

## FFanzeen: Rock'n'Roll Attitude With Integrity

Through the writings and photography of Robert Barry Francos, a view of the arts and culture, including everyday life.

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### DVD Review: X: The Unheard Music (The Silver Edition)

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#### X: The Unheard Music (The Silver Edition)

*Written and directed by W.T. Morgan  
Angel City Media, 1986 / 2011  
84 minutes, USD \$16.95  
[MVDvisual.com](http://MVDvisual.com)*

The band X (aka X The Band), formed in 1977, was one of the greats to come out of the early SoCal hardcore punk scene for many reasons; for me, the most impressive was that while their music was on the cutting edge in both sound and style, with biting, sarcastic and ironic lyrics, they were not hardcore. I would describe it more as rockabilly-punk, leaning more towards, say, the Blasters and early Cramps sounds than the Circle Jerks or Black Flag.

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