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Circle Jerks Open Up In New Documentary, 'My Career As A Jerk'

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Orange County punks the Circle Jerks (/artists/circle-jerks/) are often resigned to footnote status in superficial discussions of the birth of hardcore in Southern California. Lacking the heartbreakingly devastating mythos of the Minutemen or the wide-sweeping, longterm impact of Black Flag, the rise and fall of the Circle Jerks (/artists/circle-jerks/) from local troublemakers to major label burnouts had yet to be told in its entirety — until now.

Directed by Dave Markey (http://wegotpowerfilms.com/), the brain behind punk rock documentaries such as 1991: *The Year Punk Broke* and *Reality 86'd*, *My Life As A Jerk* follows the band from their early days in Hermosa Beach, CA to their current (indefinite) hiatus.

Rolling Stone spoke with the (http://www.rollingstone.com/music/videos/premiere-the-circle-jerks-recall-their-hardcore-origins-in-new-documentary-my-career-as-a-jerk-20120926) Circle Jerks (/artists/circle-jerks/) lead singer Keith Morris — also know for his time as the frontman for Black Flag and his current endeavors leading hardcore supergroup OFF! — about the film and the current state of the Jerks. Several screenings of *My Life As A Jerk* are scheduled in advance of the film's upcoming (but, as of yet, unannounced) DVD release. Check out an early trailer for the film below.



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