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We've waited a long time for the North American premier of *Punk In Africa* and it's finally here! This punk as f\*ck documentary screens at the 50th annual **New York Film Festival** this Wednesday Oct. 3 @ 9:00PM at the **Francesca Beale Theater** (<http://lc.lincolncenter.org/visitor-guide/venues/venue/152>) at the Lincoln Center. For tickets and more info go [here \(http://www.filmlinc.com/nyff2012/films/punk-in-africa\)](http://www.filmlinc.com/nyff2012/films/punk-in-africa).

You don't want to miss the opportunity to cry during a punk film. As **Curt Hopkins** put it in [our review \(http://www.okyafrica.com/stories/nothing-was-desirable-a-review-of-punk-in-africa/\)](http://www.okyafrica.com/stories/nothing-was-desirable-a-review-of-punk-in-africa/) of *Punk In Africa*:

*Punk at its best has never been a "cool" movement and "Punk in Africa" is militantly uncool, in that it accurately reflects the passion, anger, frustration, love and pure energy of the musicians it covers. It's a music of ferocious joy and the movie is the retinal afterimage and echo of that joy. First, it moved us. It was a battle to keep the tears out of our eyes long enough to keep watching a lot of the time, a battle we didn't always win. Second, it's punk as f\*ck.*

Listen to the *Punk In Africa* mixtape by **DJ Zhao** [here \(http://www.okyafrica.com/2012/02/03/audio-punk-in-africa-mixtape-by-dj-zhao/\)](http://www.okyafrica.com/2012/02/03/audio-punk-in-africa-mixtape-by-dj-zhao/) and hear our interview with the filmmakers [here \(http://www.okyafrica.com/2011/12/09/audio-interview-filmmakers-of-punk-in-africa/\)](http://www.okyafrica.com/2011/12/09/audio-interview-filmmakers-of-punk-in-africa/).

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