

The Plain Dealer (Cleveland, OH)

"Blank Generation"

Carole Bouquet plays a French journalist covering the New York underground punk rock scene in this rarely seen 1980 specimen. She latches onto rising star Billy (Richard Hell), and they commence a stormy relationship. Meanwhile, her lover, also a journalist, is trying to locate the mercurial Andy Warhol. Warhol makes a cameo and helped produce the film, shot in the streets and clubs of the gritty Lower East Side. It captures some of the frenetic energy of the soon-to-fade punk rock wave. Unrated, 90 minutes. DVD extra: a new, 45-minute interview with Hell. From MVD Entertainment Group.

- Chris Ball