

Coming soon on DVD MVD Visual and Sexy Intellectual will release Depeche Mode — The Dark Progression June 19.

The new documentary looks at the 30-year career of Depeche Mode, which began life as the Essex Boys.

This new documentary film traces the almost surreal development of Depeche Mode from their flirtations with New Romanticism at the dawn of their career, through the urban industrial landscapes envisaged on Construction Time Again and Some Great Reward into the dark hollow of albums such as Black Celebration, Music For The Masses and Violator to conclude with the departure of Alan Wilder in 1995, a point in their career at which they had achieved enormous commercial success but were now facing huge personal challenges.

The DVD features interviews from the band members as well several of their contemporaries, including Gary Numan and Thomas Dolby.

It also includes rare performances by Depeche Mode from across their career, archive footage, video clips, location shoots, news reports and much more.

Included tracks are Just Can't Get Enough, People Are People, Stripped, Never Let Me Down Again, Strangelove, Personal Jesus, Enjoy The Silence, Walking In My Shoes, I Feel You and many others.

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