



'The Sacred Triangle-Bowie, Iggy & Lou 1971-1973,' (MVDvisual, HHHH)

This DVD, coming out Tuesday, gives extensive background information on David Bowie's career before his groundbreaking Ziggy Stardust album and persona. It also tellingly explores Bowie's relationships with Lou Reed, the former Velvet Underground leader, and Iggy Pop, the drug-addled lead singer of the Stooges. There's a lot of good footage of Bowie's pre-Ziggy career. Lou Reed's first post-Velvets solo album had tanked and he was on the verge of being dropped by his label until then-hot star David Bowie offered to produce his next. "Transformer," which contains "Walk on the Wild Side," may be his most commercially successful project to date. Iggy didn't profit directly during the time chronicled here, but David later collaborated successfully with him on his most profitable albums. This is a very informative DVD.

- Ricky Flake