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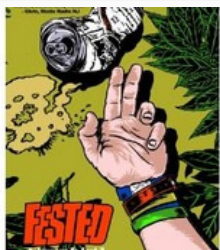
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Fested, out now on DVD

Credits: Blue Elephant Media

Fested – A Journey to Fest (National Underground)

If you've never heard of Fest, the annual gathering of bearded punk rocker in Gainesville, FL, this DIY doc is likely not for you. For all others, it's a perfect snapshot of the annual gathering, cheap beer, bad hangovers and plenty of great bands.

Recorded over two weeks, by a few friends and band mates from Spanish Gamble (playing as Dirty Money during the making of the film) making the pilgrimage in 2008, Fested is an honest, fun depiction of what has become one of the most exciting annual music festivals, still considered underground by today's standards. A sloppy love note to the scene many have yet to discover.

Some of the genre's best like The Lawrence Arms, American Steel, Off With Their Heads and None More Black make appearances in the DVD. Not as good as being there, but a great way to kill time until the next one rolls around. The only thing missing is a soundtrack to go along with it.

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