

Andrew W.K. - Who Knows? - DVD

(Music Video Distributors) When I went to Warped a few years ago I asked many of the artists performing which band they want to see on the tour. Every single person said **Andrew W.K.** After seeing him perform that year, I can see why he was the musician that all the other bands were hyped about. The word intense doesn't even begin to describe this man and his band. This DVD seamlessly combines footage of the band at various concerts throughout 2000-2004, all the while trying to answer the question of just who is **Andrew W.K**.

What is so refreshing about **Andrew W.K.** and his band is that no matter if it's a small club, large stadium and everything in between, they bring the same amount of manic energy to every show. **Andrew W.K.** has the attitude that his music is for everyone, there's no musical elitism that so many other bands have, it's all about good energy of coming together and having a good time. He doesn't separate the audience from the performance, they become part of it, all the while the energy level grows as both the audience and band feed off each other.

The energy level is so powerful that it was a wise choice to break up the concert footage with small narratives where **Andrew W.K.** tells us about the beginnings of the band, his life philosophy, as well as small cinematic clips. While there is no substitute of seeing this band live, this DVD comes close is showing you what the experience is like. The conviction that **Andrew W.K.** and his band show on this DVD is nothing short of impressive. There are many shots of **Andrew W.K.** performing in a wheelchair after he broke his foot during an early show, and the same level on intensity remained. Get this, you will not be sorry.

Extras include bonus footage and outtakes. -- Mite (2006)

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