

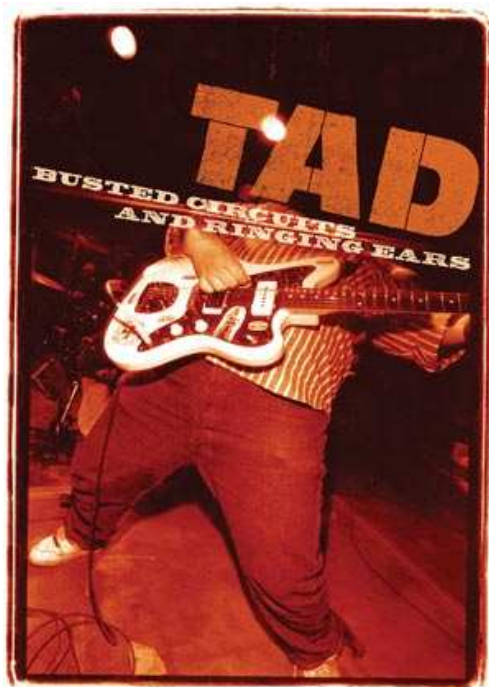
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## DVD Review - TAD - Busted Circuits and Ringing Ears

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### **DVD Review - TAD - Busted Circuits and Ringing Ears**

*Directed By Ryan Short & Adam Pease*

MVD Visual

For those of us alive at the time, the years 1987-88 were very important ones in the history of music. The big hair crowd was finally making way for the mackinaw jacket crowd and being one of the mighty unwashed meant you were either in a band, wanted to be in a band or going out later to see a band.

Some of the most influential rock groups of our age, bands like Nirvana, Smashing Pumpkins, Nine Inch Nails, Deftones, Sublime, Fugazi, Mother Love Bone, The Jesus Lizard and Alice in Chains (not to mention Green Day, Consolidated, Cannibal Corpse, Babes In Toyland, etc. etc.) all got their start in the 'alternative' scene of '87-'88. While radio was busy all but ignoring 'alternative' music (waiting years before suddenly switching gears and accepting it), the 'alternative' movement continued to grow unperturbed, spawning (and thankfully so) the musical revolution known as grunge.

Now twenty years later, MVD Visual is kind enough to take you right back to those days of filthy glory with the release of 'TAD - Busted Circuits and Ringing Ears.' This video history of TAD not only documents the world's HEAVIEST band EVER, it also chronicles one of the most interesting and creative times in modern music. With commentary from the likes of Kim Thayil (Soundgarden), Krist Novoselic (Nirvana), Mark Arm (Mudhoney), Bruce Pavitt (founder of Sub Pop Records) and the man himself, ex-butcher and lead singer/guitarist Tad Doyle, this is the perfect window to a bygone era the likes of which we will not see again.

Packed with amazing live footage, interviews and historical 'tad' -bits (sic), 'TAD - Busted Circuits and Ringing Ears' not only shows the band in all their glory, but also recounts the bullshit and bad luck they encountered along the way. From their unforgettable live shows, touring with Nirvana, recording with producers Jack Endino and Butch Vig, the "Jack Pepsi" controversy (sued by Pepsi cuz basically Pepsi sucks!) to their eventual disbanding in 1999, 'TAD - Busted Circuits and Ringing Ears' tells it like it was with heart, mind and very large balls.

Come for the music, stay for the history lesson, 'TAD - Busted Circuits and Ringing Ears' should be required viewing for all those whiney musicians out there who needs nothing more than a good kick in the ass.

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