

HISTORY ON MY ARMS - MVD

History on My Arms presents two compelling documentaries on the late Ramones bassist Dee Dee Ramone, a subject who was surprisingly willing to engage with the camera. Hey! Is Dee Dee Home? is a moving and chaotic portrait of the music legend's life, with director Lech Kowalski drawing on a potent mixture of vintage footage and talking-head tributes to the affable yet drugaddled Ramone. In Vos Paris, the charismatic figure of the New York scene reveals the entire story behind what happened when he got together with some fellow musicians to form a punk super group in late-'90s Paris. Not just for music lovers, this dvd is a wonderful addition to any library.

- Nick Nicholson