



HISTORY ON MY ARMS with Dee Dee Ramone (DVD)  
(MVD Visual)

Director Lech Kowalski has compiled a treasure trove of footage and interviews with the infamous Dee Dee Ramone that is sure to get the attention of die hard Ramones fans, or any fan of rock and roll and the early days of punk. After putting together the documentary film, "Hey is Dee Dee Home?", Kowalski realized that he had so much great extra footage that really captured the true spirit of Dee Dee and the energy he emitted, that it would be a shame not to share it with the rest of us. Thus, "History on My Arms" came into fruition. The title comes from a line in the movie when Dee Dee is referring to his tattoos and tract marks as history. He tells the stories behind his ink as well as gives an inside look into the early punk scene, recounting his side of the story pertaining to what happened between himself, Johnny Thunders, and Stiv Bators when they tried to form a punk rock super group in 1989. It's funny because there is also a bit with Vom Ritchie, with a totally different account of how things went down with the legendary rockers, yet both are very believable and sincere. Of course there is the original documentary "Hey is dee Dee Home ?", which presents a clean and sober Dee Dee pouring his heart out to the camera in a fantastic display of realism. You can't help but immerse yourself in a film like this because the emotion is so strong and seeing Dee Dee so calmly bearing his soul for us is something we can connect with on a personal level. For those of you who think that Dee Dee is just a bassist from a punk band, there is a CD containing some very bluesy tunes written by Dee Dee, showcasing his niche for playing the guitar. This is a very important piece in my collection of Rock and Roll memorabilia.

-Rob"Bubbs"Harris