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## Winger - Then & Now: The Making of Pull and Winger IV



Ever wonder how some of your favorite albums were made? I do. It would be interesting to be a fly on the wall in the studio while the magic is taking place. Over the last few years, several bands have been filming the recording process, in the studio, to give the fans a birds eye view of what happens behind the scenes of recording. I'm not sure who the first band was to do it, but one the early pioneers had to be **Winger**.

Winger and **MVD Visual** have just released a cool DVD compilation of footage that was shot during the recording sessions of *Pull* and *IV*. I'm not sure if Kip just found the footage from the Pull sessions, or if it had been planned to be released at some point, but it is now available 16 years later via *Then & Now*. The DVD is broken up in to two features separating each project. The Pull portion of the video, is shot with a simple video camera. The film quality is somewhat poor, and grainy at times, but fortunately that doesn't take a way from the cool footage that was captured. It is so cool to see how *Blind Revolution Mad* came together, in the studio, and all of the takes it took to get it right. The Pull section of the DVD also includes all of the proshot music videos.

The VI portion of the DVD, is proshot quality film. It features some really cool jam sessions with Kip and Reb which are amazing. If you have never appreciated what great musicians these two are, then you have to check this DVD out. The highlight of the IV footage is the way the song *Your Great Escape* came together. It is interesting to see where the cool riff at the end of the tune originated and how Kip made it fit into the context of the song. A very enjoyable watch that will stay in the rotation for awhile.



**Bottom Line**: Winger baring themselves to the camera, and exposing their creative juices for all to see. A true behind the scenes compilation of the making of two great records.

Ragman is filming himself do this review, for a future DVD.

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1. Snake65 (Eric) Says: May 19th, 2009 at 5:51 am

I have a VHS of the making of Pull that I bought I think via his website. Does it have the music video for Down Ingognito on it? If it does its the same....it will save me from converting it! Now I would love to see the first 2 VHS he did be put on 1 DVD

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