

PRESS RELEASE

**EDGE - Perspectives on Drug Free Culture:**

DVD-Release on May 15th, 2010

Pre-order package available from April 15th, 2010

*Muenster, April 15th, 2010* - compassion|media proudly announces the official release of the striving documentary 'EDGE - Perspectives on Drug Free Culture' on May 15th, 2010. The DVD contains approx. 80 minutes of extra material, subtitles in 15 languages and is available in PAL and NTSC.

Also, from April 15th there will be a pre-order package available on [www.edgesyndicate.com](http://www.edgesyndicate.com), which is limited to 1.000 copies worldwide (500 NTSC / 500 PAL). The special edition is numbered by hand and includes a unique poster, sticker, button, as well as a specially designed cover.

EDGE - Perspectives on Drug Free Culture traces the subculture from its early roots in the beginning of the 1980s to this day by drawing a very differentiated and diverse picture through in-depth interviews with 12 individuals. The documentary takes the viewer behind and beyond the scenes of Straight Edge. Artists, Musicians, activists and the people that shaped the idea from the beginning, such as Ian Mackaye (Minor Threat/Fugazi), Ray Cappo (Youth of Today/Shelter) and Karl Buechner (Earth Crisis), give witness to their perception of the history of Straight Edge and comment on the praise and criticism.

So far, the feature length documentary about Straight Edge was screened in more than 60 cities in North America, Europe and Asia. EDGE was in the Official Selection for the Mission Underground Film Festival in San Francisco and the Radar International Film Festival in Hamburg, Germany.

**Special Features**

Deleted scenes: Kurt Schroeder, Kelly Leonard, Sean Muttaqi, Billy French  
Extended Interviews: Ian MacKaye, Ray Cappo, Ross Haenfler, Kent McClard  
Audio commentary with directors Michael Kirchner & Marc Pierschel  
Premiere at the Helen Mills Theatre in New York City  
Making of

**Language:** English

**Subtitles:** English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, Latvian, Belarusian, Hebrew, Indonesian, Korean, Malaysian

**Runtime:** approx. 160 minutes

**Studio:** compassion|media

**Region:** All regions

**Format:** NTSC / PAL, 16:9 Widescreen

**Screenplay and Direction:** Marc Pierschel, Michael Kirchner

**Cast:** Ian MacKaye, Ray Cappo, Karl Buechner, Russ Rankin (Good Riddance), Dr. Ross Haenfler, Pat Flynn (Have Heart), Kent McClard (Ebullition Records), Peter Young, Eva 'Genie' Hall (Gather), Bull Gervasi (R.A.M.B.O.), Priyesh Patel, Taylor Clements

**Genre:** Documentary, Music

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