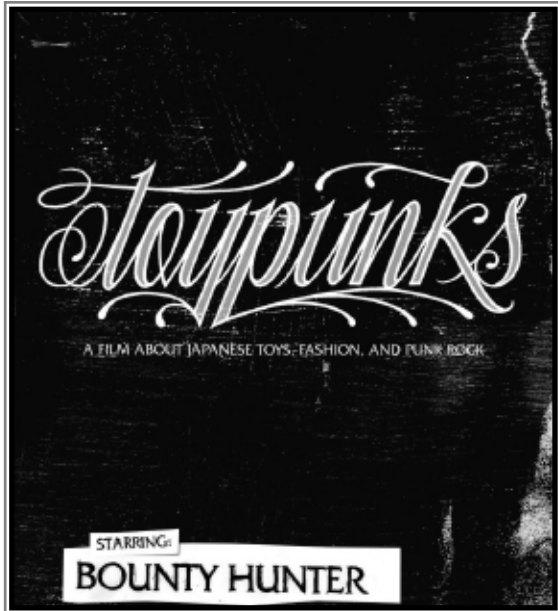


# TOYPUNKS VOL. 1

# DVD



**TOYPUNKS VOL. 1:** A film about Japanese toys, fashion and punk rock, by Christopher Nelson and Justin Kovalsky

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"strong...appearances with *Bounty Hunter* founder Hikaru Iwanaga, designer Frank Kozik & Hiddy Kinoshita of *Secret Base* among others. Throughout each scene, the concept and theme of toys, fashion and punk are strengthened through experiences and insights...

- **Hypebeast**

## OVERVIEW:

**Toypunks Volume 1** is a documentary film series covering the converging world of Japanese toys, fashion and punk rock. Exploring the birth of the designer vinyl explosion from its roots in character culture and punk music, *Toypunks Vol. 1* takes you in-depth with Japanese fashion icon, Hikaru Iwanaga, creator of the world's first designer toy. **Frank Kozik, Hiddy Kinoshita of Secret Base, Balzac, Three Tides Tattoo** and more are interviewed highlighting profound cross-cultural connections between today's top creative talents in toys and fashion.

## DVD FEATURES:

- Toypunks Vol. 1: Feature Film 43:23, plus 23 min. of extras
- Uncut interview excerpts with the Japanese punk fashion leg end, and the creator of the world's first designer vinyl toy, Hikaru Iwanaga of Bounty Hunter.
- An interview w/ Frank Kozik on the Death of the Underground
- Hiddy Kinoshita of Secret Base toys on Sneaker Collecting
- Designer toy collection galleries
- Kiyoka Ikeda of Gargamel live toy sculpting session
- Soft Vinyl VS Spawn

"reflects American and Japanese character culture through a punk rock lens...applying a DIY spirit to creating toys, art and fashion..not in a contrived way; this was just a natural extension of who they are. While these gentlemen were at the forefront of the movement, their ideas are pervasive today. Now many talented creators have adopted a similar approach to toys and fashion!"

- **Monobrow**

Still, at the core of the project are the toys themselves. 'Who doesn't like toys?' [Justin] Kovalsky asks. 'You have to have a hard heart to think it's not fun'...Both a culmination of his his life's work and an enthusiast's ode, *Toypunks* is a documentary illuminating the punk-rock underpinnings of the current designer toy craze.

- **Baltimore City Paper**



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