

HARDCORE WILL NEVER DIE

A FILM BY ADA MALPRACTICE HEASMAN

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KEY PRODUCTION CREDITS

Creator: Ada Heasman

Camera Ops: Harry Smith, Max Stalker

Live sound mixer: Alfie Goldstax

Contributors: FKA Hardcore, Dumbo Hardcore, Scottish Gabber Punk, Phia Sky

Country of Production: United Kingdom

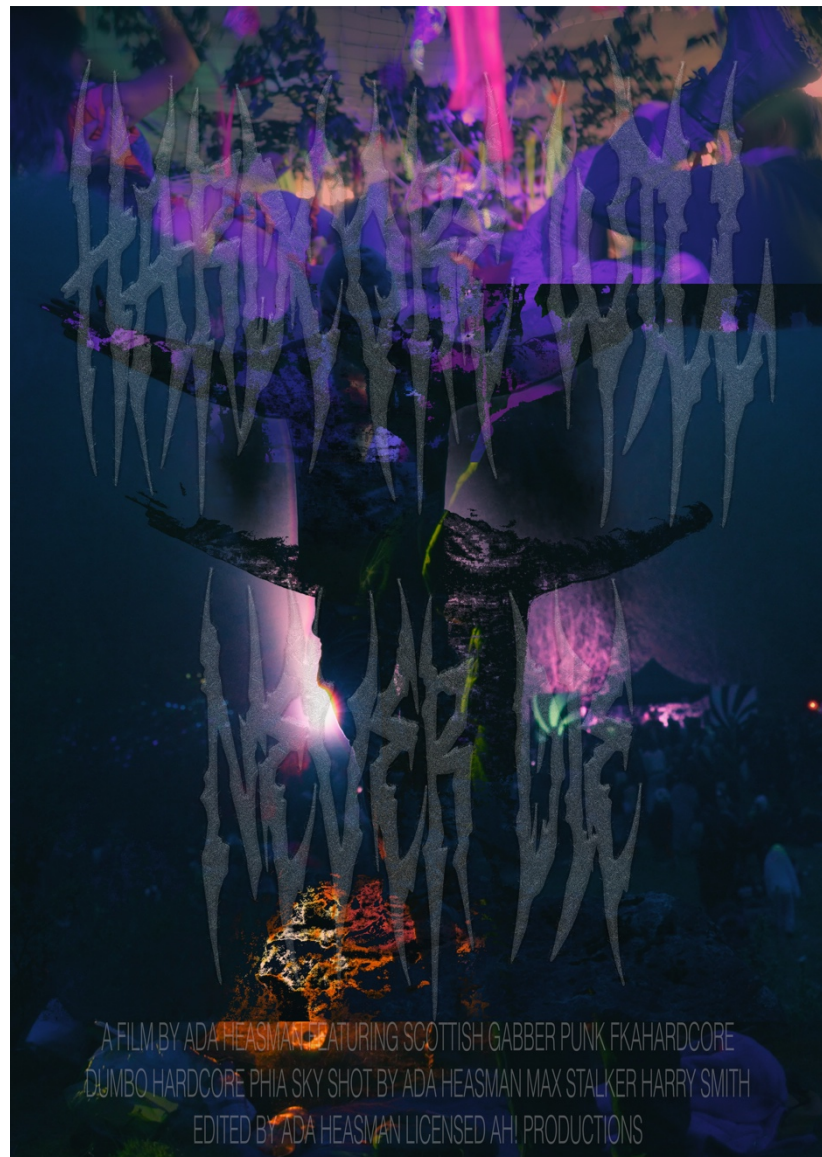
Date of Completion: 2026

Shooting Format: UHD XAVC

Ratio: 16:9

Duration: 10 mins 50

Genre: Thematic Documentary



Director's Statement

HARDCORE WILL NEVER DIE is a film that went through many iterations and concepts. Originally starting out as a dry docufiction, it stagnated, before switching to a more traditional documentary focused on the hardcore scene in Manchester, exploring the blend between EDM and punk.

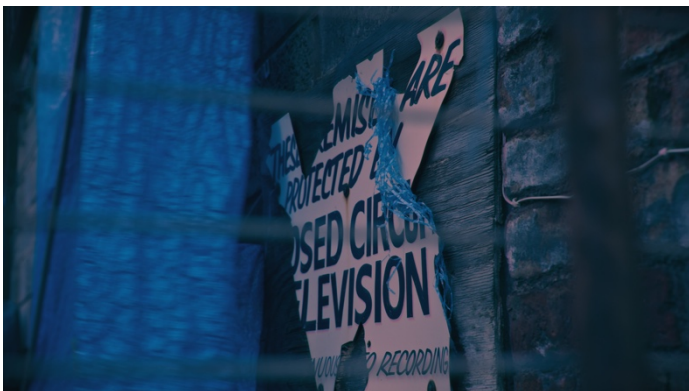


It was made in the most hectic 3 weeks of my life, a time where I spent every waking moment shooting, editing or raving. As my graduate project, I couldn't have wanted any more! I am forever indebted to my wonderful contributors who allowed me into their lives, and showed me the true meaning of hardcore.



About the Filmmaker

Ada Heasman is a fresh graduate of the University of Staffordshire. This film was her graduate project and was her first documentary! This film was born out of her love for hardcore EDM and hardcore punk, and her desire to make cool videos for bands she liked. She hopes to become an editor, or work with more musical artists.



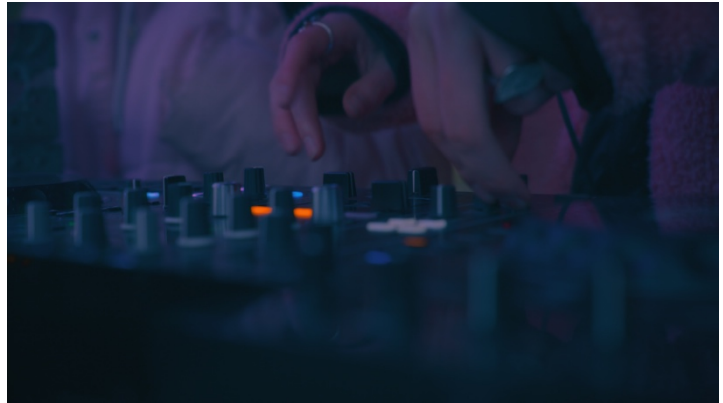
LOGLINE

Hardcore is leven! Wij zijn hardcore! AND
HARDCORE WILL NEVER DIEEEEEEEEE!!!!



SHORT SYNOPSIS

EDM and punk might seem like polar opposites, but the hardcore scenes of Manchester unite over their shared anti-establishment roots. From overnight free parties in quarries to sweaty underground screamo shows, hardcore is on a mission to make the world a better place.



LONG SYNOPSIS

With Loud Kicks, Fast Beats and Aggressive Style; hardcore EDM and hardcore punk unite over their intense energy and anti-establishment roots. **HARDCORE WILL NEVER DIE** explores the people dedicated to keeping the UK hardcore scene alive, from free parties to grassroots raves and underground shows. At a time where the far-right are gaining momentum and protest laws are increasingly being used to silence political dissent, the hardcore scene unites around anti-authoritarianism and a willingness to create a welcoming, progressive community. But with negative media representation, police crackdowns and economic struggles, hardcore enthusiasts face significant barriers trying to bring a good time to all.

