



### **Zulu Records hosts Rock Photography**

Pere Ubu. Redd Kross. Afghan Whigs. Anyone with ears on in the late 1980s coveted these bands and probably caught their live shows in seedy hell-holes for \$5. Vancouver photographer Derek von Essen hauled his camera to nearly every "haven't heard of 'em" gig you should have been to, including Nirvana (that's late icon Kurt Cobain pictured) at a criminally empty Lee's Palace in Toronto (Oct. 16, 1990). "Cobain jumped off the stage to sing at the handful of people sitting at the front tables," recalls von Essen. 88: Rock Photography from 1988-1993 opens at Zulu Records, Saturday.

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