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Curated by Victoria Reis for Transformer, *harDCore: past/present/punk* features black & white photography by artists **Leslie Clague**, **Cynthia Connolly**, and **Farrah Skeiky** that celebrates the people who shaped Washington, DC's punk scene – a vibrant, alternative community that embraces a DIY ethos – and highlights those who continue to evolve harDCore as a provocative and proactive art form and culture.

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Image Credits (Top right, clockwise): Cynthia Connolly, Jeff Nelson (d) in the office at Dischord House, 1982; Cynthia Connolly, Lyle Preslar (g) in the Minor Threat practice space, basement, Dischord House, 1982; Forrah Skeiky, ONJ, 2016; Leslie Clague, H.R., Bad Brains, at 9:30 Club, April 29, 1982; Cynthia Connolly, Brian Baker (g) in the Minor Threat van on Western Avenue near Mazza Galerie, Washington, D.C., 1982; Cynthia Connolly, Ian MacKaye (v) getting his head shaved at the Dischord House, 1982.

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