

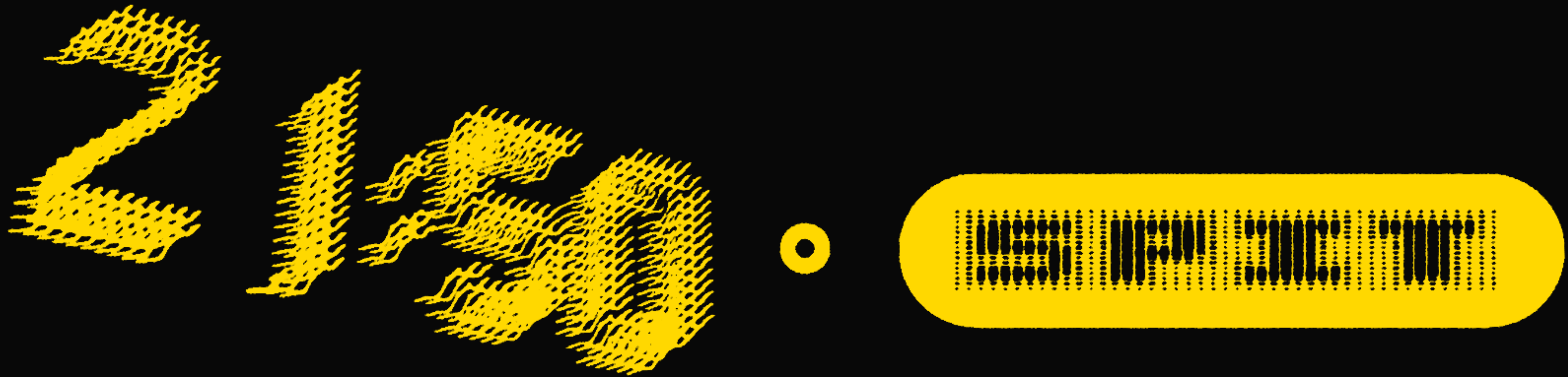


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FICTIONAL MUSIC SCENE PROJECT :



SPIT

21:50 'SPIT' immerses a viewer in the world of the 'Spit Metal' scene from the mid to late 90s. For this project, I created a display of fabricated remnants from this fictional music scene.

WHAT IS



METAL?

The North Ironbound Spit Scene or 'Spit Metal scene' is a group of musicians and bands from North Ironbound, Jersey City, Harrison, and their surrounding areas. Their heavily industrial metal sound contains elements of groove metal, heavy metal, punk rock, alternative rock, and later Nu Metal. Spit metal features a characteristic style of repetitive drum and riff patterns described as 'lock-ins', and a distinctive 'snareless' metallic percussion sound.

Around 1994, Spit bands began to perform live music at an abandoned industrial complex bordering one of Ironbound's river estuaries. This location was dubbed 'the spit' by locals - gradually gaining a large following and creating the scene's name. Local record store Atom Records later hosted the scene's seminal event 21:50 SPIT in similar locations, sporting a large roster of Spit acts and affirming the scene's significance. Spit is often referenced for its influence in metal and later Nu Metal of the 1990s, and was famously mentioned in an interview with Nine Inch Nails in 1998.



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SPIT SCENE FILM PHOTOGRAPHS (FOUND IMAGES)



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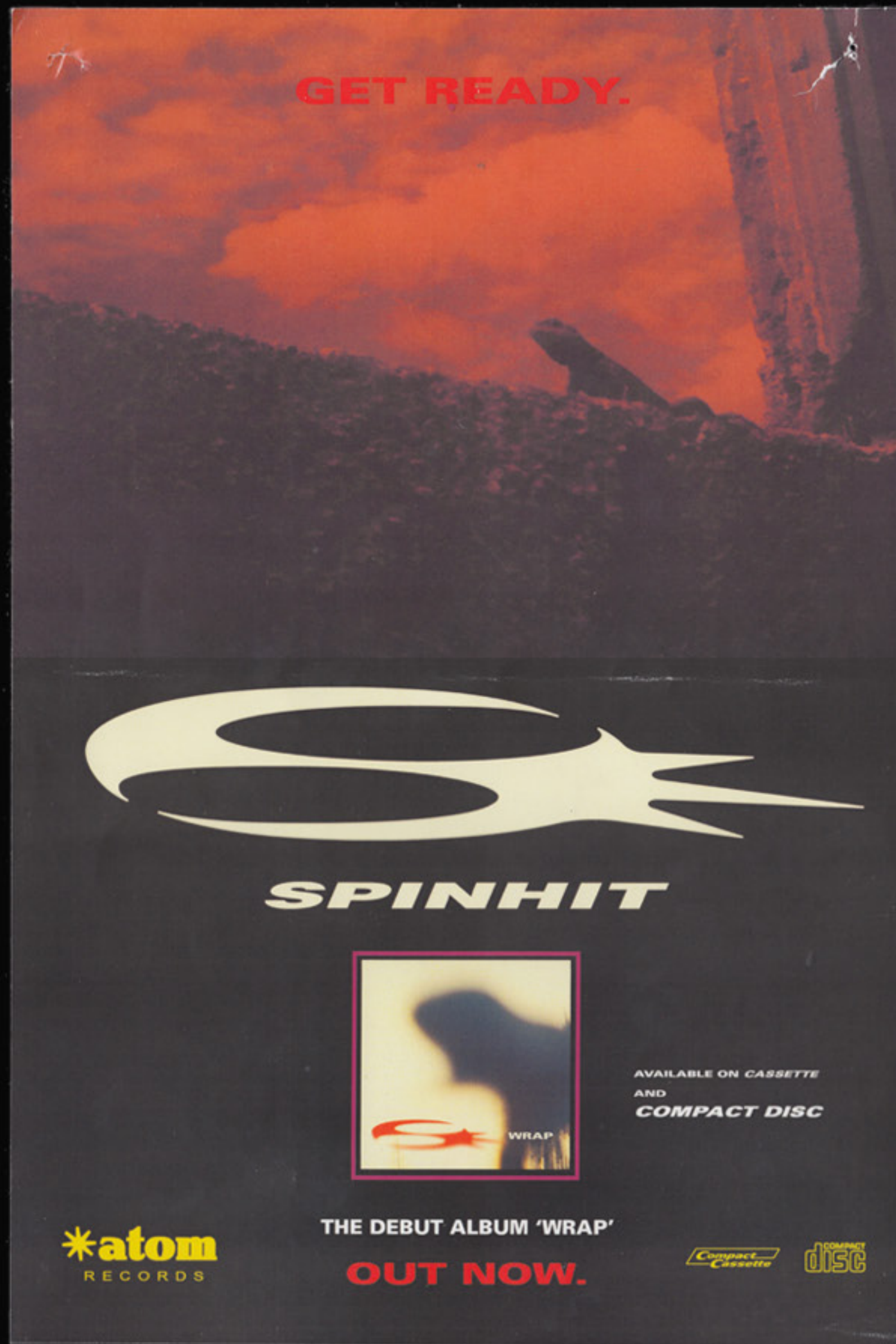


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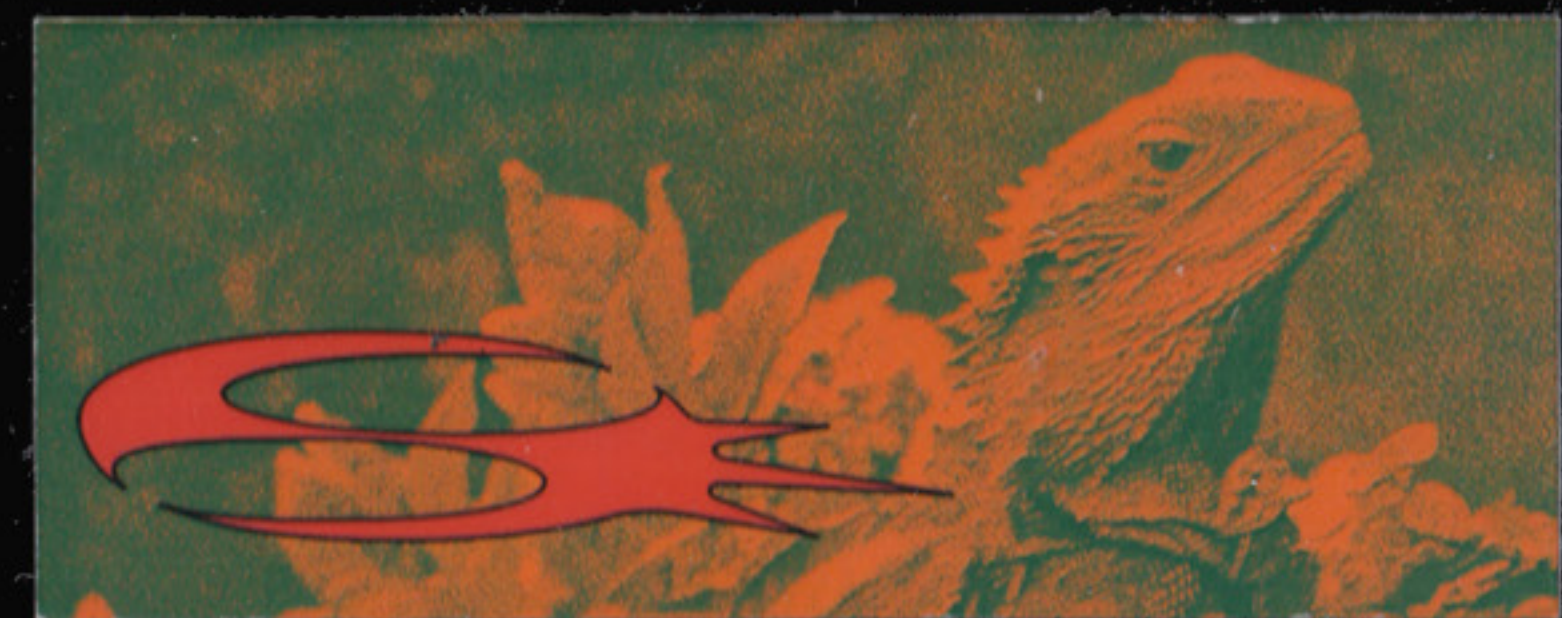
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SPINHIT: 'WRAP' (1996)



PROMOTIONAL STICKER





MESIMA: 'ENGINE' (1995)



PROMOTIONAL STICKER



MESIMA - 'ENGINE' RELEASE T-SHIRT
(SCREENPRINT)



CLIP-NO-DIMA: 'SELF-TITLED' (1995)

SEALED JEWEL CASE CD

21:50 EVENT FLYER
(XEROX ON COPY PAPER)

2150



74°06'55.7"W 40°43'06.0"N

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RECORDS





'SPIT' PROMOTIONAL STICKERS



21:50 'SPIT' EVENT LINEUP T-SHIRT
(SCREENPRINT)

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