

# LYDIA LUNCH

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FILM REVIEWS, ARTICLES, INTERVIEWS





## All links are active

active artistry, looking at her band Teenage Jesus & the Jerks, her cinematic collaborations with Richard Kern, and her recent Retrovirus tour. After nearly five decades on the stage, she shows no signs of waning, and exudes a gravitas earned over time."

[https://hyperallergic.com/659900/beth-b-documentary-celebrates-no-wave-musician-lydia-lunch/?utm\\_campaign=daily&utm\\_content=20210701&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter](https://hyperallergic.com/659900/beth-b-documentary-celebrates-no-wave-musician-lydia-lunch/?utm_campaign=daily&utm_content=20210701&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter)

**HYPERALLERGIC** - Interview

<https://hyperallergic.com/660376/beth-b-no-wave-lydia-lunch-speaking-the-unspeakable/>

**FORBES MAGAZINE** - Critic's Pick

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/nadjasayej/2019/11/16/the-artiest-films-from-new-yorks-documentary-film-festival/?sh=2ec5c94aab32>

**FEMMUSIC.COM**

"FILM OF THE MONTH!"

<https://femmusic.com/wp/index.php/tag/the-war-is-never-over/>

**CINEMALOGUE**

"this edgy portrait digs into her rage and rebellion with the same commitment as Lunch herself."

<http://cinemalogue.com/2021/07/02/capsule-reviews-for-july-2-2/>

**FILMMAKER MAGAZINE**

"Beth B's films take you deep into the darkness of the human psyche."

FILMMAKER MAGAZINE "B's new documentary film, Lydia Lunch The War Is Never Over, may be her most compelling and powerful film yet"

<https://filmmakermagazine.com/111948-battle-cry/#.YOx7GxNufPY>

**BOSTON GLOBE**

"From the late 1970s to the present-day, Lunch has set a standard for transgression in music, poetry, performance art, underground filmmaking, life coaching, and lifestyle."

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2021/07/08/arts/doc-talk-taking-lunch-break-finding-eternity-grains-sand/>

**NEW CITY FILM**

"Her wit is fierce, her rage indelible."

<https://www.newcityfilm.com/2021/07/08/talking-screens-july-9-15-2021-the-bite-of-the-black-widow-the-ferocity-of-lydia-lunch-the-rage-of-the-forever-purge/>

**THE ARTS FUSE**

"The War Is Never Over is a compelling way to appreciate the importance of a music icon, to understand why Lydia Lunch's work matters."

<https://artsfuse.org/232437/film-review-the-war-is-never-over-lydia-lunch-punk-goddess-of-destruction-and-rebirth/>

**DOLORES QUINTANA BLOG**

<https://doloresquintana.medium.com/lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over-9477b6831785>

**THE CREATIVE INDEPENDENT**

<https://thecreativeindependent.com/people/spoken-word-artist-and-musician-lydia-lunch-on-making-the-most-of-your-time/>

**BUST**

"There are many documentaries presently about various people who inhabit the worlds of art, film, and music. The War Is Never Over stands out because there has never been a subject quite like Lydia Lunch who continues to fight the good fight against all forms of abuse, degradation, and oppression. I can't imagine her doing anything else."

<https://bust.com/movies/198319-beth-b-has-released-a-new-documentary-on-the-life-and-times-of-provocateur-lydia-lunch-in-the-war-is-never-over.html>

**CINAPSE**

"a complex portrait of a relentless fighter who wields her art like a dagger"

<https://cinapse.co/spinema-issue-58-lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over-269f6a43b117>

**FILM THREAT**

"It's a treasure trove that long-time fans will love."

<https://filmthreat.com/reviews/lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over/>

**FF2 MEDIA**

"Lydia Lunch The War is Never Over gave me permission to be furious at the world. And goddamn, did it feel good."

<https://ff2media.com/blog/2021/06/29/meet-the-queen-of-the-punk-underground-in-lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over/>

**A SHADED VIEW ON FASHION**

<https://ashadedviewonfashion.com/2021/06/16/lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over-by-beth-b-and-distributed-by-kino-lorber/>

**ALLIANCE OF WOMEN FILM JOURNALISTS**

"Brash. Confrontational. Provocative. Audacious. Empowered. All of these words describe both No Wave icon Lydia Lunch and Beth B's engaging documentary about her, Lydia Lunch the War Is Never Over. Offering an efficient but comprehensive chronicle of Lunch's personal journey and professional achievements, the film is both a celebration of a trailblazing woman many fans have known and loved for decades and a solid primer for those who aren't already Lydiaphiles."

<https://awfj.org/blog/2021/06/27/movie-of-the-week-july-2-2021-lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over/>

**ALLIANCE OF WOMEN FILM JOURNALISTS** - Review

<https://awfj.org/blog/2021/06/22/lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over-review-by-leslie-combemale/>

**FILM CULT PODCAST**

<https://filmcultpodcast.podbean.com/e/beth-b/>

**WHAT (NOT) TO DOC**

<https://whattottodoc.com/2021/06/29/in-theatres-virtual-release-lydia-lunch-%EF%BB%BFthe-war-is-never-over/>

**ENTERTAINMENT OR DIE.COM**

<https://www.entertainmentordie.com/2021/06/lydialunch/?fbclid=IwAR0xLCnxFCk74gpaakJiUjZDQstfsP5Cpe1aE-MNxSR3NIR6gxvvpW0ro-w>

**BOSTON HASSLE**

"whenever the camera is trained on its subject, the effect is nothing short of electric"

<https://bostonhassle.com/review-lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over-2021-dir-beth-b/>

**NORTH SHORE MOVIES**

<https://northshoremovies.wpcomstaging.com/2021/07/03/review-lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over/>

**JOY ZINE**

"Lydia is such a great subject for a film. She needs to be elevated. She should be taught in schools. She's a role model for the dispossessed and the abused. She is a living Statue of Liberty, a representation of the best America has to offer."

<https://joyzine.org/2021/07/03/film-review-lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over/>

**TALKHOUSE**

<https://www.talkhouse.com/talks/three-great-things-lydia-lunch/>

**FILM SLATE**

[https://www.screenslate.com/articles/lets-have-some-fucking-fun-honey-lydia-lunch-beth-bs-new-documentary?mc\\_cid=f0dc1c62cb&mc\\_eid=8d2427e0c8&fbclid=IwAR0r5KpTgpG-rx4lOpxQn6Fn-4bPUB-UT2aT7wXvVb1fFuZoMKIEI52yoG4](https://www.screenslate.com/articles/lets-have-some-fucking-fun-honey-lydia-lunch-beth-bs-new-documentary?mc_cid=f0dc1c62cb&mc_eid=8d2427e0c8&fbclid=IwAR0r5KpTgpG-rx4lOpxQn6Fn-4bPUB-UT2aT7wXvVb1fFuZoMKIEI52yoG4)

**THE PORTLAND PRESS HERALD**

"Lydia Lunch: the War Is Never Over is a short, sharp, brutal gut-punch of unwelcome enlightenment about a woman who continues to ruthlessly carve what she needs and wants from a world of seemingly bottomless pain and brutality. Enjoy."

<https://www.pressherald.com/2021/07/19/indie-film-lydia-lunch-channels-pain-into-punk-in-the-war-is-never-over/>

**DAILY BEAST**

"hardcore, excellent"

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/new-yorks-art-gallery-scene-is-back-to-party?ref=scroll>

**THE SAN DIEGO READER**

<https://www.sandiegoreader.com/news/2021/jul/15/movie-review-black-widow-two-james-bonds-price-one/>

**FORT WORTH WEEKLY**

<https://www.fwweekly.com/2021/07/14/film-shorts-july-14-20-2021/>

**EMMREPORT**

<http://emmreport.com/lydia-lunch-documentary-the-war-is-never-over-opens-june-30-at-new-yorks-ifc-center/>

**THE REVIEWER'S HUB** (Five-star review)

<https://www.thereviewshub.com/149000-2/>

**SXSW**

<https://www.sxsw.com/film/2021/sxsw-film-alumni-releases-june-2021/>

**CRITIC.DE**

<https://www.critic.de/film/lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over-15384/trailer/>

**PITCHFORK**

<https://pitchfork.com/news/lydia-lunch-selling-the-rights-to-her-entire-creative-catalog/>

**ROLLING STONE** – Review

"Beth B's documentary on the singer/provocateur/No Wave icon looks, sounds and feels like a Lydia Lunch song raw, loud, unfiltered and unflinching . . . But B is one of the few people brave enough and/or willing to make a film that matches Lydia's modus operandi of attack, which is Raw. Loud. Abrasive. Harrowing. Unfiltered. Unflinching."

<https://www.rollingstone.com/movies/movie-reviews/lydia-lunch-war-is-never-over-movie-review-1190068/>

**CINAPSE** – Review

<https://cinapse.co/tagged/the-war-is-never-over>

**THE NEW YORK TIMES** – Review - Critic's Pick

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/06/30/movies/lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over-review.html>

**THE NEW YORK TIMES** – Profile

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/06/28/arts/music/lydia-lunch-war-is-never-over.html>

**THE NEW YORK TIMES** – Round-up

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/28/movies/summer-movies-2021.html>

**HYPERALLERGIC** – Review

"No Wave Musician Lydia Lunch Gets Her Due: Refreshingly, the documentary isn't a retrospective of Lunch's former glory, but a celebration of her still-



**DEADLINE.COM**

<https://deadline.com/2021/04/lydia-lunch-documentary-bethb-kino-lorber-distribution-1234725938/>

**ADELAID REVIEW.COM**

<https://www.adelaidereview.com.au/arts/music/2020/02/28/fringe-review-lydia-lunch-retrovirus/>

**LOUDER THAN WAR** (book review)

<https://louderthanwar.com/lydia-lunch-the-war-is-never-over-nick-soulsby-book-review/>

**BROOKLYN VEGAN**

<https://www.brooklynvegan.com/lydia-lunch-rails-against-racism-injustice-trump-in-powerful-spoken-word-piece-listen/>

**BROOKLYN VEGAN**

<https://www.brooklynvegan.com/lydia-lunch-documentary-the-war-is-never-over-screening-in-theaters-virtually/>

**LITTLE WHITE LIES**

<https://lwies.com/festivals/female-authenticity-takes-centre-stage-at-sheffield-doc-fest-2021/>

**VARIETY**

<https://variety.com/2021/film/news/anthony-bourdain-roadrunner-documentary-morgan-neville-1234991883/>

**SCREEN QUEENS**

<https://screen-queens.com/2021/06/09/sheffield-doc-fest-21-an-interview-with-beth-b/>

**CONSEQUENCE SOUND**

<https://consequence.net/2021/05/omar-rodriguez-lopez-62-album-catalogue/>

**THIS SONG IS SICK**

<https://thissongissick.com/post/what-so-not-triple-j-2021/>

**W MAGAZINE**

<https://www.wmagazine.com/culture/80s-new-york-city-music-scene-photos>

**CRONACHEMACERATESI.IT**

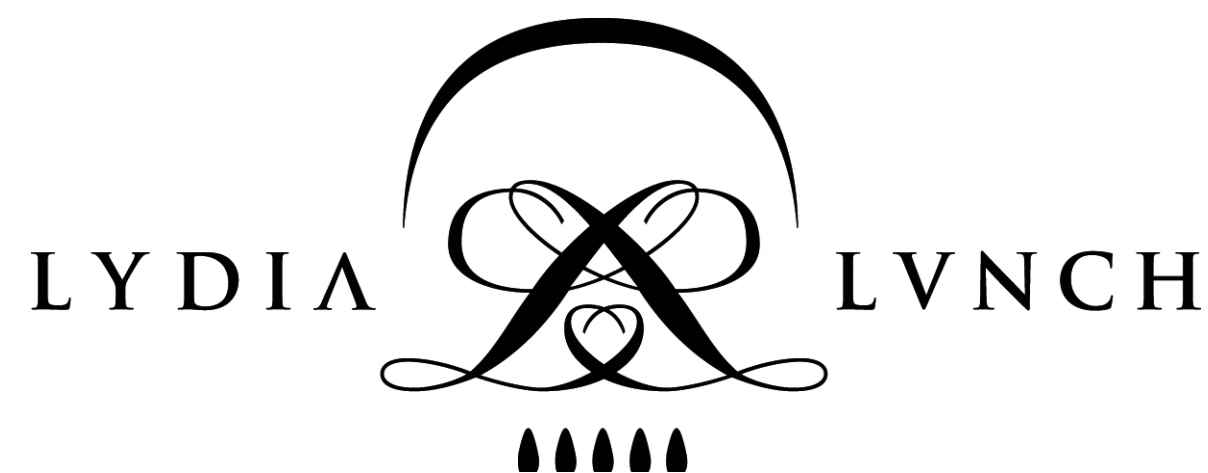
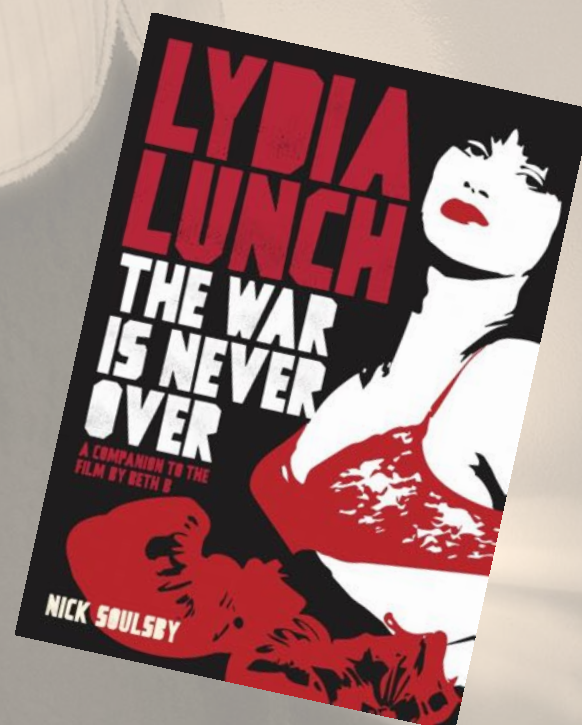
<https://www.cronachemaceratesi.it/2021/06/13/beatrice-antolini-in-piazza-vittorio-veneto-apre-la-controra-di-musicultura/1537051/>

**ALTERNATIVE PRESS**

<https://www.altpress.com/features/best-noise-bands/>

**ONDAROCK MAGAZINE**

<https://www.ondarock.it/recensioni/2020-wrongninnananna-francobiferardimarcobertoni.htm>



[www.lydia-lunch.net](http://www.lydia-lunch.net)

**“LYDIA LUNCH: THE WAR IS NEVER OVER”**

**A Film by BETH B**

<https://www.lydialunchmovie.com>

**SCREENINGS:**

<https://www.lydialunchmovie.com/screenings>

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