

Grunge can be said to have began with the release of Nirvana's hit single 'Smells Like Teen Spirit' and the album 'Nevermind'. However it was in Seattle where it all began. It can be said to be the launching pad of the no grunge which changed from a subculture to a legitimated popular culture.

Seattle was a very isolated place and many bands didn't tour there. The music that was produced there was very different to that of in America. Local bands came and played in local pubs, carnivals and gigs and it was a routine of new and enthusiastic bands which began to create their own style.

Along with the local bands came the local independent labels such as Sub Pop. Sub Pop where the first independent to record bands onto vinyl such as Soundgarden.

They began to record bands onto cassettes and release them on single. They would release a certain amount of single per month and this steadily created demand.

* But it was the release recording of the hit album 'Never mind' by Sub Pop that went to number one that introduced grunge to the rest of the world. Kurt Cobain became an idol to a generation.

It was when grunge became international and that consumer exploitation began. It wasn't longer before the image of Kurt Cobain and Eddie Vedder were in lifts, coffee mugs, on t-shirts and it wasn't a case of teenagers wanting to have more but rather they wanted to be apart of grunge. This lead to the development of grunge fashion which appeared on local catwalks to kmart.

Interaction with grunge
Interaction ~~that~~ in Seattle could very easily

if

experience grunge at a local gig, ~~band~~
pub or concert however it was those.
has the grunge scene began to get bigger
those who weren't in Seattle began to
feel very isolated from the "Seattle Scene"
It wasn't until grunge became legitimated
popular culture with all the paraphilia,
heroes and methodologies that interaction
with grunge became easier. This was
done in Australia those programs such
as rage, ^{TV} hit magazine etc.

However it wasn't until
Sub pop became on the recording scene
that grunge was become lost to the
mainstream up until then grunge was
purely a local scene but it wasn't long
before mainstream ~~is-loop~~ gained power
and due to the International success of
grunge, bands such as Nirvana, Pearl Jam,
Soundgarden were no longer able to be
seen at local, pubs, gigs and concerts.

The Image of grunge is forever changing and when grunge first became international it gave people to have their own opinion of it making many young people could say was however kurt Cobain's lasting ability to sing honestly about his own life that allowed him to inspire a generation who were finding it difficult to make sense of it all with divorced parents and , lack of job opportunities, and a government who couldn't understand the issues and the dream of a generation. It became very clear of the importance kurt Cobain has to his generation through to the power of people at his funeral as to Lennon and Presley were to theirs. However where is grunge leading and how will it change John Fusko said that "there is and am not a shortage of disaffected youth in the next 50 yrs".

So there should be a lot of great rock and
Roll into the future"

Rock and Roll was introduced
introduced to the white cultural not long after
World War 2 when teenagers began to be
marketed by independent companies ever since
than there has been many different sub cultures
that have found their own subcultures such as grunge which
have now changed to a more legitimated popular
culture. These subcultures give membership and
alliance to their followers along with a sense
of identity. Along with cultural identity come
a sense of acceptance. Grunge has been
influenced by many factors and will continue
to do so.