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Iggy Pop learned of pal David Bowie's death during filmed tour rehearsal

Iggy Pop learned of pal David Bowie's death while he was shooting a new documentary about his acclaimed 2016 album *Post Pop Depression*.

American Valhalla, co-directed by Queens Of The Stone Age frontman Josh Homme and Andreas Neumann, will hit cinemas later this summer (17), and Iggy's reaction to the sad news makes the cut.

"In the midst of planning the tour to support the album, Iggy receives news of David Bowie's passing, moving him to deep contemplation of his own impermanence and legacy and we watch him, at his most vulnerable, rehearse with Homme and his band... in total secrecy, at Rancho De La Luna studio in the Mojave Desert," a film spokesman tells WENN.

Neumann tells the outlet, "Iggy was absolutely devastated and on top of it all, they had to perform the album in rehearsal for a journalist from the *New York Times* – for the first time! Matt Helders (drummer) said to the band, 'We got his back!'"

Bowie, Iggy's longtime pal and collaborator, lost his battle with cancer in January, 2016.