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A WALK INTO THE SEA: DANNY WILLIAMS AND THE WARHOL FACTORY

DVD RELEASED: 18 August **RRP:** £19.99 **DISCS:** 1
CERT: TBC **RUN TIME:** 77 mins **YEAR:** 2007
DIRECTOR: Esther Robinson **STARS:** Nadia Williams,
John Cale, Brigid Berlin **EXTRAS:** None
PICTURE: ★★★ **AUDIO:** ★★★

This slow-moving documentary follows director Robinson's investigations into the life and death of her uncle, Danny Williams, who was Andy Warhol's lover in the '60s and went permanently missing in 1966 after a swim in the ocean.

Fans of Warhol's art and his most famous collaborators, The Velvet Underground, will be most impressed by the results, as a raft of the late superstar's coterie queue up to speak. The VU's John Cale is the most lucid and Warhol acolyte Brigid Berlin is the maddest, with a profile gradually emerging, after an hour or so of talking heads and archive footage, of an artistic empire that redefines the term 'cult'. Williams is explored far less than Warhol and his satellites, but that's no loss: aficionados of '60s alt-culture will be gripped.

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