The band The Minutemen usually ended their show with the exhortation, “Start your own band!” Those simple words encapsulated the power and allure of punk and the do-it-yourself (DIY) movement—a call to get involved and create your own culture. In this seminar we will examine how these ideas and practices inspired music, creativity, and community for over 40 years. The seminar moderator, Randy Gue, initiated the Rose Library’s Atlanta punk collection and co-founded Emory’s annual Art, Punk, and DIY Fest.

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