Squint is a band from St. Louis, Missouri. Established in 2022, the band consists of Brennen Wilkinson (vocals), Ian O'Leary (guitar), David Shanle (guitar), Jake Lindsay (bass), and Wil McCarthy (drums). Together, they bring a fresh, authentic take on hardcore, drawing inspiration from 90s hardcore, punk, Brit Pop, and grunge, creating a sound uniquely their own.

Squint made their debut with the EP "Feel It" in April 2022, released via Sunday Drive Records. This EP showcased their distinct blend of influences and undeniable talent. Following this success, Squint solidified their presence with their second EP "Wash Away" in November 2022. These two EPs laid the foundation for "Feel It All Wash Away," released in 2023, all under the banner of Sunday Drive Records.

The band enters the studio in November 2023 with renowned producer Jon Markson, known for his work with Drug Church, Taking Meds, and Koyo. This marks a significant step in the band's journey as they craft their debut LP, promising an authentic musical experience that will resonate with a wide audience.

Squint's musical style draws from a diverse range of inspirations. Rooted in 90s hardcore and alternative rock, their music reflects elements of Everclear, Superchunk, and Archers of Loaf. The Squint sound incorporates McCarthy’s powerful drumming alongside O’Leary and Shanle’s driving, melodic guitar riffs. Lindsay’s bass flushes out the low-end. Wilkinson's abrasive, yet melodic vocals add a unique energy, influenced by bands like Sugar, Turning Point, and Fucked Up.

Squint is at the forefront of a new wave of hardcore bands poised to break into the mainstream, akin to trailblazers like Drug Church, Militarie Gun, Scowl, and Turnstile. Their music's raw intensity and profound lyrics connect with audiences, positioning Squint as a rising star in hardcore.

In an era where the hardcore genre is growing and evolving, Squint stands as a testament to its enduring power. With their dedication to their craft and a sound that resonates across generations, Squint is poised to make a lasting impact on the hardcore scene and beyond. Keep an eye on Squint; their musical journey is just beginning.