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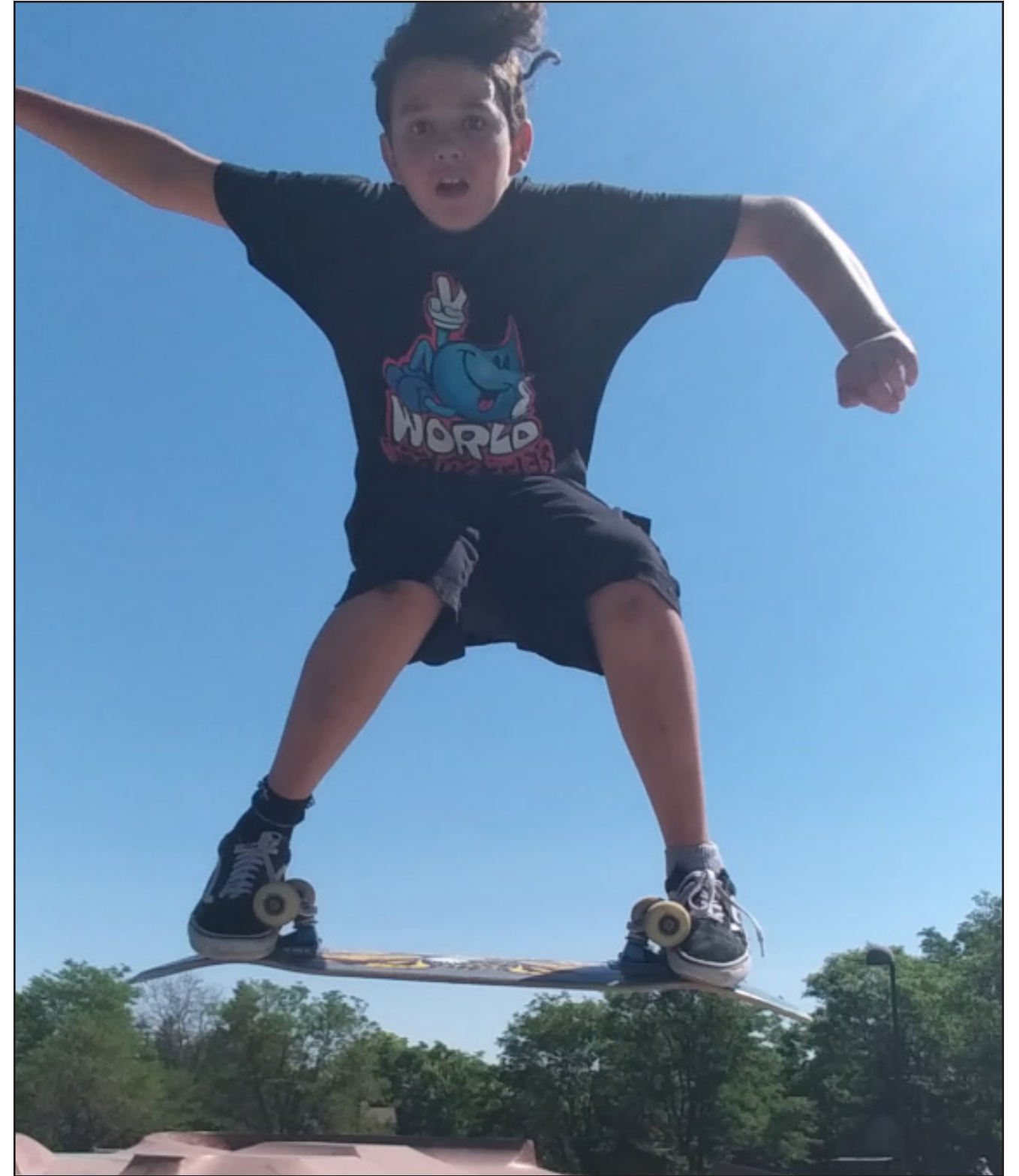
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I come from a long line of skaters from my dad both my uncles and my aunt. But I dont skate for them I do it for myself. Ideally I want to get sponsored and ill do everything in my power to make it happen. Untill then im going to practice and have fun because thats all skating is really about.
Photographers Credits: Asher henrich marmolejo







im a skater from vancouver, canada, its my dream to be a pro skater and im just trying to get by and skate and have fun in everyday i have, it hurts to skate but i love it, ive never had any more fun than this



Skateboarding is my outlet to anything negative. Everyday i wake up and do whatever i need to do to live but the only thing i could think of after i do my needs, is my plank of wood. I cant go a single day without atleast slapping a curb or even just doing a small bit of flat ground tricks. My hopes are to find someone to promote me that wants the same vision as me, i want someone who really wants to go all the way with skating and not just write a magazine that'll die in a few years, i wanna influence people and promote the mags in support of me and all of skateboarding . I hope to drop a video part soon and hopefully make myself a spot.

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Nowhere Man, A Journey Through Skateboarding
Written By: Dakota & Ryan Clark

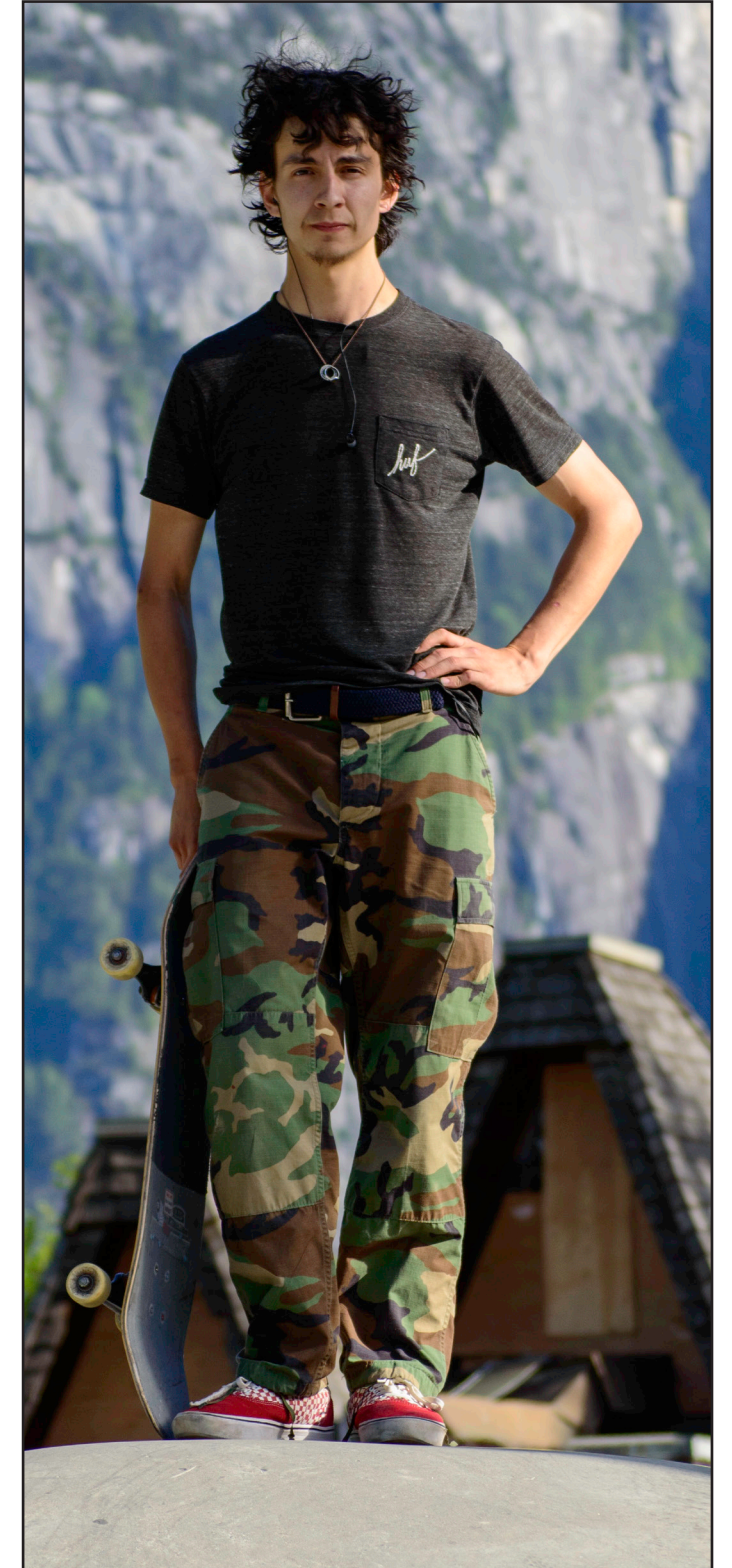
June 14, 2021

Skater: Dakota Flamand
Location: Vancouver, B.C. Canada
Instagram: @mansquatch1
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I started skateboarding when I was 10 years old ripping in Dryden, Ontario (middle of the bush) bombing dirt/concrete hills and just rolling around. It was at 14 years of age when I began to really progress within skateboarding. I would travel from city to city skating every chance I could, everywhere I could, such as gas stations, food places, rest stops and even the side of the highways if I could.

It was in Dryden, Ontario when they built their very first skatepark where I began to learn the basics of skateboarding. I was really inspired by Adam Hopkins when he came by Dryden Skatepark, he did some insanely huge transfers. I went to my first actual skatepark competition in Edmonton, Alberta at Castle Downs, North Side, shout out to Chad Shultz! Olive, Riot, Swerve, Coffee Krew and many more who contributed to the later years.

I was living in Calgary at the time when I heard a bud Andy Anderson was coming to Edmonton and I had to meet up with the homie. Andy had a skate demo at Easy Rider Skate Shop where we skated together for a bit and stoked the kids up during our session together. That's when I met Kevin Harris, Kevin is a freestyle skateboarder and an original member of the Bones Brigade. Andy and I did a meet and greet and when the demo was over we went to Capilano Skatepark where we continued slamin' a heavy sesh together. During the sesh Kevin asked me "What are you doing here in Edmonton. It's winter almost 8 months a year, would you like to come live with me in Vancouver?, We need skaters like you down here in Vancouver". While talking we discussed that I have been around animals before and I decided to move in with Kevin and work as a rancher, cleaning horse stalls and doing property maintenance. Now I live here in Vancouver work as a welder and I am living the dream, skating all year round. Jason Gauthier began to show me around the city and took me to skateparks, cause



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I didn't have a car yet at that time. Ever since my move to Vancouver I have received major support within the surrounding Vancouver skate communities, have made lasting friendships and have been progressing ever since inside and outside of skateboarding as a whole.

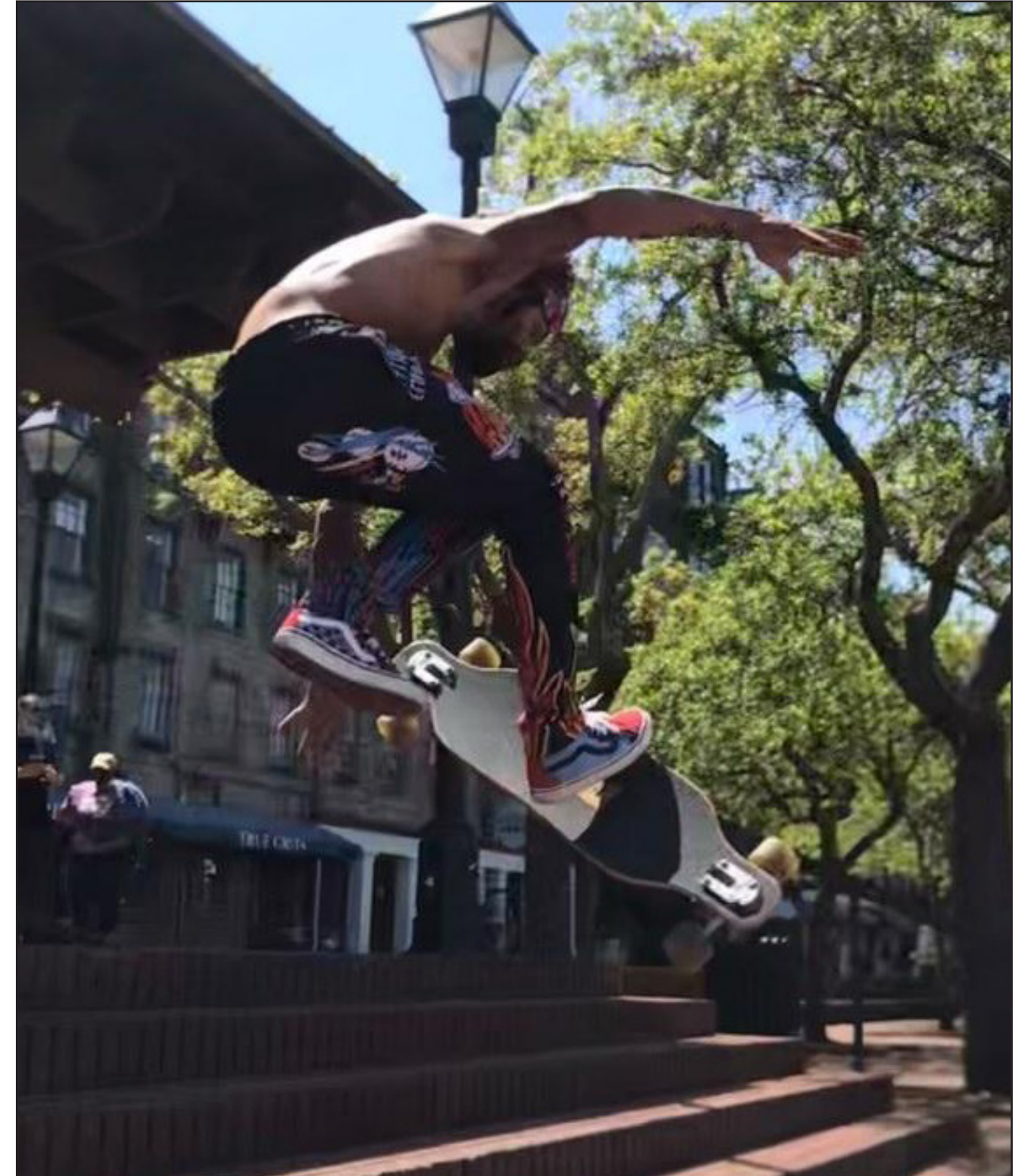
My future goals within skateboarding is to introduce skateboarding to all the residential communities surrounding Northern Canada and empowering the

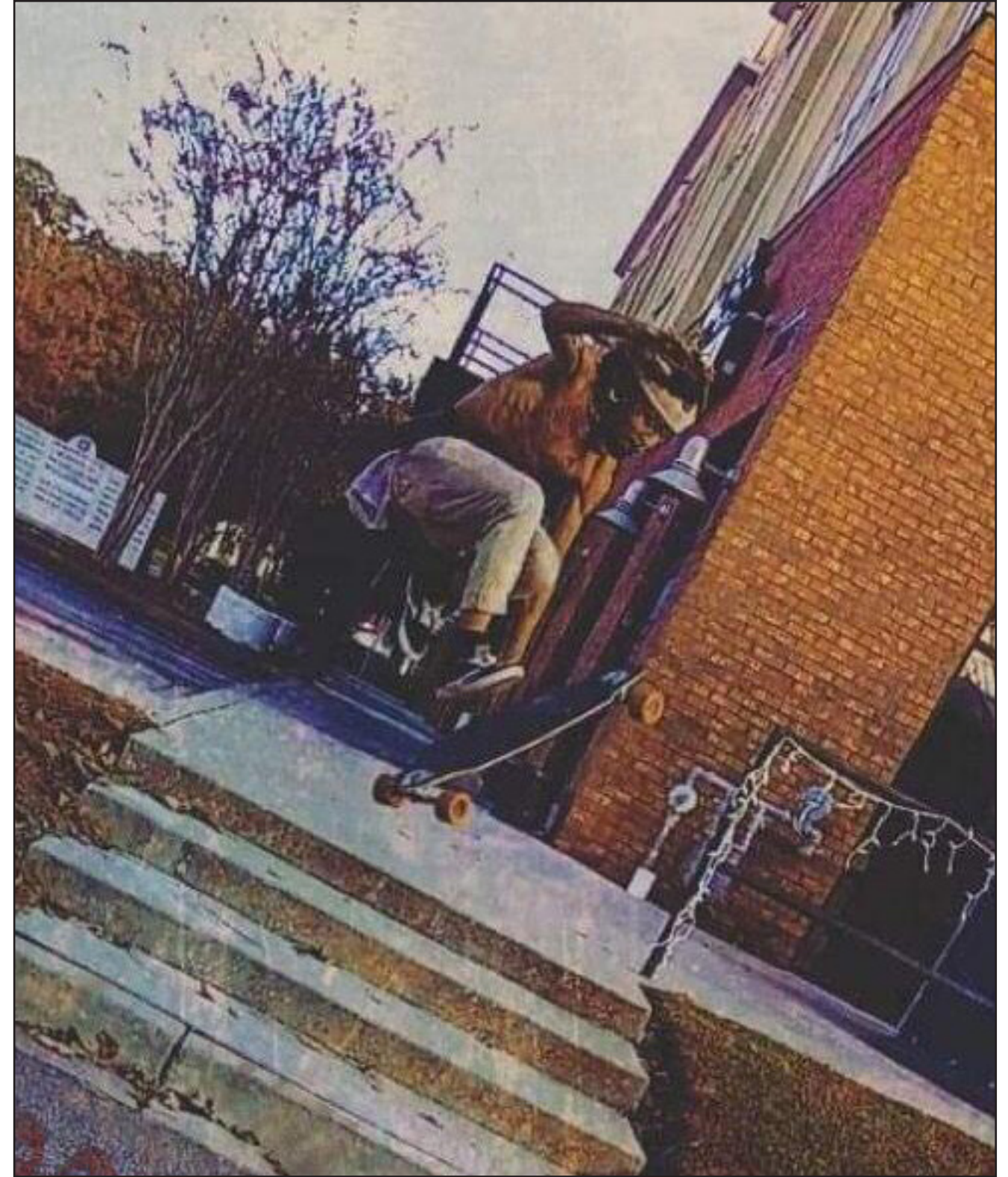
youth to skate and believe in themselves. Im Ojibaw and Cree and grew up on the reserve when i was young, I knew nothing and didn't know anything outside of the small town and small reserve I was on. That's why i want to show other kiddos like me that there is more than just the reserve life and skateboarding can play a huge role in bringing something amazing into their lives.

Photographers Credits: ryan Clark













My Name is Devon Hughes, I'm 24 Year's old from a little town in Ohio. This is my life.

I have so many Dreams, But the most important one is being able to travel the world, meet new people and skate as a career.

Challenges- I came from a family that didn't have that much money growing up. so when I got My first professional skateboard

(Blind skateboard) at the age of 9 years old.The guy at the skate shop put it together for me.When I was skateboarding out of the skate shop I attempted to ride off the sidewalk and had my first wipe out Lol.

Achievements- I've achieved alot in 24 year's.Skateboarding for 15 Years I have achieved to learn Tricks that the average person would find challenging.I was fortunate enough to get a plane ticket to California

through hard work and dedication. For the Sole purpose of skating bigger skate parks and better skate spots.

Goals- My goals are to keep kids skateboarding instead of making the wrong choice's that they will regret in the Future, and Become a professional Skateboarder "Still is". Photographers Credits: Tyler Maupin and Jordan Hardy





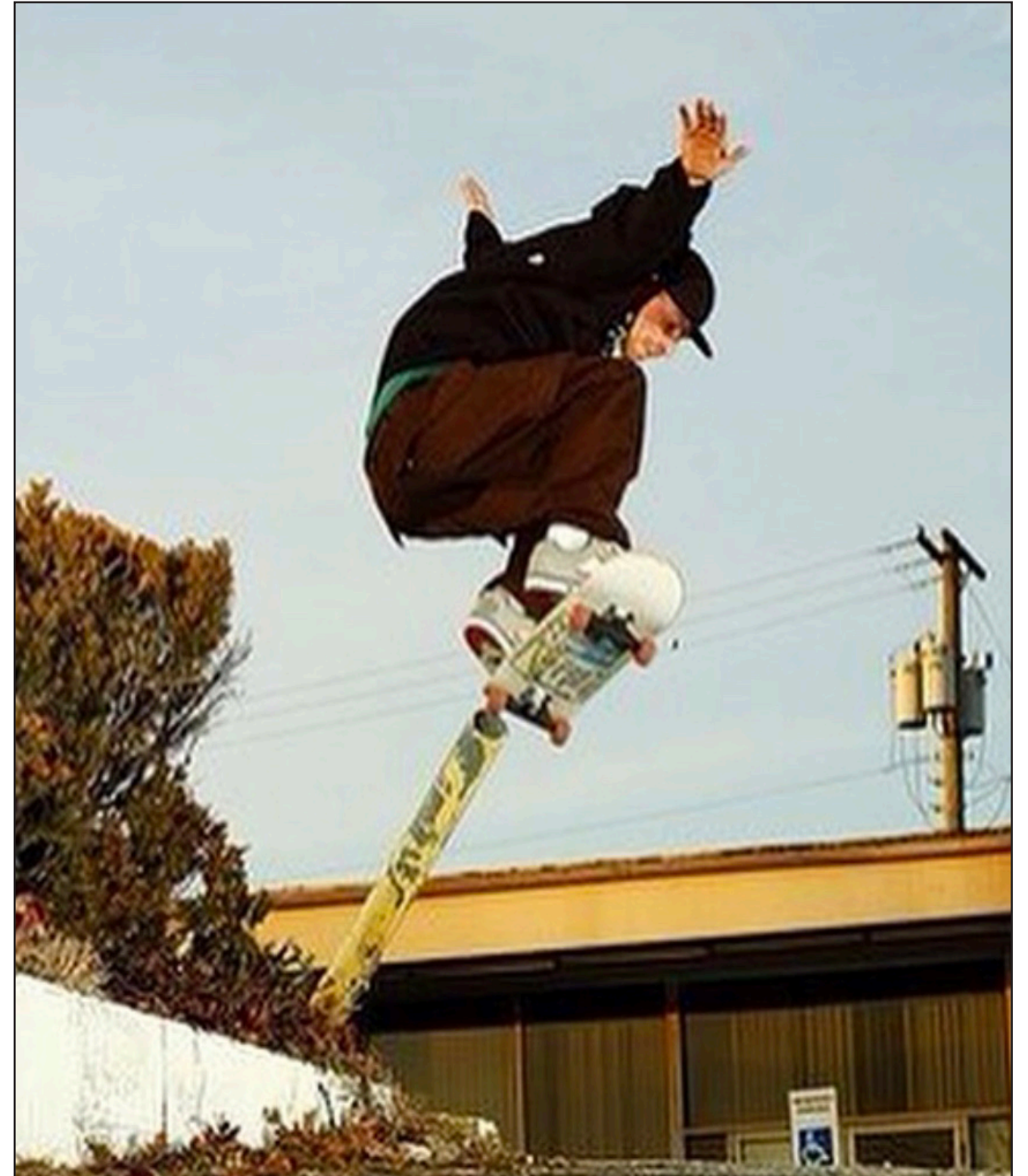
I'm 29 years old, I started to really skateboard at 28 for cardio, and I got hooked... I just recently snapped my deck sadly, but I'll be ordering a new one this week!! I may not be a teen any more, but I'm always athletic in some way shape or forum! I also participate in other Athletics such as Brazilian jujitsu, and outdoor sports like hiking.

I plan on growing into skateboarding, as my body ages I plan on changing my style. More flip tricks and free style stuff, lower rails and things of that nature.

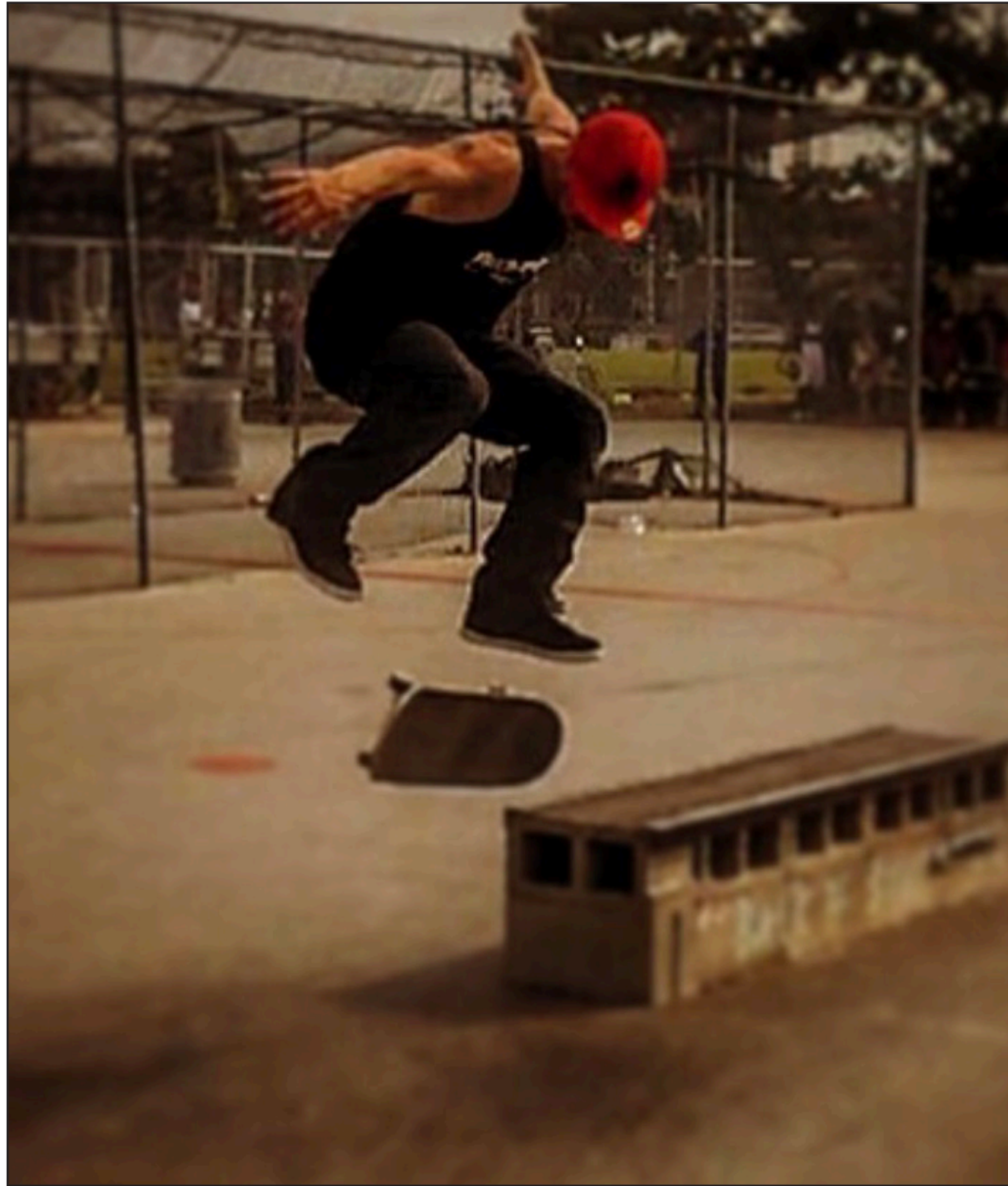
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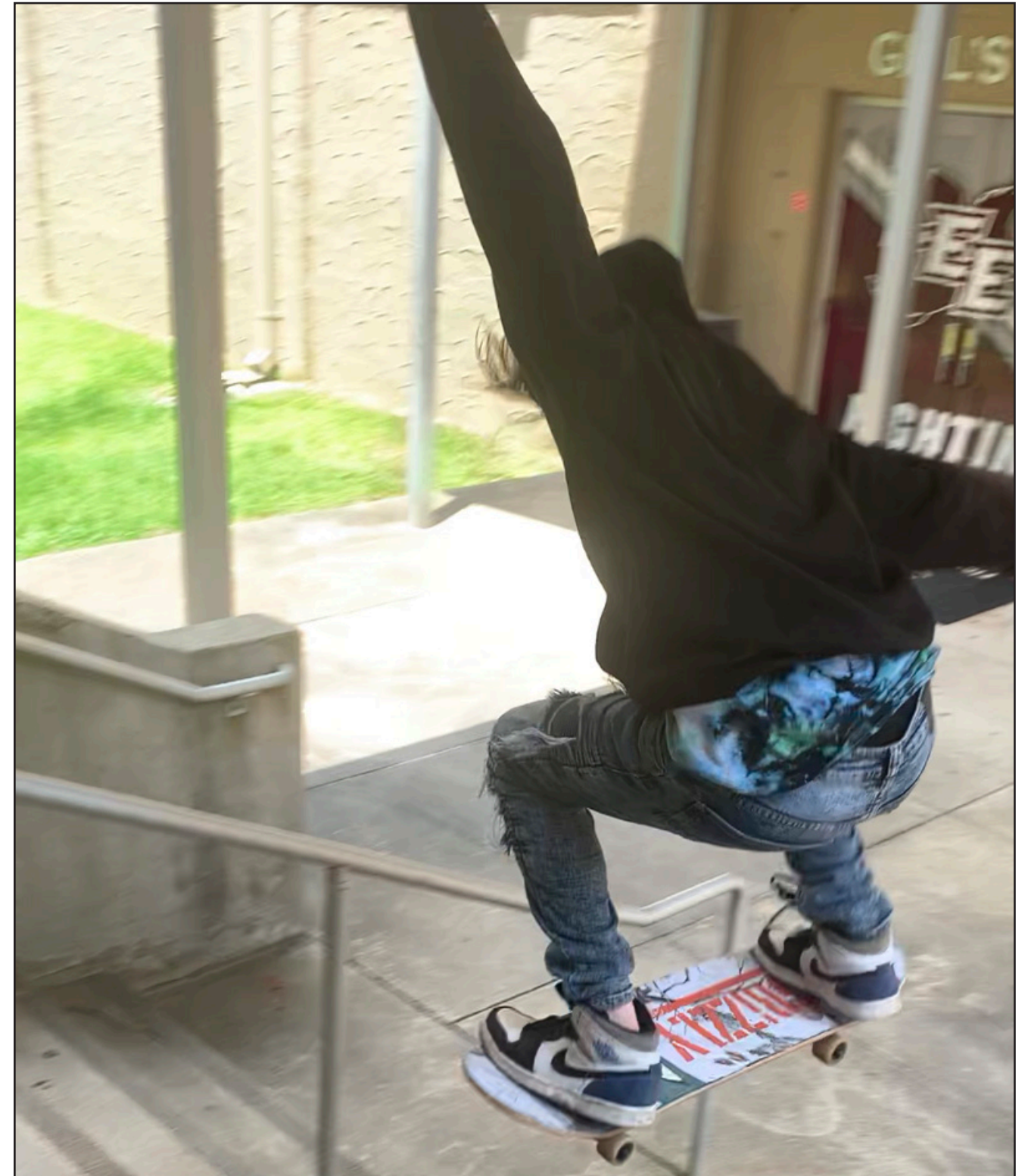




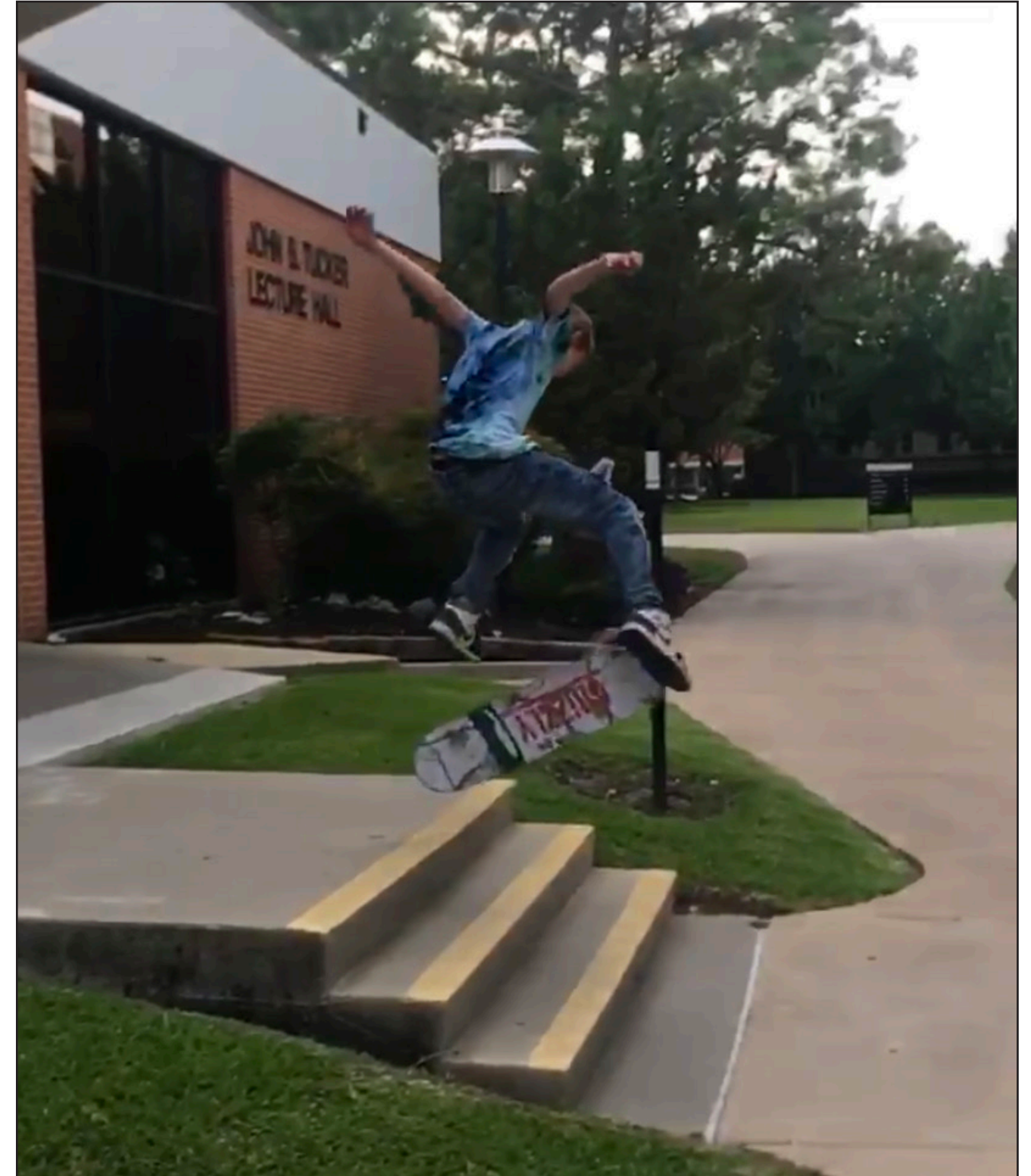


My name is Justin Freeman I'm 38 years old a father of 6 I've been skating off and on since I was 10 skateboarding has done so many things for me as far as self growth and has helped me get through so many tough times it's amazing what this piece of wood and a couple add ons can do for you . I've met so many amazing people , have built incredible relationships, been to sick places , and I have also had the pleasure of spreading the joy of skateboarding to many others by

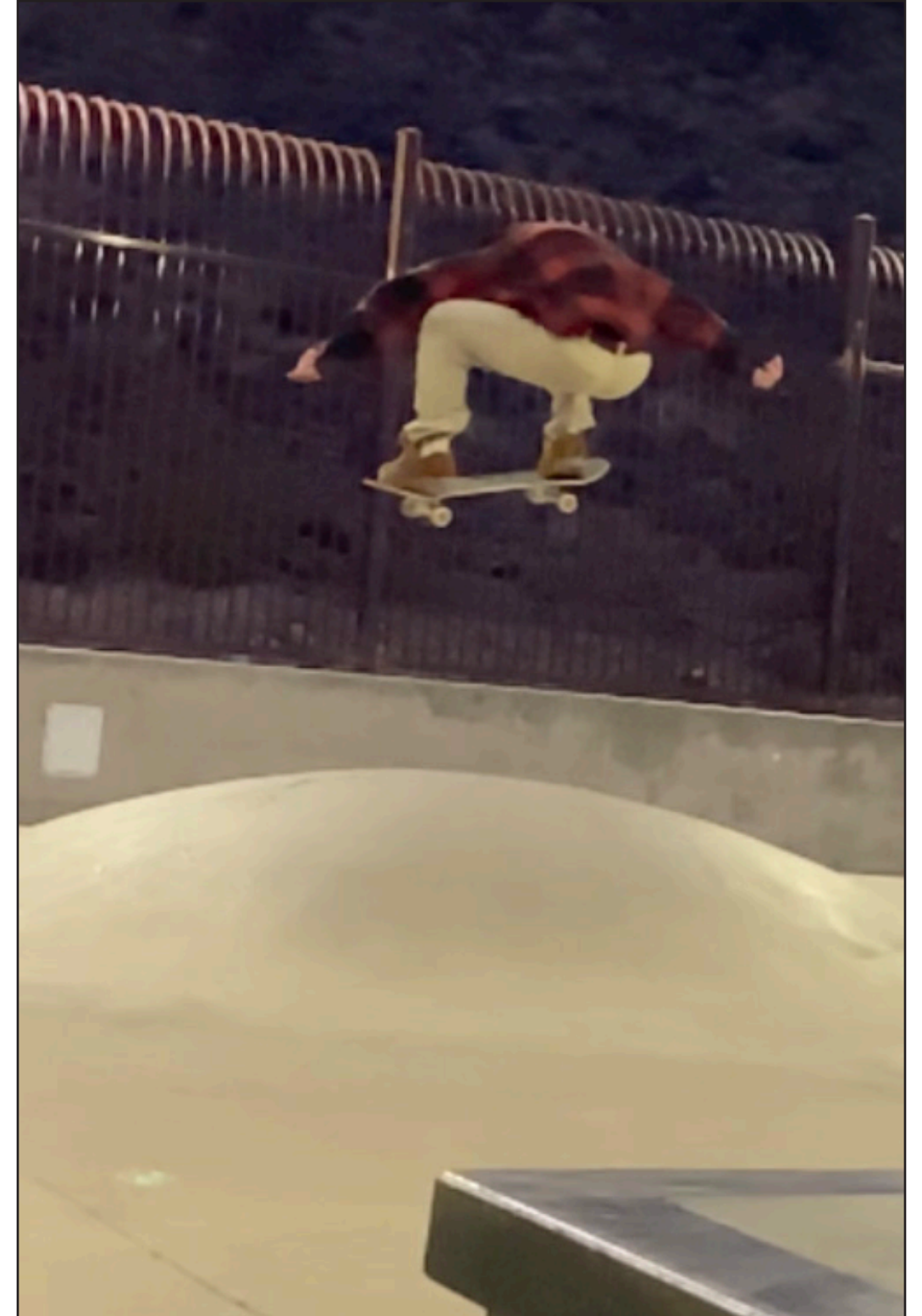
giving lessons to those that want to learn I've ridden for some local shops and have also been on a couple local board companies, never really tried to pursue it further I just more so really enjoy being able to still do what I do at my age considering some of the serious injuries I've encountered throughout my time skating ... one of my main dreams and goals is to be able to pass this love and passion on to at least 1 of my 6 children so they can experience it and pass it on to other



I have dreamed of skating since i was like 12 but i always rode long boards but around 13 or 14 i started skateboarding and i began progressing fast i learned ollies within 2 or 3 days and it took me like a week i learned kickflips about a month later
Photographers Credits: Jaime





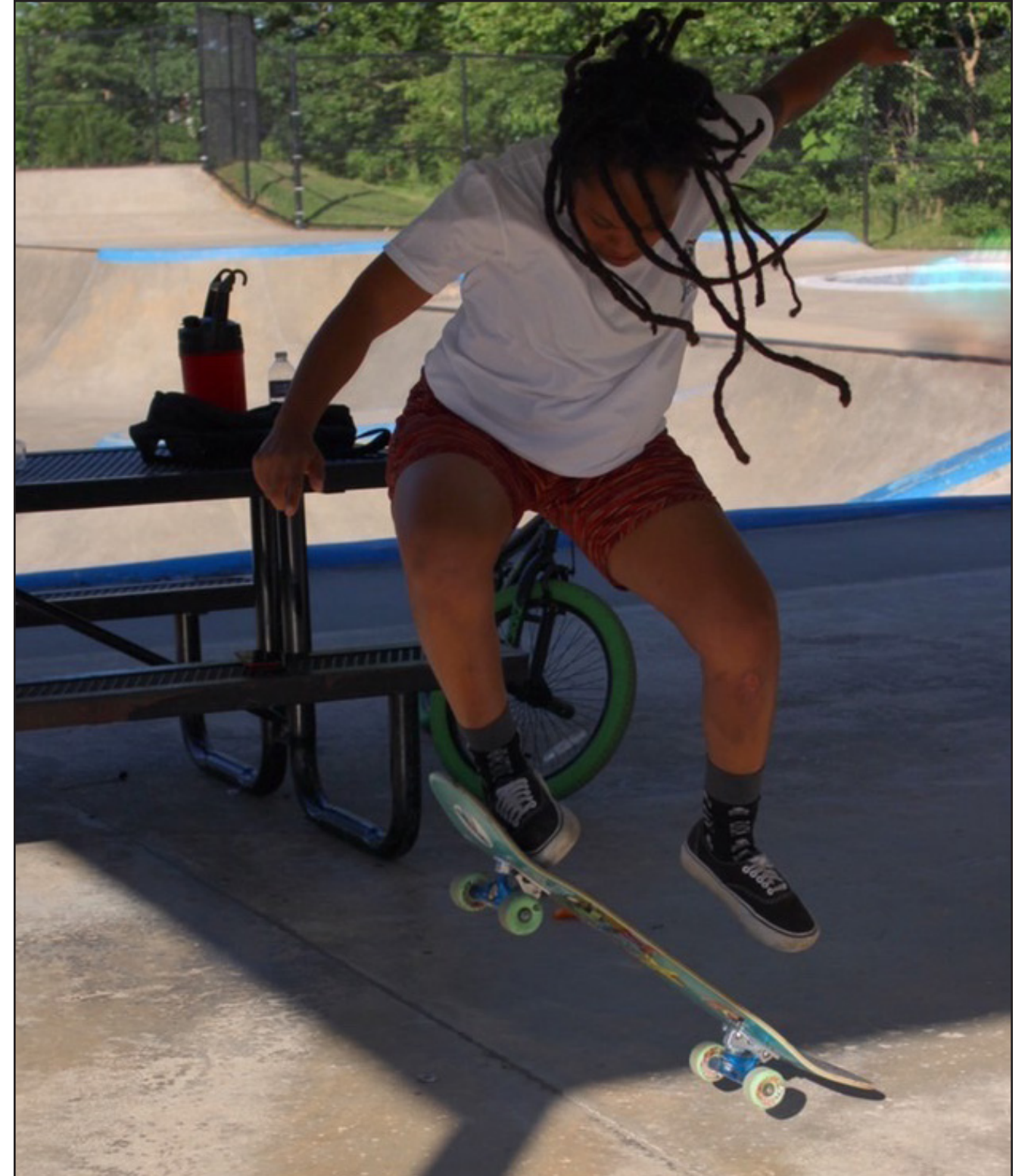


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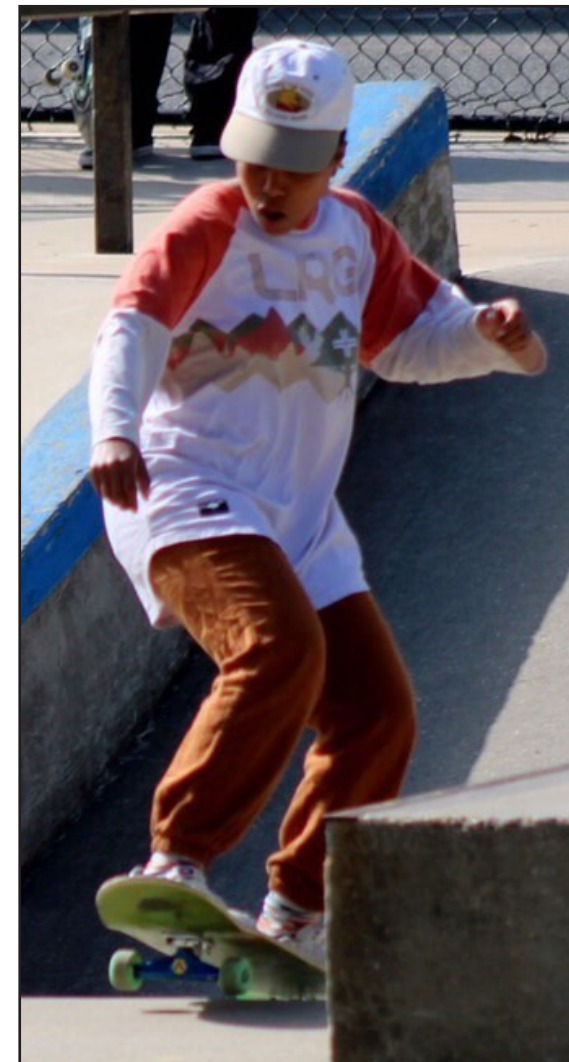
My name is Queen Mobley and I represent the SOMD OG ROLLERS! We are a skate team of People of Color, LGBTQA, Misfits, Women, And much much more. We live in southern Maryland and our skate options are limited to one skate park and super crusty street spots but we make it work. We have had the pleasure of throwing the very first All Girls Skate Sesh for St. Mary's county and it was a tremendous success! We want to contribute to our community and reach out to other people like us who feel marginalized or out of place when they skate. It would be an honor to be apart of this magazine. We love others and we love to skate just as much we have footage, photos and we're in the process of dropping

our very first video hopefully before the end of the July . Thank you so much for your consideration our dream is to reach as many skaters as we can and grow to impeccable heights with our skills.

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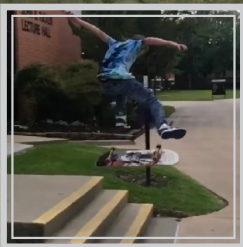
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Cici Ridley and Queen Mobley





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