

Worship Skateboards

2008 spring catalog



Remember when skateboards used to be worth saving....

The problem with skateboarding these days is that it is driven by bottomline marketing which mandates if kids want blood, skulls and heart-a-grams, than give it to them. But whatever happened to the times when graphic designers and artists creatively fused social, political, personal and ironic meanings into their skateboard art? Even World did some random funny/ terrible things in the early 90's. What Worship Skateboards hopes to offer is an alternative to the current graphic lull. As most companies guard their image that they have spent tons of money developing, we would rather offer change. Every series is artist driven or fueled by hidden meanings. Our focus at Worship Skateboards is to achieve an artistic aesthetic that offers the individual the opportunity to find a more personal attachment to skateboard art whether they choose to hang the board on their wall or skate it. Just like all the decks we saved when we were their age...back when graphics meant something. ~Worship the ideal, not the idol~

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New Boards

Spring 2008 Line

Our latest selection of boards runs the gamut from inspiring to odd. Whether the focus is of a historical nature or simply a bro-model each deck comes with a story to tell.



Revolution

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memorial fundraiser

Hot Garbage **Yoshimus** Prime



MELO AANIA







350th Anniversary Norwich fundraiser

PCT Hot Garbage Ed.

New Artist Series

Featuring Joshua Kemble

"We've all thought: 'Wow! They have a t-shirt of [insert nostalgic toy here]! I used to love that as a child!' My series is about toys, and the strange control they have throughout our lives." –Joshua Kemble









Decapitation

Frying Nemo

Numb

New Artist Series

Featuring Andy Stackpole

Andy Stackpole gets around....the world that is. When he is not mixing live sound for any of a number of famous musicians, or recording in his studio, he can be found working on graphics while mastering some new skill. With an eye for the out of the ordinary, Andy has built an eclectic collection of art and vintage memorabilia not to be rivaled. A man of many talents...he once assumed the role of Mr. Fabulous in the wildly popular lounge-core band Gulab Jamun which still has a strong cult following to this day. Oh and if you give him a light cycle he'll win every time....







Gordon

Lawrence

Tarbox

Featuring Rick Reese

Southern California born, but northern California raised artist Rick Reese (b. 1972) has been working as an illustrator since finishing school with a BFA in Long Beach in 2001. His only desire, to work in the comic book and toy industries, was fulfilled over the next few years as he worked on The Simpsons, and Futurama comics. He was then lured away by the Siren calls of toy design/illustration and all that it entails. Then, after yet another 8 hour day was crossed off the 2004 calendar, he decided he would not spend another inside a grey cubicle. He bid a happy farewell to the cubicle, to the fluorescent lighting over his drafting table, to the buzzing computer monitor, and to the making of products that did nothing more than fill up America's landfills. Now he spends his days as a freelance illustrator and teacher at Cal State Long Beach where he indoctrinates his students with corporate mistrust and paints on stuff that doesn't belong to him.









Car #1

Car #2

Car #3

Car #4

Featuring Gary Jacobs

Once again Worship is excited to bring you yet another inspired look at the world. Although the view is unique to the artist, each offers a glimpse at universal truths of reason and matter. Art speaks in ways that words do not. Gary Jacobs speaks from the heart. Enjoy the original paintings that the board designs came from.



Shambhala

Mary's Tears









Jacob on the Mountain

The Faithful

Jacob and Adam

Featuring Eternal Ink

Juno hails from Brookline, Massachusetts. He began tattooing almost fourteen years ago after realizing his talent by way of his friends constant request for tattoo art. To this day he is still aggressively sought after by east coast affiliates even though he now resides in Waterloo, Iowa. It is here that he established a home base for his passion in his shop aptly titled "Eternal Ink."

Pete was born on the west coast in a little known town called Seattle. He found his love for skateboarding in the year 1979. Ten years later, Pete discovered tagging and began writing graffiti. He is currently the second chair in the very exclusive Eternal Ink camp. Pete and Juno's work can be seen side by side in this latest installment from the Eternal Ink squad.



Featuring Joe Baker

As the story goes, we receive inquiries from time to time regarding submissions for deck art from various talented artists. Joe was not one of these people. He had never even heard of Worship Skateboards. This was all about to change. One inquiry was fascinating but not exactly what we wanted and at that time Joe's link was found at this other artist's site. After perusing Mr. Baker's work I contacted him about possibly using some of his pieces. The depth and power of his work is testament to his convictions.



The Exchange

Ace the Resilient

Dream



Cloud Cover



Wonderdog



Panhandlers

Beware



Mouse

Jordan Vieira





Mat Stevenson



Fundraisers

Lend a hand...

Every season we aim to help generate funds for some worthy cause. The Norwich collection, featuring Sam Huntington and Benedict Arnold, is our annual attempt to raise money for the local Norwich skatepark.

The Boston fundraiser board is helping to raise the \$2.6 million needed to put in this landmark skatepark, which is sure to be a beacon on the east coast.

Team rider, Chris Albright's brother was part of a terrible accident, and this board seeks to help defray his medical costs.



350th Anniversary Norwich fundraiser Mimi Aldoyn memorial fundraiser







Samuel Huntington, Norwich fundraiser



Benedict Arnold, Norwich fundraiser



Boston fundraiser



Albright fundraiser

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Scott Stamnes Series

Worship Skateboards is very pleased to be able to offer you this series dedicated to Scott. A special word of thanks goes out to Joe Baker whose

vision has never wavered in his efforts to keep Scott alive in our hearts. A proceed from every sale of this series will be donated to the Scott Stamnes give to kids fund. Thank you.





Gallery Work







Here you can see the origin of these board graphics by Gary Jacobs in their original oil on canvas state.







Gallery Work



Fine Art Galleries



Barnes and Noble Bookstores



Contests

More Boards...



guest pro

Munroe Bear Park guest pro



Braden Wheeler





Matteo Forgione



Jad Magaziner



Clothing



Clothing





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