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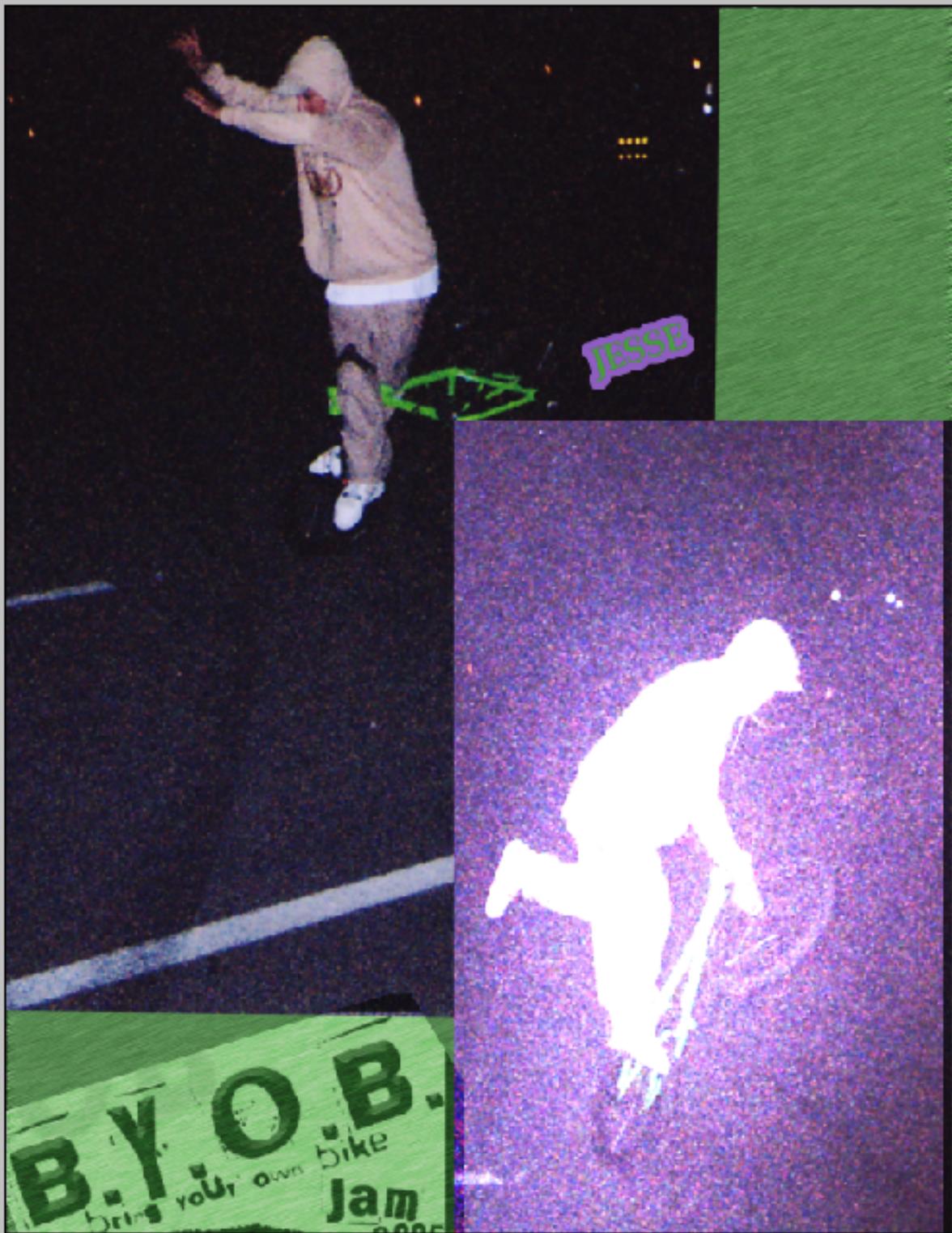
This past month has been some of the most interesting weather I have seen in Southern California in a very long time. There has been a huge increase in car accidents, mountain sides have collapsed, and extensive flash flooding.

The jam date was Saturday, February 26th, 6pm. The day before the jam it was hailing. Around noon the day of it actually rained. Yet somehow a couple hours later, it all dried up and the sun shined. But, when the hour of the jam came, it was night. The jam was located in the heart of the valley. Parking lot G3, Cal State Northridge. The lot's size was more than large enough, and the ground was compacted asphalt. Riding was definitely going down, props to all the riders. Around 10:00pm the jam was taking a much more relaxed atmosphere. I split up



here's just a few disposable camera snaps of a few of the 50ish people who showed up to the B.Y.O.B jam





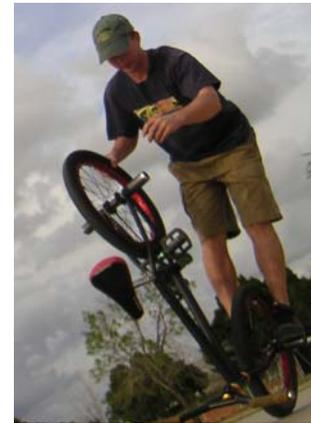
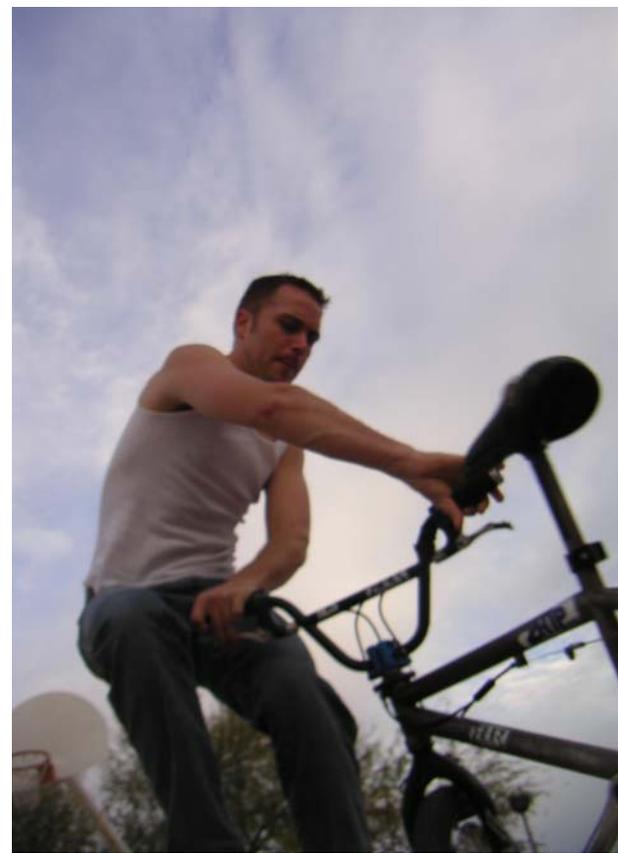
with a couple of riders to get something to eat at Tacos Corona. The riding continued till around 12am, where for a half an hour we were trying to figure out where chill with a couple brews. With two cars, 6 people, and 5 bikes, we cruized up to my place near campus. From there we kicked it with some carrots and hummus and watched a couple of flat videos and listened to some music. Mutt counted 35 riders, I guess that could be about right. Riders showed from Nor Cal, San Diego, Hollywood, and many other parts of the state. I saw many faces that I haven't in a long time. BMX Plus! represented, as well as a couple of my friends who have never seen flatland before. They couldn't even express what they saw in words. Can't wait till the Hollywood Jam! See most of you there.

-Mario





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Joe Kid on a Stingray Hollywood Movie Premiere

pictures and story by johnny lopez

It was a beautiful California day. I headed out of Oceanside, CA at about 10 am Saturday morning. I met up with Ryan Sanchez and his lady wife, Kat, down on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills. Great place for a Jamba Juice. We then met up in Hollywood at CineSpace later that day. I was on the "B" list, but I got there early to get a glimpse of all the "A" listers which were involved with the movie. It was about 3 pm when I arrived and ran into Mark Eaton placing posters next to the Blue Carpet. When 3:30 rolled around, more people started showing up. The line of "B" listers was about 100 deep. After seeing about 120 people go into CineSpace, I was already thinking there would be no room for all of us. Especially after Jesse James from West Coast Choppers showed up with four other riders. They made a grand entrance by driving down the middle of Hollywood Blvd catching everyone's attention. Those bikes were so loud! It was awesome. So everyone got in at a little after 5 pm. Thinking this was a theater, it was basically a bar. This place had 2 full bars with 4 rooms with movie screens on the wall. The pillars had these 5" monitors all over showing the movie if you were unable to get a seat. The movie was great. I recommend you buy the DVD when it comes out this summer. There is no release date as of yet. After the movie, the after party continued. Old school riders like Eddie Fiola, R.L. Osborn, Dino DeLuca, J.T., Large Ray, Bob Haro, and so many more were available for pics and autographs. It was a once in a lifetime event. Thanks Mark E.! Enjoy the pics! •









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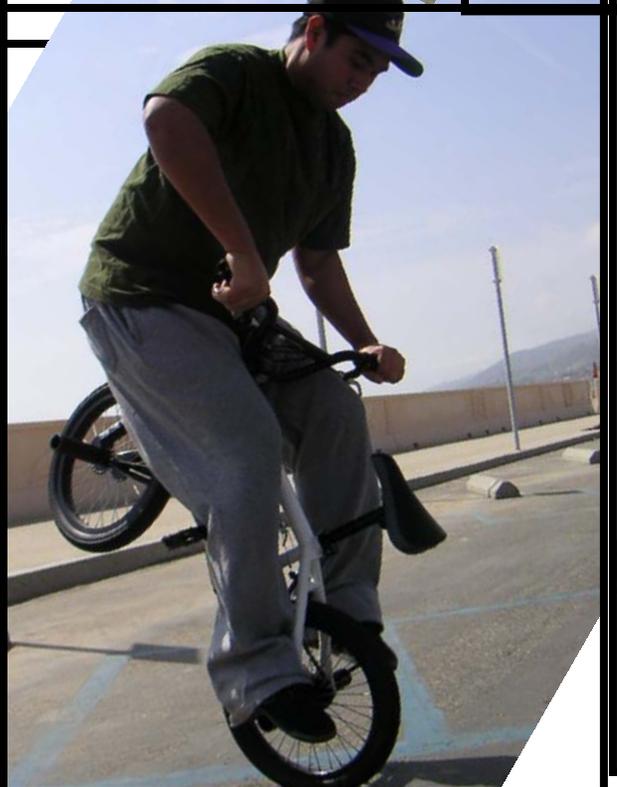
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The 5-minute interview at the Hollywood Jam in Zuma Beach

One of my “things-to-do” was to go around and ask 7 questions to riders while at the jam.

1. Your Name?
2. Age?
3. Hometown?
4. How many years have you been riding?
5. Did you ever think there would be a Dick and a Bush running the country?
6. Who or what is your insiration for riding?
7. Where do you see your self in 10 years?

1. Shawn White
2. 18 years old
3. West Virginia
4. Almost 20 years
5. Oh no, but I'm stoked now
6. Just bmx in general, I love these bikes. So I'm just gonna keep riding them
7. Ah man, dying from thrashing.
8. Love BIZHOUSE cause BIZHOUSE LOVES you

1. Brian English
2. 26
3. Santa Maria, CA
4. 5 years, been on the game for 2.5 half, came down here to hit the jam for the first time in 2.5 half years
5. You know what, I'm down for the bush. But I'm not down for the dick
6. Shawn White, CEO of BIZHOUSE
7. Still riding my bike, still hitting the Hoes, still riding BIZHOUSE products
8. Shawn White died of Thrashing

1. Matt P.
2. 28
3. San Diego
4. 10
5. Yes I did. I saw it coming
6. Just myself for now and my friends
7. I don't know
8. no

1. Vitamin D/David Dixon
2. 31
3. Van Nuys
4. A good 5 years
5. Hell know
6. You know the sensation of floating and levetating
7. King of the World
8. Peace, be safe and keep progressing

1. Ren Sutton/Rod Sutton/we're twins
2. Valencia, CA
3. On and off for 20 years
4. Ahh, no/I would say no
5. I guess the people we ride with. My brother is my inspiration becuase I started off doing it with him. So I would have to say my brother./Yea you know, my brother, Bobby Carter, David Dixon, Marcus, Angel, just to name a few. Also, Jesus

- Christ is my Lord and Savior
7. Hopefully married and still riding. Amen dude I anin't ever stopping
 8. Keep riding and a shout out to Hollywood Steve for putting this together. And everybody who owns bike company's, magazine, and everyone shooting the footage. Becuase if were'nt for you guys, we would'nt be here./I'd have to say Shawn White with his BIZHOUSE company. Bobby Carter Diversion VM. Those guys represent, ROCK ON!

1. Steven Shuere
2. ?
3. Hollywood, CA
4. 18 years
5. No
6. I think individuality and creativity is my inspiration. It motivates me to be creative and try to be creative
7. At the Hollywood Jam round 20
8. I'd like to thank all the sponsors, and everybody that showed up. There's people from all over that have been coming to the Hollywood Jam throughout the the last 3 years. People from Australia, France, Costa Rica, everywhere. I'd like to thank all those people for coming

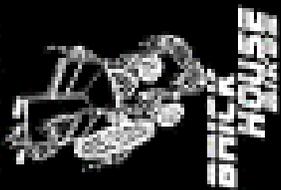
1. Ryan
2. 17
3. Riverside, CA
4. 4.5
5. Ahh, probably. All politicians are assholes.
6. Jesse Puente
7. Living out on the streets with my bike.
8. J.P., he's the man.

1. Silver Contreras
2. 19
3. Medford, OR
4. 4 years
5. No.
6. Aaron Donato
7. Ripping it up! Hell yea.
8. Thanks to everybody that's been ripping it up hardcore lately. It's been motivating me. Just keep riding

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