





Sketch East Coast Powerhouse

Interview by Jason Chapman



Sketch is one of the most underrated skateboarders on the planet. He is pretty quiet and keeps to himself until he gets to know you, and then you get to know the real Sketch. The completely belligerent maniac that parties as hard as he skates, and that's probably why you don't know who he is yet! Most people ask "Why the hell do they call him Sketch, he's not Sketchy?" I think he was titled Sketch more for the instances of insanity you witness while skating with him. He lands everything! Alot of which shouldn't have gotten landed. He also skates everything, including a lot of sketchy spots that shouldn't have gotten skated! I mean retarded sketchy rails you never thought could be skated. Or he will pull a blunt in a pool with a 1 foot tranny and 7 foot of vert! He kills everything; transition, handrails, ledges, bottles of vladdy, he kills it all! So keep your peepers on Sketch and look for his pro model sooner than later because he has more talent then half the pro circuit today! - Jason Chapman owner Frequency Skateboards

It's tough to describe Sketch, I mean he's super talented and definitely crazy! He can get a months worth of amazing footy in a day. Half of the time I wonder what rock he crawled out from under, but don't judge a book by its cover, even if it is a cruddy dirty cover. Look out for Sketch he rips! - Dan Corrigan Heater Skateboards Rider

When it comes to Sketch I get speedwobbles just thinking about his name! What else can you say about him other than he's one of the rawest, most talented, most brain dead people I have ever skated with! He's fueled by alcohol, cigarettes, double cheeseburgers, and green leaves! He is awesome! - Powell Professional Rodney Jones



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I am 23 years old and I am sponsored by Charmcity Skatepark/shop, Armored Division Wheels, Billabong Clothing and Frequency Skateboards.

I am originally from Virginia Beach but I have lived in Wilmington, North Caca Laca and I had a place in Philly for a bit.

Andrew has been wearing that shit since day one! After Philly I moved back to Virginia Beach and then to Baltimore.

The scene at the beach is all right. There's a few spots and the people are down with the cause! Jewtang, Neal Wood, Chaplin, Tufty, Booker, Shawn, Kyle Berard, Holtzcam, the Caple bros, I visit Virginia Beach.

Yeah, Baltimore has been good to me. It's the dirtiest little city but it has a lot of fun spots to skate. It is also home to my lovely girlfriend.

Yeah, Herman is cool as shit and down with skating! He is always ready to drink da beers.

There are too many to mention! Portsmouth rail Now, just cruising around downtown skating everything in sight.

Well, I've been jamming to some Mars Volta, Bowie, Slayer, the Violent Femmes, Bauhaus, Skynard, Assassinate Caesar and Placebo.

Hell no!

Bauhaus! And I don't care what anyone thinks!

Hell yeah, it puts me in the zone! It pumps me up.

I dont know man, anyone around me that is killing shit. That drives me to want to skate harder. Everyone is nuts these days! Danny Way jumping the wall, he is the king of progress. That shit stokes me!

No, it doesn't really feel that different.

I can do some trickies better switch than regs and the other way around. And I am goofy foot, son! For example, switch flips and switch tres are easier than regs. I don't know why, I've been skating for about 15 years or so and I think sometimes it feels a little different and sometimes it doesn't, it's just always been

and Haymes are the people I try to skate with when Lately it's been tranny because I can go from one wall right to the other, just trick after trick and it saves me from pushing around a parking lot. I like to flow! But as long as I'm on my skateboard somewhere I'm stoked. Basically, I love all types of skateboarding!

No, definitely not!

I'm very lucky, I guess. I don't know, contests suck was prime pickings when I was living at the beach. way too much. But I didn't even know that someone was underneath of me, that's crazy! I really just like to skate with a few of my friends or have a nice session at the barn ramp. I'm not into all the crowds and the hype at big contests.

Any and every session I have with anyone! It's so hard to pick just one. Maybe any session with Lemondrops (Justin Lennon) at the barn ramp because that dude is crazy!

Background Photo by Chris Montage



We shot two photos this day. One of the nosepick featured on the right and a nollieflip into the bank that Sketch landed with all four wheels on the bank and rode away like the bottom of the bank was really there. Unfortunately the nollieflip was to high and the photo just didn't look as nice as this classic nosepick!



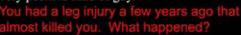
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Yeah, my cousin Pat because he got me into this drug called skateboarding. We used to skate at Trashmore a long time ago. Also, anyone I used to skate with back in the day.



In your part in Interstate #4 you opened it with "I have no positive messages." I think that's one of the best video quotes yet. Any particular reason why you don't have any?

Positive message? None here. There was no reason for not being positive. I guess I'm not a very positive kind of guy.



I thought I had a spider bite, but it turned out to be an expanded blood vessel that got to be as big as a baseball.



I was in the hospital for a month and then I couldn't skate or walk for 3 months.

Wow, four months without skating is a long time. How could you stand it?

I couldn't. I would skate with crutches. I was going out of my mind.



The first couple of months back on my board I would skate at my friend Cremo's house. He had a two foot mini ramp in his den. I spent alot of time on that mini, just getting my legs back. Recovery was a bitch, but here I am.

Any regrets?

The only regret I have is smoking cigs. I need to quit.

Any plans for the future?

The only plans I got are to stay alive, work and to skate as much as I can until I can't walk.

Any shout outs? Thanks yous?

Andrew at Billabong, Tony at Armored Division, Jay nugs at Frequency, Holtzcam, Bo, Preston, Rodneck, Bauhaus, Lennon for just being a nut, Heather for being my girlfriend, my parents for birthing this fine young man I've become today and everyone else that I know for helping me and skating with me.









Sketch*

In about two seconds number fifteen stands up and his head was directly in the middle of Sketch's trucks. So technically this is a backtail-cranium slide that Sketch made flawlessly and first try. Sketch wasn't even aware that the kid was there. Check the new Charmcity video for the footage!







SKETCH BACKSIDE OVERCROOK - Sequence by Josh Holtz