

SKATE NYC: BEYOND THE BOARD WEBSITE TRANSCRIPT

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What is Skate NYC: Beyond The Board?

Skate NYC: Beyond The Board is a three part video journalism and senior project that goes beyond the act of skateboarding and explores the culture of the sport. Within each episode we will explore the impacts that the culture has had on 4 skateboarders, both former and present.

Episode 1: Miles & Noah

Our journey through New York City begins in Park slope, Brooklyn, as this episode follows the story of father & son, Noah & Miles Gaynin, as we explore the ties that New York City skate culture has not only to their lives, but also their bond with one another. We will explore how the culture has given them a new outlet for conversation, for spending time with one another, wow, we're staying connected.

Episode 2: Max & Angel

Our journey throughout skate culture continues into Washington Heights as we explore how Max Kravitz has stayed connected to his roots, skate culture being a large factor in this. We then travel upstate to SUNY Purchase as we meet with Bronx based skateboarder Angel Gonzalez, who speaks to how the skate culture in NYC led way to a new bond and connection that he would grow to have

with not only the environment he has grown up in but, also himself. We will also sit down with Chris Moore, a once sponsored skateboarder, to get his insight on the impacts of the culture and what it was before coming into the mainstream

Episode 3: Natasha & Erin

We end the journey of Skate NYC: Beyond The Board in Park Slope, Brooklyn where we meet former skateboarder, Erin Hodge, and mother, Natasha Jones. In this episode we learn how skate culture has led Erin on a journey of self discovery, helping her learn who Erin is and what genuinely makes her happy. As this takes place, mother, Natasha Jones lets us in on the growth journey she's had to embark on, having her daughter be a part of skate culture.

Source List:

Miles Gaynin, October 29 2023, Son of Noah Gaynin, Park Slope based skateboarder;

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Noah Gaynin, January 4th 2024, Father of Miles Gaynin

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Chris Moore, April 1 2024, Skateboarder that was once sponsored;

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Natasha Jones, April 30, 2024, Erin's Mom;

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Erin Hodge, April 30, 2024, Natasha's daughter, former park slope based skateboarder

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