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Yet again, the size? newspaper is bringing you the freshest in footwear and apparel from the giants of the sneaker and streetwear scene. Issue 5 features our Birmingham store, a sneaker-peak at what's coming soon, great product from leading brands and lots of size? exclusives.

# www.size-online.co.uk

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size? is conquering Northern Ireland next with a store soon to be opened in Belfast.

# **BEST IN BORO**

Size? Middlesbrough opened last month, fully loaded and ready to supply the north east with quality trainers, apparel and accesories. The Best in Boro has been given a traditional look but the product is anything but traditional. As expected, the best trainers and apparel fill the walls and racks, guaranteed to satisfy the most discerning shoppers in the north east.

# DEADSTOCK STORE

.. now they've come to the end of the road.

When the size run is broken and the pairs are sparse, there is now a final resting place for our collections of footwear and apparel. Size? on Portobello Rd is that place......

As well as carrying our great range of current styles, the store houses an amazing array of end of line pieces. We may not have every size but you won't be able to knock the prices.

The store can be found at 200 Portobello Rd with the closest tube stations being 'Notting Hill Gate' and 'Ladbroke Grove'.

# F\*\*\*ING AWESOME!

Size? is the sole UK stockist of Etnies' collaboration with the F \*\* ing Awesome clothing label. Created in 1999 by Mike Piscitelli and pro skater, Jason Dill, as an on and off joke on the world of streetwear. Available in selected stores from August.



# YOU'RE A WINNER

Last issue's Lacoste / Wimbledon competition was won by Nathan Brown of West London, Be sure to check issue 5's competition on this page and you could be the lucky winner next time.

# CARDIFF SIZE?'S **METABEATS**

Cardiff size?'s resident hip hop act Metabeats has been busy churning out videos for selected songs off his album, 'Metaphysical', that we introduced in issue 2.

Film-maker, Ryan Andrews has made two sterling videos for the double A-side single, Live And Let Live' oozes retro style through the lens of a good times night out. It's a chance to become part of the dancefloor family and soak up the vibe of the early hours. On the other side 'Fuck With Me' is a fun whirlwind of ninias. fighting and blood. Metabeats takes the role of an evil crime boss who sends out his squad of black-hooded dudes to murder the emcees who dared venture on his track. Who wins? Everybody on the set earned physical damages that lasted a fortnight (credit out to all guest ninja who copped unholy bruises that people still wince about to this dayl. Search 'Live And Let Live' and 'Fuck With Me' on www.youtube.com.

Check the videos and free tracks out on the internet, buy 'Metaphysical' and let your neighbour know there's a second Metabeats album forming as we speak, scheduled for release later this year alongside a clothing range. Your boy only leaks out the creative juices the natural way so you don't know what to expect but don't worry, it'll be good. Really

www.myspace.com/metaphysicalish www.associatedminds.com/store to buy the



# LOOSETHREDZ

"Loosethredz is a bedroom industry of custom made, hand embroidered garments, from tees to hats to shoes. The idea behind it being to get the individual more involved with the garments you wear. To promote creativity and individuality. Each piece made is a unique one off. Garments can also be made to order on a commision basis or from your own design. The footwear aspect of the label came from the designers time spent working at SIZE?. It became apparent that people wanted something unique and individual on their feet too. An idea was born! Loosethredz customized footwear service is available at the Nottingham branch of SIZE? Pop in for a chat or check out the website, www.loosethredz.com."

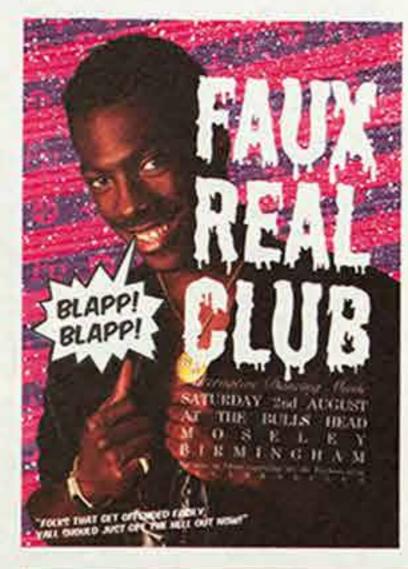




# BLAPP! BLAPP!

The Birmingham size?'s night FAUX REAL CLUB is still going strong, playing an eclectic mix of tunes guaranteed to get your body moving. New venue, same fresh tunes. Check the feature on our Brummy boys to see what kind of night to expect at the Bulls Head, Moseley on the 2nd August and at future events.

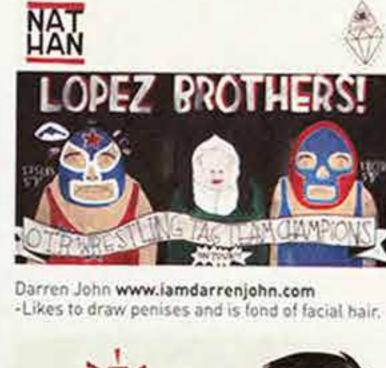
Join their Facebook group FAUXREALCLUB to keep up to date with the hottest night in the Midlands.



# ARTY BRUMMIES

Two of our Birmingham staff have recently graduated from the Birmingham Institute of Art and Design, specialising in illustration and

Nathan Chan www.nathanchan.co.uk -Likes issues and taking the piss.







# FRED PERRY X SIZE? EXCLUSIVE RANGE UP FOR **GRABS THIS MONTH**

To celebrate the launch of the new Fred Perry x size? collection, we are offereing you the chance to win a polo top and a pair of trainers of your choice from the range.

To enter simply fill in the entry voucher below, specifying your preffered colour / size and drop it in your local size? store. Alternatively, the competition will also be open online at www.sizeonline.co.uk. The competition closes at the end of August.

Open to all UK residents. \*Due to our Clata Protection Pointy entrants must be 12 or over Only one entry per person. Employees for members of their immediate familiars of the John Cland Group. Fred Perry and their associated companies are not eligible to enter the price draw.

No purchase necessary. Casing date for receipt of entries is 35,000.00. The winners will be notified by email or felcohone after, and their name may be priviled in the following issue of the size? newspaper.

The judges: decision is final and no correspondence and be entired into: The prize may not be exchanged for a cash value:

If the advocated prize is not explicitly, we reserve the right is offer an alternative.

Results of the price draw may be obtained after 31/06/08 by sending a stamped address emerges to ace? a fired Perry Compension Womer, Marketing Dept. The John David group Pic, Profilinsbrook Way, Prisecrift, Bury Lancastery, DL2 849.
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# THE SIZE?

Standing where the infamous Temple bar once stood 'the size?' Birmingham now has a different kind of regular - drunk on the love for the freshest and most exclusive crepes every to grace this fine city. Nestled away on the finer side of the shopping district, with its quirky pub esque decor and friendly staff it has become an essential destination for the footwear Connoisseur. Now in it's seventh year size Brum continues to offer the best selection of trainers right in the heart of the city.

size? 1-2 Lower Temple Street Birmingham 82 4JD 0121 632 4633

# Shout outs

Blap! Blap! To all of size? crew brum! old and new... you know who you are! Obviously to the brands. where would we be without them, our loyal customers, our new customers, and anyone else who knows us.





01\_brett 02\_trainerseller

03\_7 months

08\_tive-o

04\_feeding the rudebois feet 05\_nike

12\_keep right on ... nuff said!

13\_all about the chomps 14\_mayo 15\_ub4o

06\_vans 07\_drum and bass, rock

09\_trainers lol retard

10\_custard factory

11\_spicy bites

- 03\_on/off 3 years 04\_stuff and ting
  - 05 nike
  - 06\_nike air max 1
  - 07\_experimental gangster rap
  - 08\_dank...?
  - 09\_golf clubs
  - 10\_faux real 11\_saleems curryhouse, ladypool road
  - 12\_moseley rfc
  - 13 I'm not even going to dignify that with a response!
  - 14 mayo
  - and they still chill in brum.

- 01\_dexter
- 02\_supervisor

  - - - 08\_ruthless
      - 10\_the rainbow
- 15\_doing the theme tune for speed 2 'cruise control' has swung it for ub40,

- 05\_nike
- 06\_max 87
- 09 darts
- 11\_moseley
- 12\_blues! more than my job's worth
  - 14\_salad cream

- 03\_long time
- 04\_gentle persuasion

THE SHOWING

- 15\_ub40
- 01\_orgaffer 02\_the helm

- 07\_stonesthrow and the like....
- 13\_cadbury... one a day

- - 14\_mayo 15\_ub40
- 02\_the all rounder
- 03\_nearly 3 yrs
  - 04\_chumpism 05\_vans/converse
  - 06\_classic slip ons
  - 10\_the rainbow
  - 11 the potato wagon

- 69\_do you do cash back?!

- 07 alternative/electronica

- 13\_cadburys
- 01 jon mawby aka moby, mawbz

- 08\_gully
  - 12\_villa
- - 05\_nike (long term) vans (recently)
  - 06\_huarache og 07\_rhythm & blues
    - 08\_messy 09\_do you sell these in my size?
    - unfortunately i'm yet to master
  - mind reading
    - 10 my house 11\_house 12\_villa! just like our very own matt-
    - fox, ha!

01\_marcus carby

03\_good times

02\_second in command

level management

04\_street slang interpretation & top

13\_cadburys 14\_salad cream 15\_ub40

- - 03\_best? part of three years.
  - 04 all rounder, no ibt's though.
  - 05\_vans closely followed by nike. 06\_chukka boots. 07 mawby's magic records.
  - 08 [only one? but there's so many!] oh! dese trainers are ... disgusting!

14 mayo.

- 09\_do you sell swimsuits?
- 11\_the bullring.
- 10\_snobs.
- 12\_claret and blue! 13\_nestle? cadbury's.
- 05 nike
- 06\_vans chukka

- 10\_the rainbow
- 15\_black sabbath. 13\_cadburys
- footwear connoisseur
- 03\_party time 04\_textites
- 07\_straight up hip-hop

- girly-men.

15\_ub40

- interesting one.

- 08 gritty?? or, racist! that was an
- 09\_swimming goggles.
- 12\_moseley rfc. the round ball is for

14 neither\_ever ever!

- 11\_it wouldn't be a secret if I told you.
- 06\_vans authentic. 07\_generally, all music. 08\_showa' [shower?!?]
- 09\_laces, not strange, but really, we don't

03\_8 months. 04\_arriving late!

05\_nike/vans

- 10\_rainbow or custard factory.

14\_salad cream.

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- 11\_sunday flea market at the custard factory.

13\_dairy milk

14\_salad cream

15\_i am iron man

05\_all star

06\_chuck taylor

87\_doom/drone

09\_boxing gloves

08 nang blud

84 the vacuum cleaner

10 digbeth coach station

12\_blind willie johnson

06 authentic and max 1 07 manchester bands and old hip hop 08 dark

64\_Lift management & two can dine at

- 09 tennis rackets 10 high tide flocal takeaway after a messy one with the size crew
  - 11\_custard powder was invented in birmingham at the custard factorythe best venue in the city! 12 villa

subway

05\_vans and nike

13\_nestie 14 mayo and chips: dutch know best! 15\_red red wine!









100 Ways to Save Lives

# 1HUND (RED)

Converse 1HUND(RED) Artists is a year-long global curation project designed to promote and preserve culture and further support Converse's long-term partnership with (PRODUCT) RED.

100 global artists were commissioned to create their own Chuck Taylor All Star®, using the figure 100 and (PRODUCT) RED as their inspiration. Enlisting artists across the world, Converse sought to include people with a wide range of disciplines and levels of notoriety from fine artists to art students, rock stars to indie bands, and fashion designers to graphic artists. All artists were sent a design kit consisting of blank Chuck Taylor® shoe, pens, pencil, RED background info and art materials to help them in their creative process.

The collaboration gives artists the opportunity to use their creative power to design a variety of Converse footwear styles with the goal of celebrating culture and supporting The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Geneva, Switzerland).

A selection of some of the best designs are (available) in Size? stores now across the UK from June.

100 artists.

100 dreams.

100 visions of a better world.



# Rinzen #18 Sydney, Australia

For their 1HUND(RED) shoe, Rinzen created prismatic trees with a little red figure riffing on Red Riding Hood (fairy tales figure large in their work). The shoe's primary designer Redman says, "I wanted them to look deceptive so when viewed from above, it would seem like a pattern but as you see the side of the shoe the scene is revealed."



# Warwick Kay/OJ Design #17 Durban, South Africa

OJ's 1HUND(RED) shoe, designed by Warwick Kay one of OJ's youngest members, is made of icons-a crown, red ribbon. Africa itself- and has the feel of a hand-painted sign you might find by the roadside. "I wanted to portray hope and victory while the ribbon wraps around and embraces Africa," Kay explains. "I wanted the design to be positive, to show that AIDS in Africa can be helped and controlled that there can be victory."



# Mike Schall #33 Brooklyn, USA

Detailed and intricate, Mike's drawings create a fantasy world exploring technology and culture. One of the key symbols in this fictional universe is pipe fittings. "I thought they would be a good way to talk about [progress and] change." "You know," he says, "in the history of art and culture, I don't think an artist has ever started a revolution, but there have been plenty of artists that have galvanized one."



# Diskah Tanaka #39 Tokyo, Japan

It was with his hand-drawn style that has a childlike innocence that Diskah created his 1HUND(RED) shoe. The line drawing of a person with a very prominent heart grew out of Diskah's tag. "it's like a human being, I started painting characters like that in '99, and people looked at it and got a good feeling," he explains. "I just want it to give people the feeling of hope."



# McMillan & Klinker #36 Amsterdam, Netherlands

Of course their antique-punk aesthetic inspired their 1HUND(RED) shoe. For it they paired caution-yellow gaffers tape ("to convey the idea of binding and protecting and keepingsafe," Klinker explains) with intricate Victorian images. The couple was trying to channel the two disparate ways of looking at (PRODUCT) RED<sup>TM</sup>, the whisper of the illustrations vs. the shout of the gaffers tape.



# Dr. Romanelli #12 Los Angeles, USA

Regarding his 1HUND(RED) Artists design, Romanelli explained, "I wanted to create a visual image that was representative of the healing process. The idea of using adhesive bandages was to illustrate protection and to symbolise hope for a cure."



# Yuko Yabuki #21 Tokyo, Japan

Yuko's 1HUND(RED) shoe features a graphic that recalls tattoos with a golden dragon-slash-unicorn, she wanted to make "a symbol of one big energy to create change." Yuko goes on to say, "The art on my shoe is a 'prayer' for peace on earth."



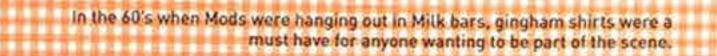
# Theseus Chan #35 Singapore

Chan loves Chuck Taylor\* All Star\* sneakers. He calls them "subversive"- in part for how people customise their Chucks and make them their own. But also "they look better when old, dirty and worn," he says. "they were originally designed as a basketball shoe, but subcultures have subverted that intention, so now they're punk, Rock & Roll...."



# UPSO #6 Toledo, USA

For 1HUND(RED) UPSO created an iconic hand holding a lightning bolt. "I wanted to create something to convey empowerment, to show that strength comes from personal involvement." It's an idea he's incorporated into his life as well as his art.



This year, in their second collaboration, size? and Fred Perry pay homage the iconic pattern with a collection based around the classic Black/Red and White/Black colourways. For both colour schemes there will be Tipped Cuff and Oxford models of footwear along with a 'Made In England' small collar polo.

The Oxford will include a gingham side quarter, whilst the tipped cuff will have a gingham cuff and both will include a question mark lace lock. The polo will be finished with a gingham placket,

This extremely limited range will launch this September at size? stores and online at www.size-online.co.uk.

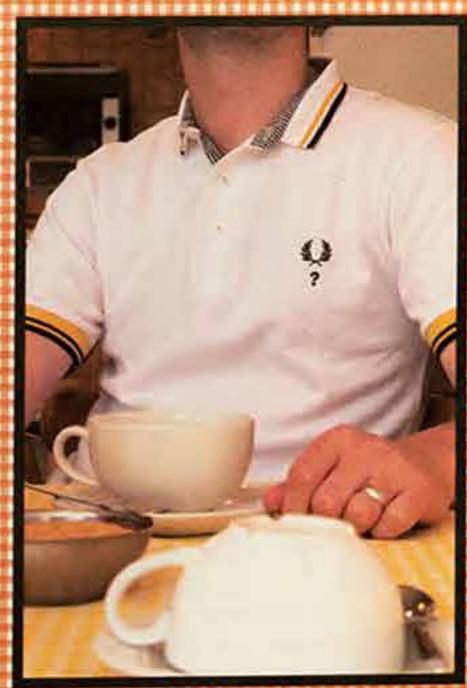












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On Spoon: Sir Jam Black & Sir Jam White In jar: Reverse Jam Mld Yellow & Reverse Jam Low Laser Pink Available from July

# Reebok







The Reverse Jam and Sir Jam were both performance basketball shoes in the early 90's, part of the "Jam Series" which also included two additional shoes called the 360 Jam and Thunder Jam.

The primary differences (aesthetically) between the Reverse Jam and Sir Jam are, the tongue and toe box on the Sir Jam is more pointed as oppossed to the more "rounded" looking Reverse Jam. Both styles feature a speckled pattern, on the sole of the Reverse Jam and on the side panels of the Sir Jam, giving them a true 90's aesthetic.

Reebok's Basketball heritage is well known and for 2008, they have revived a whole series of Classic Basketball syles from the early 1990's. Hexalite cushioning combines with uppers designed to support on-court performance and to stand out on street. Size? will be stocking various 90's basketball boots by Reebok, including this Jam series from August. Whatever your preferred flavour of jam, size? will have it. Visit your nearest store or www.size-online.co.uk to catch up with some of the freshest 90's footwear, preserved in time and now ripe, ready for a comeback.



In jar: Reverse Jam Mid Green & Reverse Jam Mid Purple Available from November

# CARHARTT STREETWEAR

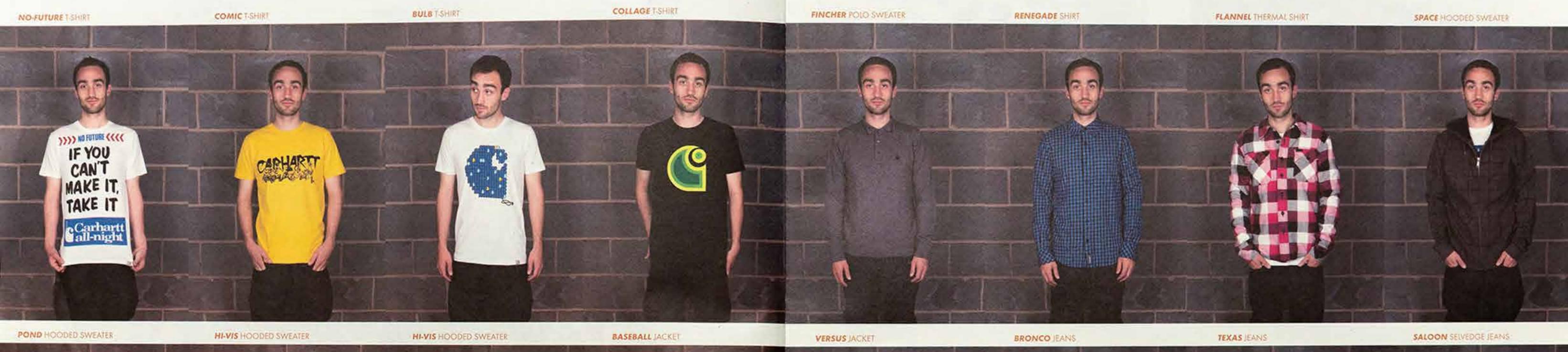
Carhartt was established in 1889 in Detroit, Michigan USA by Hamilton Carhartt. For over 119 years Carhartt has been dedicated to its mission of providing Bost In Class apparel for the active worker. Standing for rugged construction, innovative design and exceptional standards of quality, durability and comfort, Carhartt workwear has become a legend in the skilled trades.

This quality in construction and rugged appearance meant Carnartt was quickly adopted by various subcultures outside of labourers and tradesmen. Skateboarders, rappers, musicians and BMXers began wearing Carhartt workwear because of it's simple appearance and superior quality compared to streetwear brands at the time. For over ten years new, Carhartt has specifically designed pieces for the european streetwear market, fusing their expertise in quality clothing with the changing aesthetics of todays fashions, bringing you the best of both worlds.

Below is a showcase of some of the Carhartt product that size will be stocking this year. All made out of quality materials to the highest standards, even as the years pass by these will look as good as the day you bought them. Carhartt's rich heritage in workwear is reflected in key pieces such as the Hi-Vis hoodies. Flannel insulated shirts and Rigid denim jeans, whilst their commitment to modern streetwear is shown in their T-shirt designs and new products such as the baseball jacket.

Visit our stores or www.size-online.co.uk to check out one of the toughest brands in streetwear.





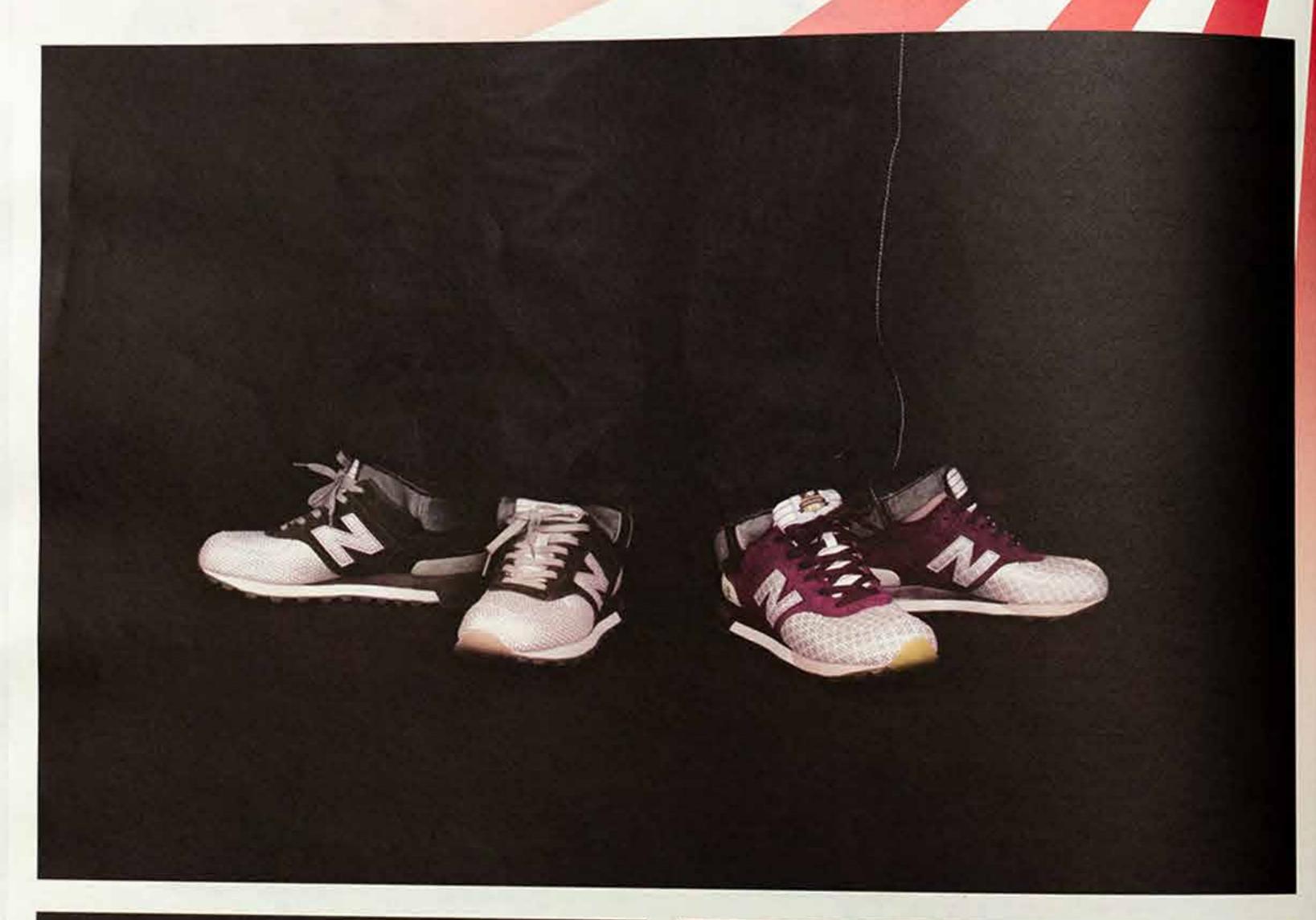




# New Balance 576 Reflect Pack

Japanese Import

The iconic 576 first appeared on retailers shelves in 1986 and was the creation of the Boston based design team, as somewhat of a hybrid, a ploy to use an excess stock of the 675 soleunit. The upper colours and materials where altered into a simple 3 piece upper with a big N on the side and 576 was born. The 576 is arguably the most poplular silhouette, huge in the UK, the States and especially Japan and released in many colours and materials in the 22 years of production. The latest colourways from New Balance Japan, pictured below, use high quality suede and 3M printed leather, an ice sole and features a stitched tongue and limited edition label.







New Balance 576

# Tartan Pack

Japanese Import

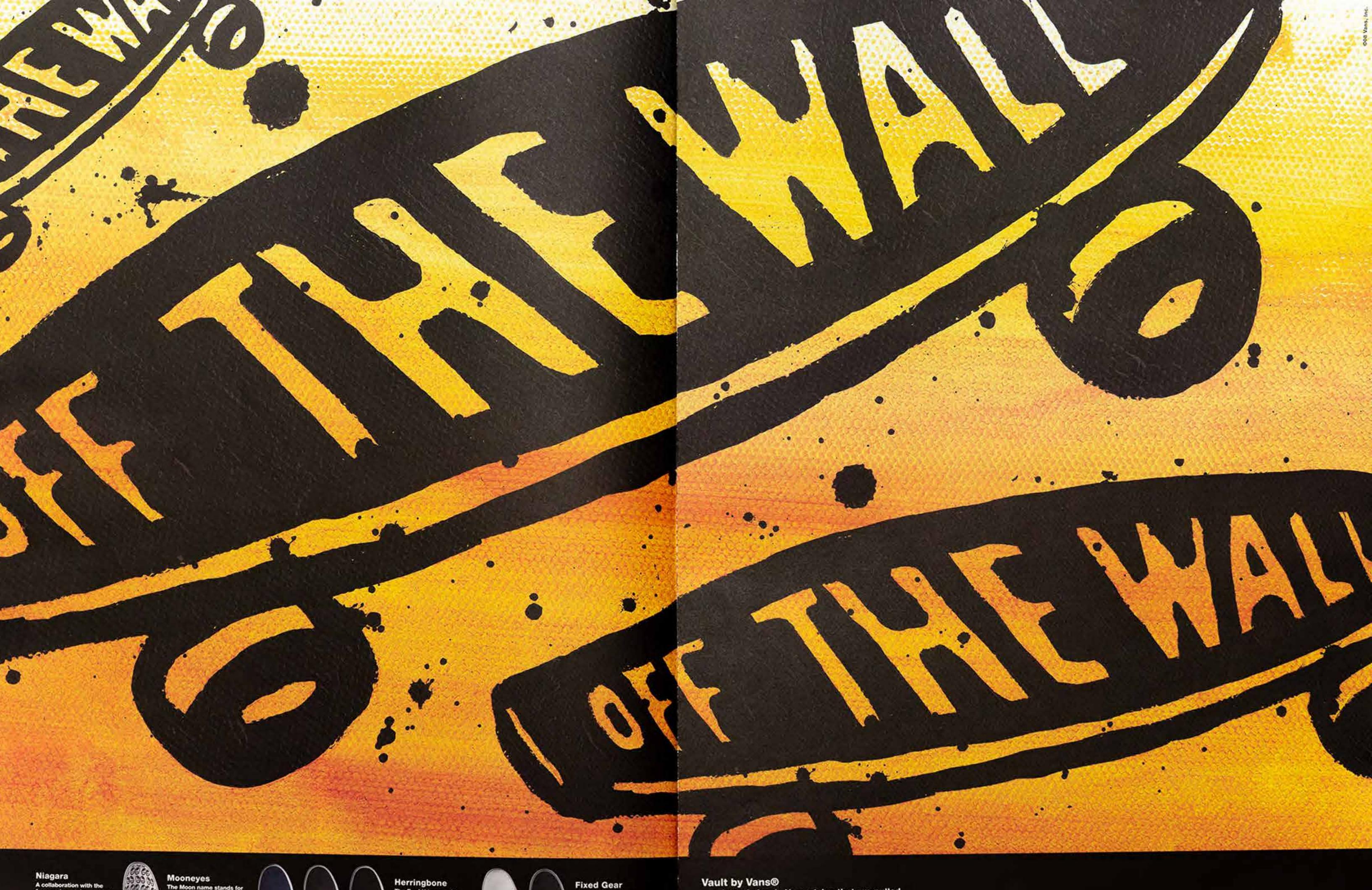
Another UK exclusive imported from the land of the rising sun, the 576 Tartan Pack looks more Scottish than Japanese. Identical make-ups in red or blue suede feature a traditional tartan fabric made of rich mix of colours. This is contrasted with white leather lace-stays with a reflective silver N on the side, a gold heel tab and a gold NB logo on the tongue label. Whether your Scottish or not, these are a great addition to anyone's wardrobe and a perfect match to japanese raw denim. Both packs are only available in the UK at size? stores nationwide and online at www.size-online.co.uk.

The Reflect Pack drops in July and the Tartan Pack in September.









Niagara
A collaboration with the former singer of punk band Kill All Monsters, turned painter Niagara. Her fierce depictions of noir-ish Femmes have taken her from cult status to artistic force. The Classic Slip On features artwork depicting her legendary ladies on a canvas upper and insole.



The Moon name stands for quality and integrity in speed and racing equipment. Moon make and supply equipment that is acclaimed and respected by the best of racers, street rodders, and engine builders. Not the first Moon collaboration but definitely the coolest with an allover eye print.







The Era LX is one of the styles to feature a herringbone pattern made out of, yes you guessed it, bones. A traditional pattern given the Vans twist. Available in three colourways utilising the herringbone pattern on the upper, heet logo and lining.



A mini collection of the
45LX style dedicated to
fixed gear cyclists. With the
legendary 'sticky waffle'
sole proving popular for
pedal grip, sesthetic
elements such as the spoke
silhouette on the insole sit alongside crucial compo-nents such as the reflective lacing and handy kit bag.

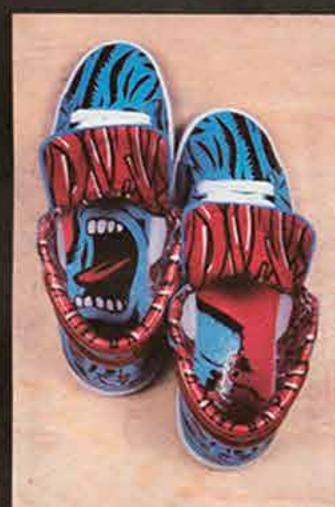
consists of classic Vans styles that are pulled from Vans' 40+ year vault of designs, but with modern inspiration drawn from street fashion, art, music and the world of surf and skate. Each season, Vans' designers will team up with influential artists as well as conjure up unique materializations on our most popular styles.



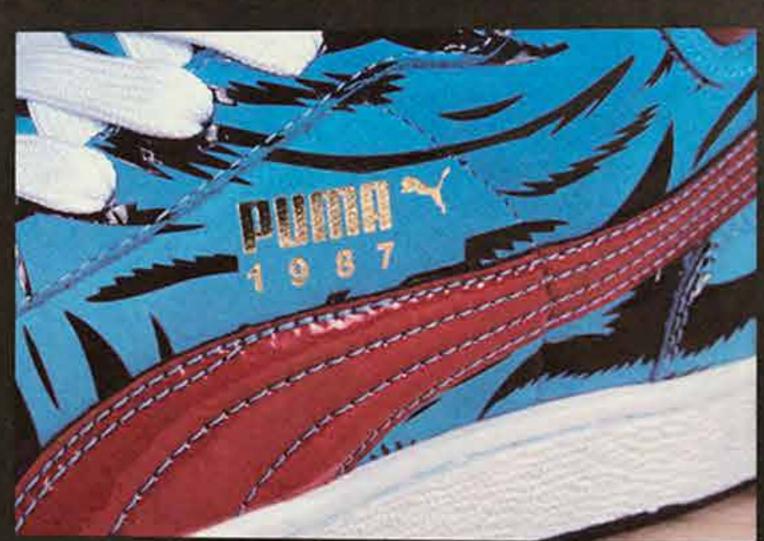
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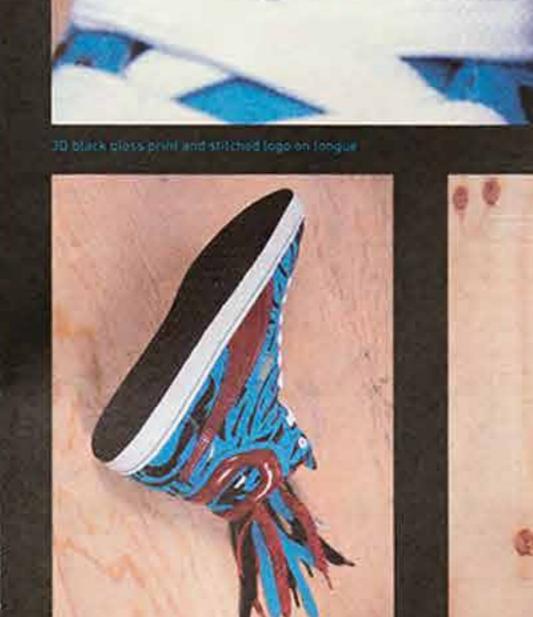
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# THE SCREAMING HAND FIRST ROUND AL

The Screaming Hand is perhaps the most Jeonic & legendary graphic to omerge from skateboard culture over the tost 30 years. Created by Jim Phillips, legendary rock poster artist & art director for Santa Cruz skateboards from 1975 – 1990, this release is a tribute to Jim. Santa Cruz skateboards and all the skaters that rocked PUMA's back in the day.

First unleashed in 1987, the Screaming Hand graphic occurre an instant classic within the skale community and counter cutture in general. During the same year, the PUMA First Round made an appearance on the cover of legendary skaleboard magazine, THRASHER.

The First Round Hi features a blue nubuck upper with a glossy 30 screen-print highlighting the black line-work. Jound on the Screaming Hand graphic The heel has a molded silicon Screaming Hand graphic and the spektines sports an antarged version of the graphic. Other features include a pearlised patent formstrip & collar, blood and seems leather lining, embroidered Santa Cruz logo on the longue and 4 lace options, including a red, very set of loces.

The Screaming Hand First Round Hi is available in August at selected size? afores and online at www.bize.co.uk.

www.jimphillips.com









# Origin shown in Tygra Stratus • Regular Fit • 92% Cotton / 8% Mercerized Wool

- 12 gauge
   Allover waterbased Tygra print
   Garment wash



- Citizen shown in Striker Optic

   Slim Fit

   100% Cotton 230g French Terry Yarn Dye Jacquard

   Cotton jersey lining

   Analog embroidery on chest



- Marshal shown in X-Ray

   Regular fit

   100% Polyester shell with 600mm PU coating for water resistance
- Military style shell jacket in allover X-Ray sublimation print
   Zip closure with custom puller

- Recruit shown in Bleeding Heart

   Regular Fit

   100% Cotton Speckle Fleece Bonded Sherpa
   Solid color blocked sleeves
   Chest and back embroidery
   also available in True Black and Optic













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King of Rock shown in heather

Macgyver shows in True Black

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Occupant shown in True Black

Regular fit

100% Cotton

Pocket and embroidery at wearers left chest



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WHAT IS IT ABOUT ANALOG? Since the beginning of the action sports market, influential kids have gravitated towards progressive and creative movements within snowboarding, skateboarding and surfing. Analog is a clothing company born in outerwear, raised at the beach and entrenched in cities everywhere.

Analog is an invitation to take a stand, make a point, challenge a value and open a few minds.

This years collection has been inspired by old school record covers, 50's b horror movies and of course Analog's long standing history of taking style elements of space travel into their clothing.

Featuring a collage of x-ray prints and horror images the line stands out against today's uniformity.





# Lacoste

Lacoste is above all a legend.

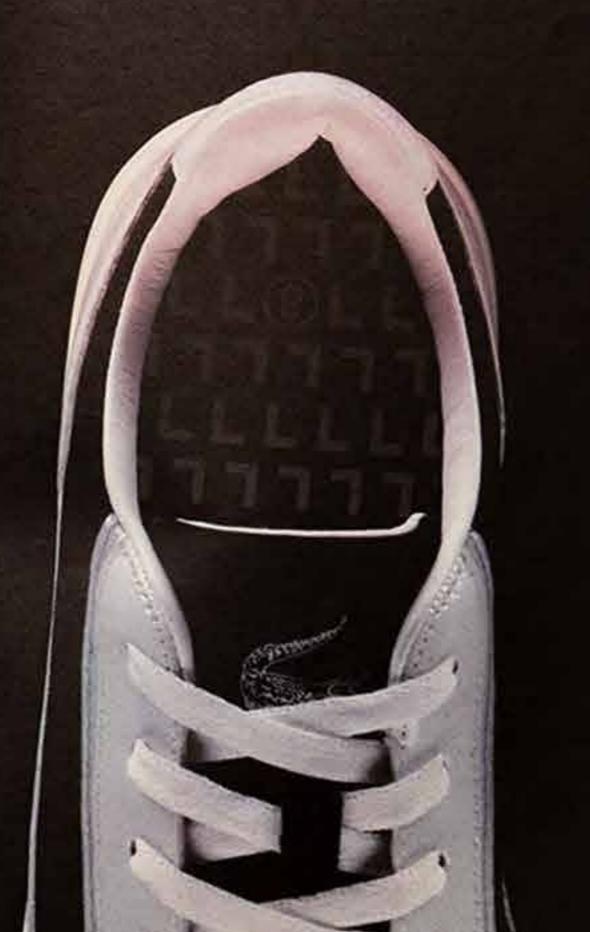
The legend of a fantastic tennis player,
Rene Lacoste, a member of the famous
'Musketeers' team and a star of the
courts of Wimbledon, Forest Hills and
Roland Garros. In the early years of the
20th century he perfected the sport as
we know it today.

75 years on, to celebrate the Anniversary of this iconic brand, Lacoste are launching a collectable series of footwear pieces inspired from their tennis and yachting heritage. The elegance of the brand is reflected by the choice of classic colours, luxury materials and unique to this collection is the use of the original crocodile logo which originated in 1933 and is embossed onto the uppers of each shoe.

TENNIS 91 75 YEAR









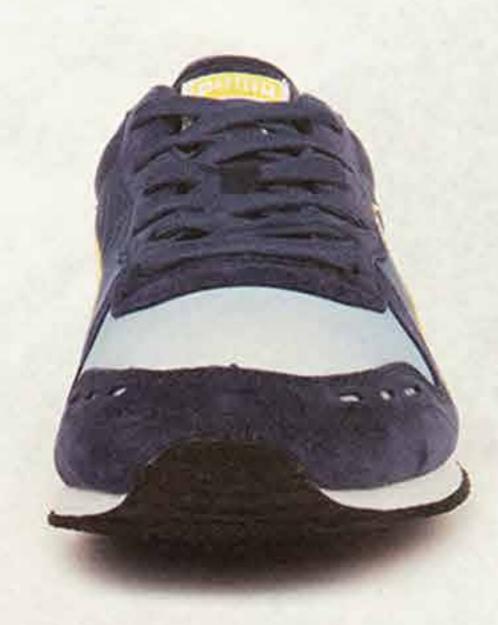
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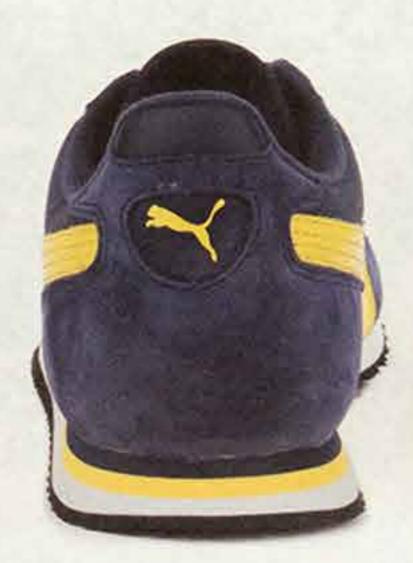


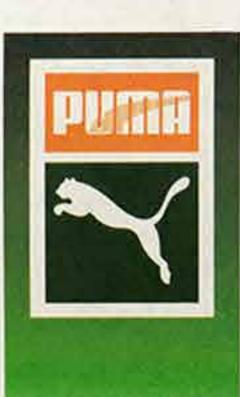


# CABANA RACER FADES



















Made To Ptay, in 1981 when style meant, sweathends and velour vinecks. Puma sut through with a lightweight runner made to race. Christened the Cabana Racer and aimed at the most serious of runners, this shoe was built close to the ground to strengthen every muscle, yet with breathable cushioning for miles. Decades later, we're authentically re-issuing this classic to cover new ground.

This September will see the launch of these three Cabana Racer Fades, a global exclusive to size? In the UK and Ireland. This collaborative effort between size? and Puma will be kept to a limited distribution of only 500 pairs of each colourway.

Available at size? stores nationwide and online at www.size-online.co.uk.









# INTERNATION NATIONALIST







The Internationalist was built for runners who think nothing of knocking up 75 to 100 miles a week on asphalt, dirt, concrete and mud. With a thick EVA sponge midsole, a PermaFoam insert that molds to the contour of your foot, and a notched heel counter to eliminate pressure on the lower Achilles, the Internationalist became a benchmark for training shoes. Comfort and fit is paramount in an all-terrain, long distance running

NIKE internationalist white/pine green

trainer so the Internationalist is curve lasted with a Variable Width Lacing System for a perfect fit. Before the days of Nike Air, the Waffle outsole lead the market in terms of stability, traction and cushioning. The Waffle outsole could penetrate softer surfaces whilst being flexible enough to push into the foam midsole on harder surfaces. The Internationalist featured an updated waffle soul to the Elite for example, adapted for training

purposes and fine-tuned using high speed film and computer analysis at Nike's old research lab in New Hampshire.

NIKE internationalist neutral grey/black

The same way Nike looked into the future when initially designing the Internationalist, Nike is now looking into the past, re-releasing this Nike classic in three new colourways, available at size? from July.





Skymic Leather & Nylite Canvas

# Tretorn

When fretorn started in 1891 in Helsingborg, Sweden, we were the cubber experts. Exceptional tires, tennis balls and rubber boots were our thing. Today, we've maintained that expertise, continuing our rubber boot and tennis ball lines. We've also expended into lifestyle with our Gullwing collection. We proudly draw inspiration from our Scandinavian roots, while constantly evolving our products to meet your stylistic needs today.

Gasually refined and stylishly understated. Tretorn is living well.

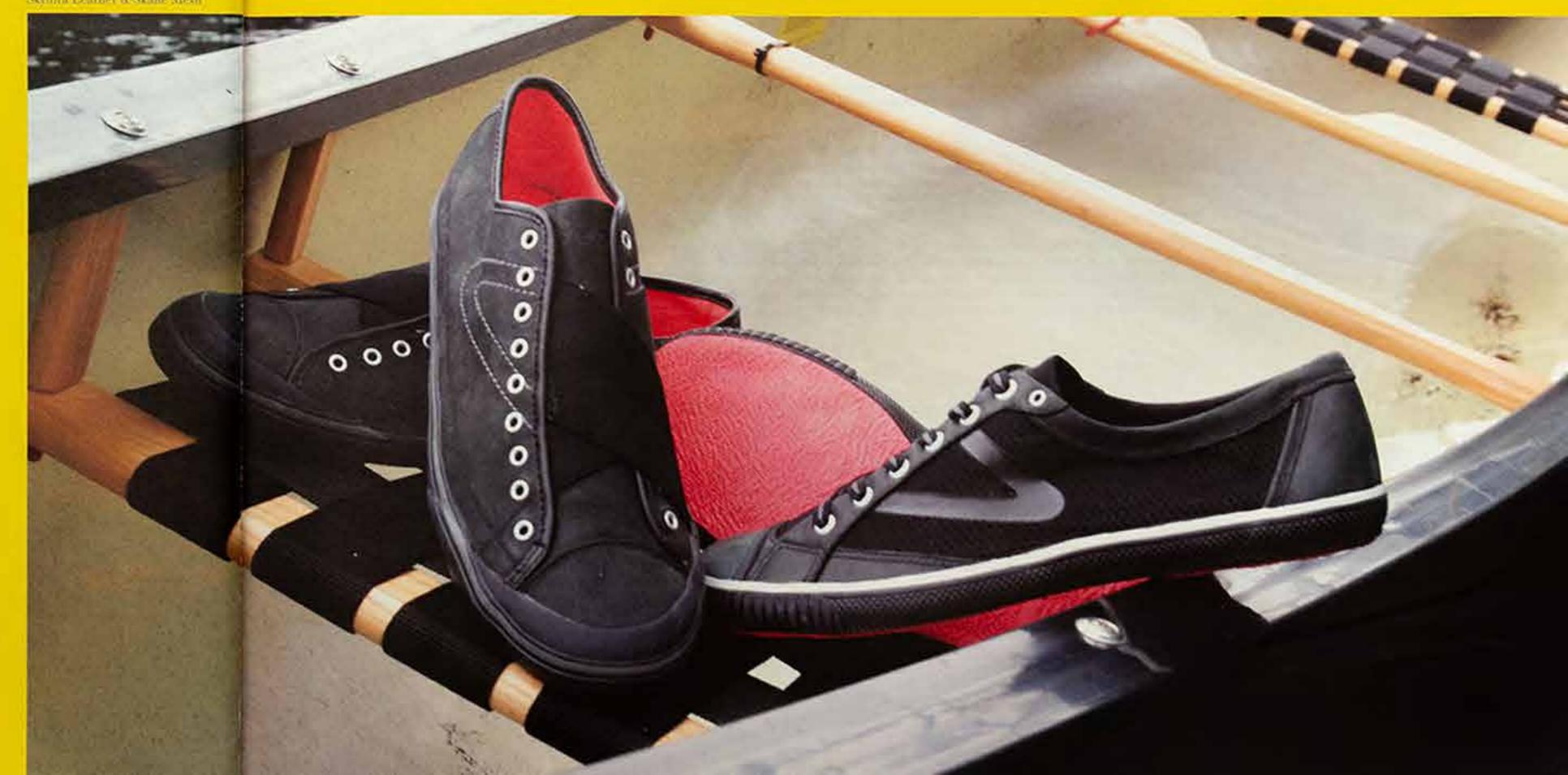
Available at selected size? stores and online from August.





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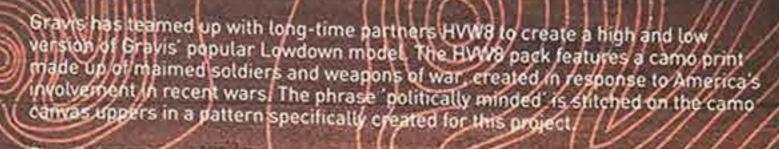
In 2002 Steve Sanderson and Nigel Lawson decided it was time for change. With a vision of putting together the ultimate selection of classic, functional outerwear, innovative contemporary labels and a serious arsenal of casual footwear, Oi Polloi was born.

"The shoes maketh the man" is what we were told when we were growing up, which must have had some kind of impact, as we've been left mentally scarred with a slightly fanatical obsession with shoes. Then one day we were talking to the nice chaps at etnies about the merits of geography teacher shoes, and how we were keen to make some of our own. Not long after, the wheels were in motion, and as if by magic, here they are!" - Steve Sanderson, of polloi.

Etnies Plus is a niche collection of limited-edition shoes offered only at hand-picked boutiques around the world. The collection utilises premium fabrics to ensure supreme comfort, and each shoe is sold with a numbered hangtag denoting the quantity produced. The oi polloi collection consists of 8 shoes (4 styles, 2 colourways of each), each featuring Oi Polloi's signature magpie motif and subtle custom details. All 8 styles are available at selected size? stores and online at www.size-online.co.uk from mid - late September.







On a lighter note, HVW8's involvement with Gravis stretches to a weekly DJ set entitled 'Live at the BBQ'. A different DJ each week mixes a set which is uploaded to www.gravisfootwear.com/hvvi8podcast







Metro Backpack:
Rebet Yellow and Gravet
Front compartment with internal organizing pockets
Padded compartment for laptop (up to 17")
25 litre capacity



Lowdown Hi-cut HVW8 came and Politically Minded print. Suede and canvas Vulcanized rubber outsole





Hubble Backpack:
Artillery Green and CMYK
Durable hide-away skate straps
Front stash pocket
11 litre capacity



Lowdown
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The latest destination to add to your favourite footwear hotspots is our brand new store in Middlesbrough, bringing some size? able shoe action to the North East... Situated at 164 Linthorpe Road in the centre of town and inspired by traditional cafes and food stores, it is stocked full and ready to serve our menu of hot and fresh selections in footwear and clothing that has made size? the renowned destination that it is today.

With the daily catches and weekly specials being kept on ice in the front window, ultra rare deadstock that we've dusted off from the warehouse and all the latest exclusive releases and limited editions you would expect to find

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