

The book was found

BA. KU.: Kult Skating/Dark Rituals



Synopsis

Within the city of Vancouver, and amongst the deep wilderness of B.C. dwells the Barrier Kult. They're an assembly of incognito professional skateboarders that ritualize their skill on concrete barriers. The team was created ten years ago by Deer Man of Dark Woods and Depth Leviathan Dweller, who decided to adorn a mask of anonymity after growing tired of the repetition of the professional skate world. One would argue that the Barrier Kult's entire way of skating is repetitive, but the team takes this as a challenge to land big tricks... on stone cold concrete. BA. KU.Â resembles a religious cult and is likewise intricate and timeless. The skaters' ages range from early twenties, to mid-forties, with members spread around the world and meet up in Vancouver, (or wherever there is a proper barrier) when it comes time to collect footage for a video/film. Though alchemy and other ritual practices interest the Barrier Kult, their true roots lie in music and nature. The team is promoted by and has worked with countless bands in the black metal/noise community and feels that the genre has been able to loan the group its face and image. By connecting with these heavy musical influences,Â BA. KU.Â has been able to grow a loyal fan base that is not concerned with who may be behind the balaclava mask. While watching the team perform, the vast nature of B.C. creates the atmosphere, and war metal amplifies the experience. Most of skateboarding culture has been linked to punk, rap, metal and other similar genres, so the rookie members ofÂ BA. KU.Â are all proud to sport the musical inspirations of the organization.

Book Information

Hardcover: 224 pages

Publisher: powerHouse Books (June 2, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1576877388

ISBN-13: 978-1576877388

Product Dimensions: 7.5 x 1 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 7 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,827,478 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #85 inÂ Books > Sports & Outdoors > Individual Sports > Skateboarding #457 inÂ Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Sports #2897 inÂ Books > Religion & Spirituality > Occult & Paranormal > Occultism

Customer Reviews

"Tafuro produced a series of black and white images that provide a rare inside look at the gang."

-Dazed

Anthony Tafuro, originally from Long Island, NY, currently resides in Queens, NY. Tafuro grew up on the road touring with a band where he met skateboarders everywhere he went. Most of the crowd consisted of skate kids, which eventually led to an interest in photographing this mythic culture. After hanging with wrestlers and roller derby girls working with BA.KU. was Tafuro's ultimate goal. Trips to Vancouver allowed Tafuro access to the team, as well as a mutual understanding of how the images should appear. To also share such a similar interest in music was refreshing...

One of my favorite photo collections that I own. I've followed the Vancouver based; Barrier Kult for years, and worship their RITUAL BARRIER KNIFING. This book covers the aesthetic, skating, and imagery; in both lomographic, and professional photography. Easily 5/5.

Some of the photos were pretty low quality, but that's part of the draw, really.

Blown away by this intimate look into the world of the Barrier Kult. From sick landscapes to striking portraits (the "goth girl" mentioned by another reviewer is actually their alchemist), BA.KU. offers an accurate documentary of the team that also embraces the fantasy that surrounds them.

Interesting insight into the cult skateboarding world. These pictures really capture the dark tones of the group.

The photo quality is really bad. Maybe some more time and effort should have been put in to the photos being printed.

The photography captures the essence of why these skaters are so intrigued with barriers and the danger/thrill that goes along with skating them!!! Well done Mr. Tafuro. Looking forward to seeing your unique perspective of other genres.

Beautifully made!!!!!!!!!! I love the creativity of this artist. Every photo is extremely interesting and very unique. I love this and I'm going to buy a couple copies more for Christmas gifts.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

BA. KU.: Kult Skating/Dark Rituals The Dark Is Rising Sequence, Book Two: The Dark Is Rising (Dark Is Rising Sequence (Audio)) Dark Psychology 202: The Advance Secrets Of Psychological Warfare, Dark NLP, Dark Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Super Manipulation, Kamikaze Mind Control, Stealth Persuasion And Human Psychology 202 Skating on Air: The Broadcast History of an Olympic Marquee Sport Ski Skating With Champions: How to Ski With Least Energy Great Moments in Olympic Skating (Great Moments in Olympic Sports) Skating School: White Skate Wishes: White Skate Wishes Kids' Book Of Figure Skating: Skills, Strategies, And Techniques Figure Skating School: A Professionally Structured Course from Basic Steps to Advanced Techniques Skating on the Edge: A Memoir and Journey through a Metamorphosis of the CIA Laura Stamm's Power Skating - 4th Edition Laura Stamm's Power Skating 3rd Edition Conditioning for Figure Skating: Off-Ice Techniques for On-Ice Performance The Art of Falling: Freestyle Slalom Skating Inline Skating - 2nd Edition Weight Loss On Wheels: Rollerblading: A Fun Hip, Thigh and Full Body Fitness Workout Through Inline Skating (Building Better Bodies Book 1) Laura Stamm's Power Skating Book-4th Edition/DVD Package Get Rolling, the Beginner's Guide to In-line Skating, Third Edition Beginners Roller Skating Made Easy Inline!: A Manual for Beginning to Intermediate Inline Skating

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)