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"To skate and protect" REPORT 2019 2020

JAMAICA SKATE CULTURE





PROGRAMME PROPOSED TO JAMAICAN MINISTRY OF SPORT AND CULTURE

Expand the practice of urban sports in Jamaica

- Help to prepare the best Jamaican riders for the next three Olympics summer games
- Building skateparks possibly in several parishes, public skateparks, high level training and leisure
- Reveal the talents of tomorrow: interacting with schools, events, spots, skate schools, clubs
- Skate and studies: School yards initiations, schools sports programs, detection of talents
- Bringing instructors to transmit their knowledge to Jamaicans
- Create a diploma system for teaching and coaching ensuring maximum security as is done in France
- Allow every young Jamaican rich or poor to be a part of this community

All being able to practice in decent skateparks, having a chance for some of them to become part of the Jamaican sport history, representing Jamaica, traveling across the world, given a positive example of 'possible success', succeeding to make a living, being able to live from one's passion.

work areas

-BUILDING SKATEPARKS

-PREPARING OLYMPICS

-SKATE AS A SOCIAL TOOL

-TEACHING, TRAINING, COACHING

#essential #mandatory
#high level sport #detection
#Education #Preventing crime #mixity
#transmission #construction

1/ Building proper skateparks: for proper training for strong athletes progression Call for volunteers, bringing good expert builders, help of government to keep the skateparks public and not only in private hands or worse.

2/ Helping Jamaican riders to step up toward high level sport, building a training program on several years between France and Jamaica from 2020 to 2028 (Paris 2024), exchanges between our 2 countries, setting up a big pro-contest in J.A every year with a music Festival.

3/ **Skate as a SOCIAL TOOL**: skate in schools, push the ones who are skilled and make sure that meanwhile they're going to school and support them with sport and studies. If they keep their word, they are rewarded with more training and the good skateboard gears they need. We named that program #Eduskateme. We have already started it with one student Daniel Mattis, at Donald Quarrie High School in Harbour View. That 's only one example of what we can achieve.

4/ **The teaching part**. Encouraging the creation of skate-schools and creation of instructors jobs. Bringing experimented teachers here to train and share their experience with Jamaicans who are interested in becoming skateboard teachers, trainers or coaches.

CURRENT SITUATION: No real skatepark in Jamaica

- -JAMNESIA very small concrete pool the only concrete bowl for years
- -A private Mini ramp in Ochi 2019
- **-Gully project**: St Thomas carried by Jamnesia crew is a perfect example of what we could build for small amount and use unused places to give them a second life for the betterment of the community.

PROJECTS in progress

- Bull bay skatepark: Estimation US \$100,000 Kevin S. Bourke & Flipping Youth
- -Steve Douglas PALACE **Skateshop** / 1 project in progress...2300 m2 trench town US \$700 000
- -Bowl already dug in UWI / Kingston by Ignite Extreme Sports Club on hold
- -Treasure Beach sport park skatepark BREDS Foundation / Paris Skate Culture
- -Proposal for a new equipment in Port Antonio Paris Skate Culture
- Interest in Montego Bay SUM Festival and Oracabessa James Bond Beach



Treasure beach workshop 2015 Donation of 10 complete skateboards with protections gear

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Actions in March 2019

Videos and photos on instagram : @pariskateculture @rw1move @lechoppeskateshop

- Trip with **Benjamin Garcia**, the **European champion 2018, World champion 2017** WCS (arrival 4th march 2019)
- 1/ Visit to Steve Douglas at his skateshop in Kingston







Benjamin Garcia 'night of champs PARIS



2/ Session in the gully meeting the local riders from Skateboarding association of Jamaica

VIDEOS - GULLY SESSION European champion:

https://www.instagram.com/p/BuwKwh1Fhlt/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet
Bowl Jamnesia

https://www.instagram.com/p/BusBRY-FeGo/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

Daniel Mattis 1rst meeting - Donation of a new board from the European Champion BJ https://www.instagram.com/p/Bur9JbIITMm/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet VIDEO with BMX community

https://www.instagram.com/p/Bu_zg1HF5Jo/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet European champion Gully tricks

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Daniel Mattis and Benjamin Garcia

Gully crew

3/ The first kid that we have brought back on the school bench in our program **#eduskateme** Donald Quarrie High School met on the 6 march, back in school the 19 th march PSC paid for school fee, books, haircut, 3 uniforms and sponsors him with equipment In exchange he has to go to school and be committed. If not the program stops...

#eduskateme - school: sport studies program

Daniel Mattis video on 7 stairs and uniform back to school

https://www.instagram.com/p/BvOezAslz_R/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet Video in front of the school

https://www.instagram.com/p/BvM4j-5o4xq/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet photos https://www.instagram.com/p/BvM1q7jFoFn/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet





4 / SUNDAY March 10th - Organization of a contest in PAPINE SQUARE



Final of the competition

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Donation the Winners



5 / Saturday March 16th INITIATION and DEMO at HOLY CHILDHOOD High School for "FIGHT FOR PEACE" organization With 4 locals skaters 3 guys, 1 girl



Kids from Trench Town, Tivoli...FIGHT FOR PEACE EVENT



They have all the qualities and potential to become great teachers...

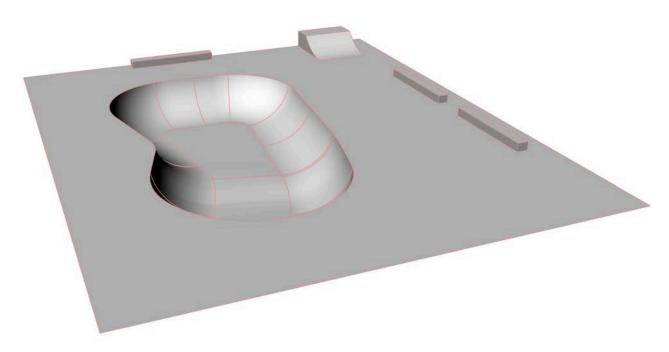


CONSTRUCTION of a first SKATEPARK in UWI – KINGSTON

One expert from Russia, one from America, One from France, Vinci crew and local association



Financed by Internet fundraising (5000\$), VINCI construction & PARIS SKATE CULTURE



On pause for administrative reason – UWI students launched Project Ignite Extreme sports association: Aaron Reid and Kayla Wheeler

To UWI TEC Technical Environment Committee - presentation document http://paris-skate-culture.org/wp-content/uploads/2004/01/Skatepark-UWI-bowl-Tech-Details-2019.pdf



APRIL 28 th Head Judge
Helping Organizing a contest Skate BMX with Jamnesia Association at the GULLY DIY Skatepark





IMPORTANT MEETINGS



March 26 th Meeting for two hours with **Hon. Olivia Grange** Minister of Sport & culture to present my programme for Jamaican Urban sports and street culture



April 9th Meeting with **French Ambassdor Denys Wibaux** to get visas for Jamaican athletes for exchanges between France and Jamaica



July 14 th -Embassy of France with Tourism Minister, Hon. **Edmund Bartlett** – annoucing a charter in 2020 between Jamaica and Paris



Meeting July 20 th Port Antonio with **Daryl Vaz** Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation, environment, climate change and investments, Member of Parliament for West **Portland** Parish





March 27 th
Meeting with **Ryan Foster & Christopher Samuda**Secretary Gen. and President of **JOA Jamaica Olympic Association**.
Spoke about future of skateboarding and BMX for next Olympic games 2020 & 2024

PARTNERSHIP - A 'France Jamaica foundation'

What I'm proposing is a partnership with the Jamaican government and with the French Embassy, allowing a kind of twinning to set up a high level training program that will benefit our two countries. To realize this program I am committed to spend few months here each year to put the program in place and follow the developments. The Internet also allows me to check on progress while overseas. These exchanges will benefit all the skaters involved and will develop their experience and self-confidence by training the best riders of the island, and preparing the future coaches and teachers of Jamaica. For the French participants they will improve their skill and understanding of different styles from these trips and will also grow from this blend of culture. The Jamaican athletes will become familiar with Paris and when 2024 comes they will be comfortable there as they will have an advantage, knowing the city and the local scene. To achieve this goal, I'm looking for a land right now to have a place to develop these actions with a several years perspective. I want to set a non-profit organization, like a foundation 'Jamaica Skate Culture' with foreigners and Jamaicans, to be able to raise some funds to put this plan into action. It will also include, education #eduskateme, street art, music, cultural interactions between our two countries with the organizations and individuals willing to play. For myself I'm ready to work for Jamaica and for Jamaican youth street sports improvement ...RW



PSC Donations to JA non-profit projects

- PSC financed a part of the UWI BOWL and organized the construction in the University of West Indies Kingston: Foreigner engineer 's ticket plane, accommodation, food, management organization, brought VINCI sponsoring on board (20 000 U\$).
 APRIL MAY 2019 Cost for PSC: 15 000 € = 16 700 U\$
- EDUSKATEME programme Daniel Mattis back to school = 500 \$US
- A truck of cement for the 1^{er} concret Skatepark in Boston Oct 2019
- Skate and BMX gears Budget about 2000 U\$
- Donation for the **BULL BAY -YOUTH CENTRE** (2600 U\$) **2000£** Oct 2019
- Donation from our skateshop for **FREEDOM SKATEPARK 5000 U\$** Jany 2020
- Donation BULL BAY **FREEDOM SKATEPARK 5000 € = 5400 U\$** Fev 2020
- TOTAL DONATION PSC for Jamaica project = 32 200 U\$

BOSTON - PORTLAND / BMX & SKATE PARK - 1rst concret park in Jamaica

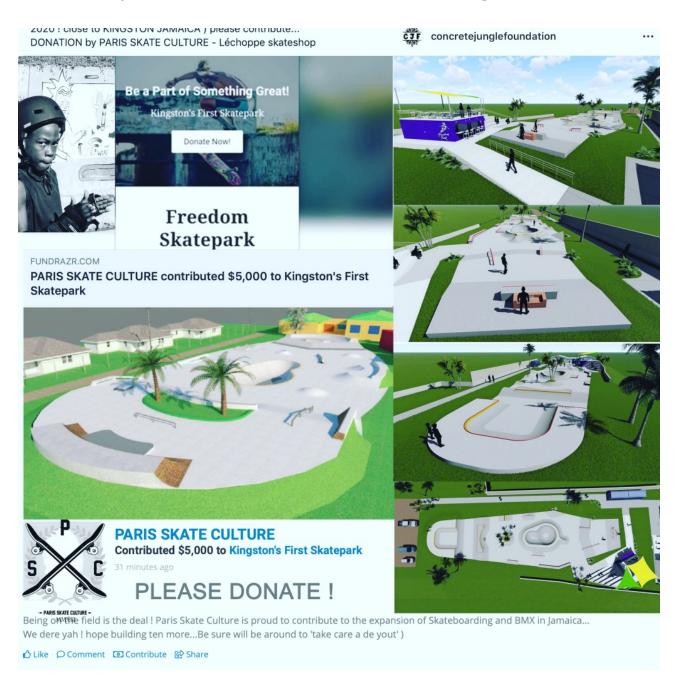




JAMAICA MISSION 2020 1rst February

FREEDOM SKATEPARK built by Concrete Jungle Foundation Launched by Kevin Bourke & Will Wilson 'Flipping Youth

Donation to Bull Bay 2nd concret Skatepark in Jamaica 1200 m2 and its youth centre = 13500 US \$ cash + 3000 \$ skate gears = 16500 US \$

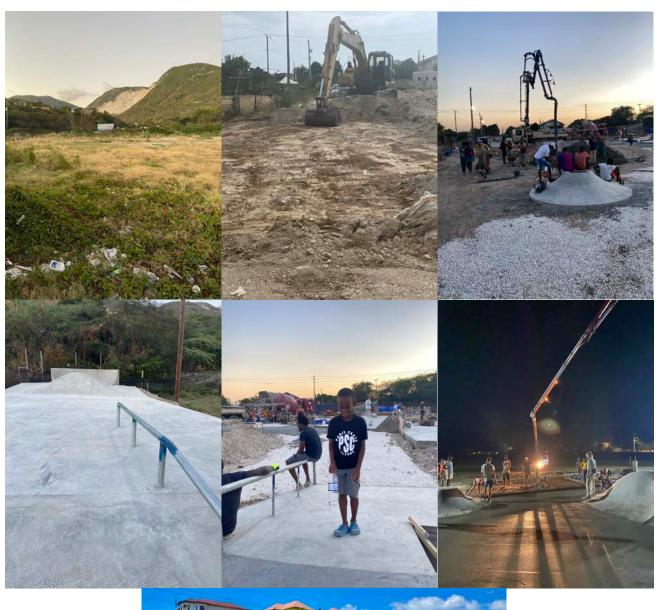


Video construction https://www.instagram.com/p/B9cyoN-Fwmy/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link



CONSTRUCTION SITE FREEDOM SKATEPARK - 8 MILES - LITTLE COPA JAMAICA

PSC Director is on the field to help the project with logistic issues. PSC is part of the major donators.





Construction started February 24th ending March 31 st



From Bull Bay to Boston Bay - the wave of skateboarding in JAMAICA

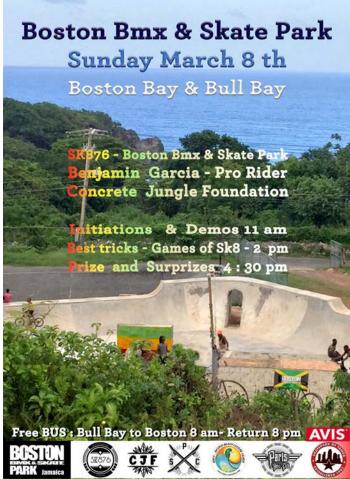


BOSTON BAY BMX & SKATE PARK





Event BOSTON BAY + BULL BAY + Kingston: Bus with 60 RIDERS and 40 Boston riders





One bus, one skatepark, 100 riders, 10 nations, Kingston, Bull Bay, Boston This event has been organized to promote the rising of urban sports in Jamaica to show the good work accomplished by locals with the help of volunteers and donors from around the world... Three skateparks projects in one year. Two are being completed between October 2019 and March 2020...the UWI is still waiting to be released. Let the dream come true. It has been proved by serious studies that the creation of a skatepark contributes in preventing crime and violence everywhere it has been done...The story 's only beginning. Let 's make history for those news Olympics sports: Skate, BMX & Surf in JA. Keeping the yout' out of the street, with STREET CULTURE & URBAN SPORTS...RW

Photos Event Boston March 8 th

https://www.facebook.com/paris.skate.culture/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2694281420625618

Video of the Event boston March 8 th

https://www.instagram.com/tv/B99_9GOI2Ze/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

Final Games of Skate https://www.instagram.com/p/B9xKVbTFFF5/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

In the BUS https://www.instagram.com/p/B9mW52dINfs/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

BOSTON beach - prehistoric skatepark

https://www.instagram.com/p/B97SaRGl3kL/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link Workshop Boston with the director of PSC

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BOSTON girl TATTY https://www.instagram.com/p/B9hPXYhFc7y/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link





Video JAMNESIA sech' https://www.instagram.com/p/B9mOGMWlkkd/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link
https://www.instagram.com/p/B9FgMklFkMl/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link



High Level WORK SHOP - in 8 Miles at the Gully skatepark March 2020 with Benjamin Garcia European Champion 2018 & World WCS 2017 For Kayla Wheeler, Ivah Wilmot, Daniel Mattis, Shama Beckford, Valentine Khori



videos :

Shama Beckford https://www.instagram.com/p/B-FRaQ3lfsp/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link
Workshop 360 FLIP https://www.instagram.com/p/BedB9UplrQp/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link
https://www.instagram.com/p/B9mPUYyl8Vn/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link



ABOUT 'PARIS SKATE CULTURE

'Skateboard, BMX, Freestyle Scooter, street roller & Street Art

Links presentation Paris Skate Culture and Press RW consultant http://paris-skate-culture.org/wp-content/uploads/2004/01/PSC_PRESENTATION_2020_2021_.pdf

PRESS consultant RW

http://paris-skate-culture.org/wp-content/uploads/2004/01/PRESSE-presse-Remy-Walter-consultant-urban-culture_eng.pdf

Links - Support letters from Jamaican officials

Letter of intentions to **Minister Olivia Grange** / French Jamaican high-level and sport-studies programme http://paris-skate-culture.org/wp-content/uploads/2004/01/French-Jamaican-skateboard-high-level-sport-studies-program-PARIS-2024_pdf

Support letter from **Minister Olivia Grange** to UWI's principal Dale Webber for Kingston Skatepark http://paris-skate-culture.org/wp-content/uploads/2004/01/Letter-support-from-Minister-Olivia-Grange-for-Skatepark-UWI-to-principal-Dale-Webber.pdf

Support letter from **French Embassy**

http://paris-skate-culture.org/wp-content/uploads/2004/01/Letter-re-Rémy-Walter.pdf http://paris-skate-culture.org/wp-content/uploads/2004/01/Letter-re-Rémy-Walter.pdf

Support letter from **Ministry of sport** and culture for visa extension

http://paris-skate-culture.org/wp-content/uploads/2004/01/Request-for-Extended-stay-in-Jamaica_Mr.-Remy-Walter.pdf

Support letter from JOA Jamaican Olympic Association

http://paris-skate-culture.org/wp-content/uploads/2004/01/letterJOA_RW.pdf

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