



Skate & Art

Artists Inspired by Skateboarding

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- Skateboard-inspired art from around the world, following bestseller *Surf & Art* ISBN 9789401485098
- A visual gem featuring over 30 international artists with a passion for skateboarding
- The author donates all his earnings from the book to the NGO Make Life, Skate Life

Art pushes boundaries and so does skateboarding. This book explores this philosophy by showcasing skateboard-inspired artists and their work from around the world. From artists working in the skateboard community to freelancers being influenced by it. From traditional pencil to digital drawing. They all have one thing in common: skateboarding. **Skate & Art**, following bestseller *Surf & Art* by Veerle Helsen, is curated and written by Michele Addelio, editor of *Backside* skate magazine who explores the skate scene outside the mainstream. In his online publication he has interviewed over 50 skateboard-inspired artists. This experience laid the foundation to continuously discover the diversity and beauty of the two art forms colliding.

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From working in a skate shop to becoming a kindergarten teacher and being a skater and artist in between, Allison Scarry creates traditional oil and acrylic paintings. She nails the level of details in her paintings while embracing the challenges of colour consistency and dry time, creating timeless artwork.

