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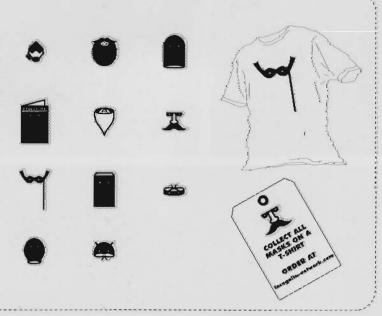




#### Finally!

After three years of quitting, re-starting and shilly-shallying we pulled it off. It took many long month of scanning. nagging, problem solving, fighting, fixing and struggeling but now we are done. The first issue of Incognito is

Our goal is to produce a magazine with exclusively pictures of good quality. In this issue we have also talked to Glue who tell us about his view on European cities. The Gothenburg crew F-ups tell us why Scandinavia is a cool place. As if that was not enough; a collage by Babbo, walls, trains and a lot of streetart.



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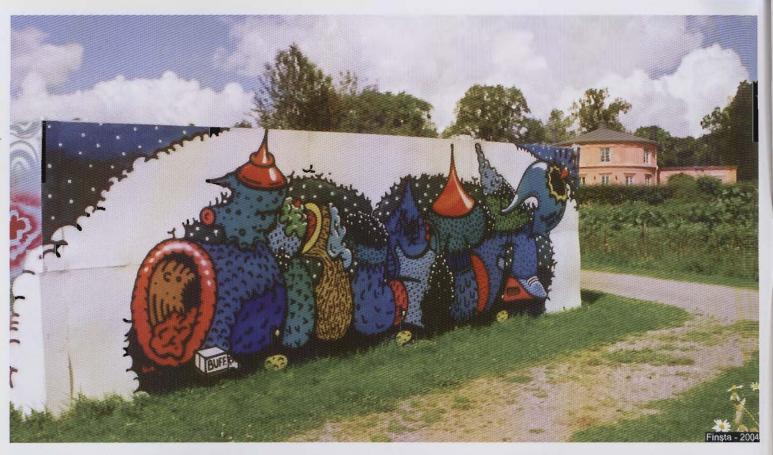














































Glue has during he latest years embellished Stockholm with his symbols, characters and different letters.

Dispite if it is a street in the city, a wall in the suburb or a train at the central station, it is very likely that one run in to one of his expressive paintings or posters.

The past years he has been visiting most of the capitals in Europe.

### When did your interest for graffiti develope?

Some time around 1994. There where not a lot of graffiti magazines at that time so it was mainly through friends. I remember that it was really cool to leave my home town and go to Stockholm where you could look att all the stuff along the lines. Stockholm was so cool, a lot of hardcore writers and a lot of nice spots along the

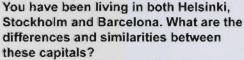
#### Where do you prefer to paint?

I like all foundations and environments. Trains are outstanding but it is very stressful and I like to do other stuff to.

## What message do you want to communicate with the the eye that you do?

From the beginning it illustrated the supervision in our society, "Big Brother is watching you".

But over time it has become more of a silly figure on that street that is observing you.



Stockholm is cool, especially in the summer. There are a lot of talanted painters in Stockholm and the subway is the best in Europe. In Helsinki there are a number of nice styles, but it is a rougher climate for a writer and a big part of the graffiti is buffed. In Barcelona it is the opposite, the attitude towards graffiti is more open-minded so there is paintings everywhere.

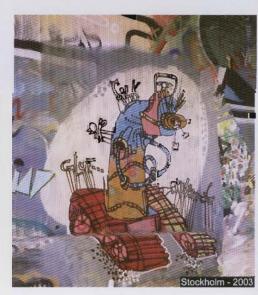
## Do you have a special memory from any of your travells?

We were going to do a backjump on the subway outside town, in Valencia. When we waited around for the train we stood in a valley where they grew oranges. It felt wierd to hang around in the verdure and eat oranges while waiting to paint.



#### What signifies IB crew?

Everyone of us are individualists and we all got our own ways of expressing ourselves in the stuff that we do. We are all good at doing characters. Nowadays it is not that common with characters but we like to mix them with our letters.

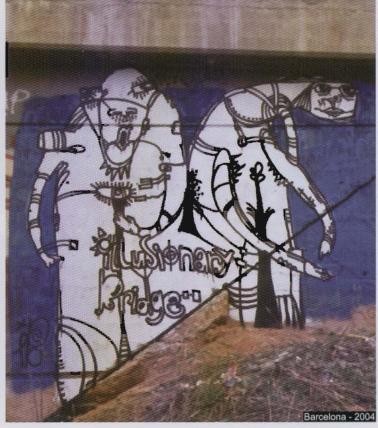














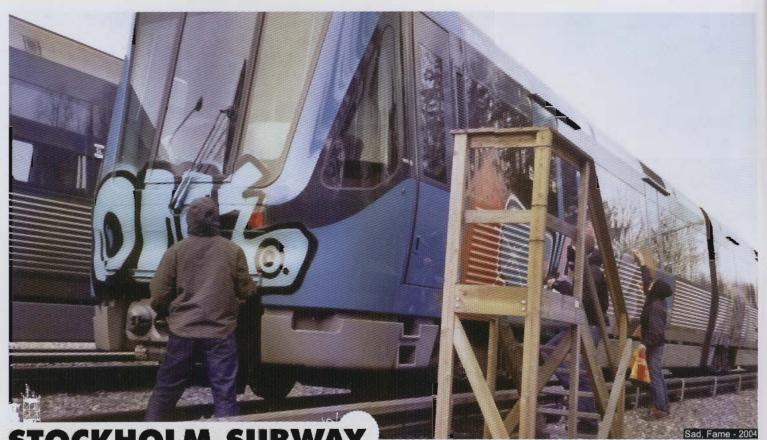












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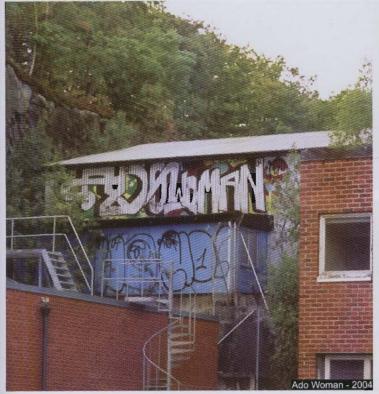






































































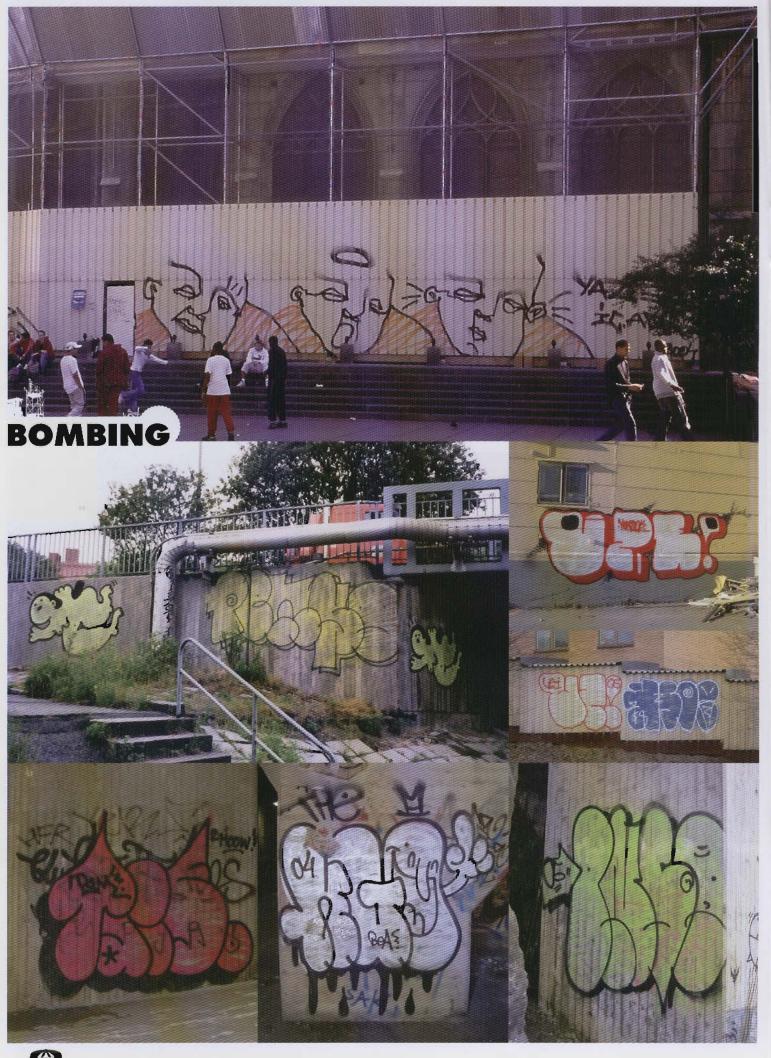


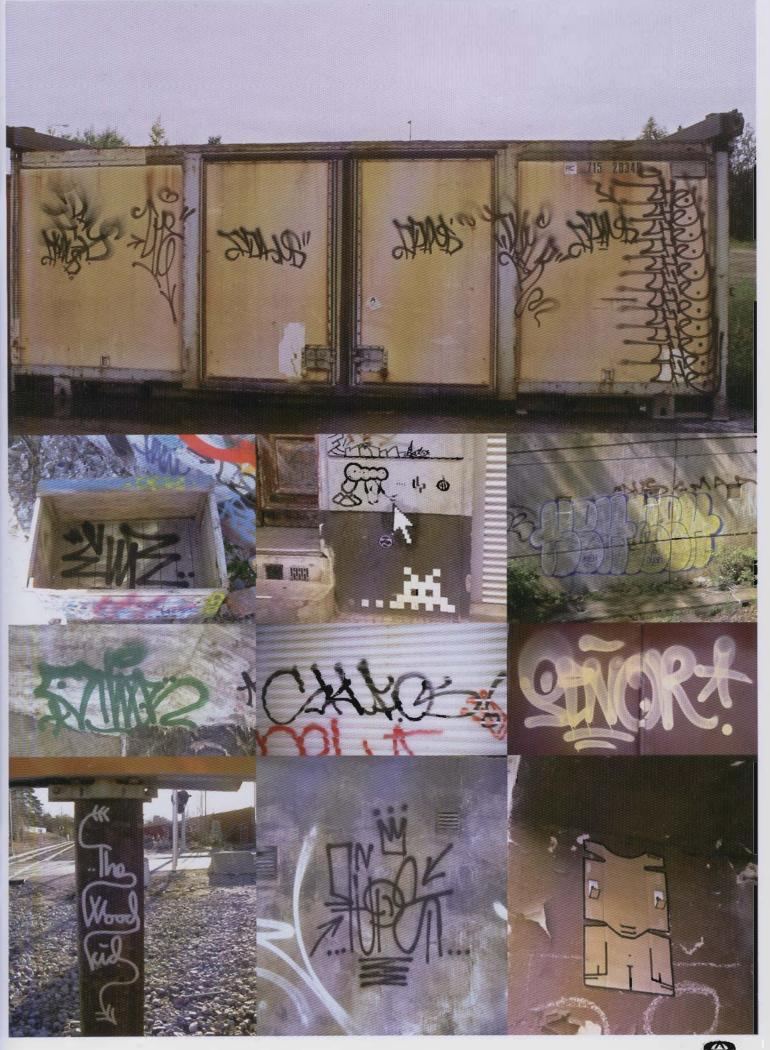


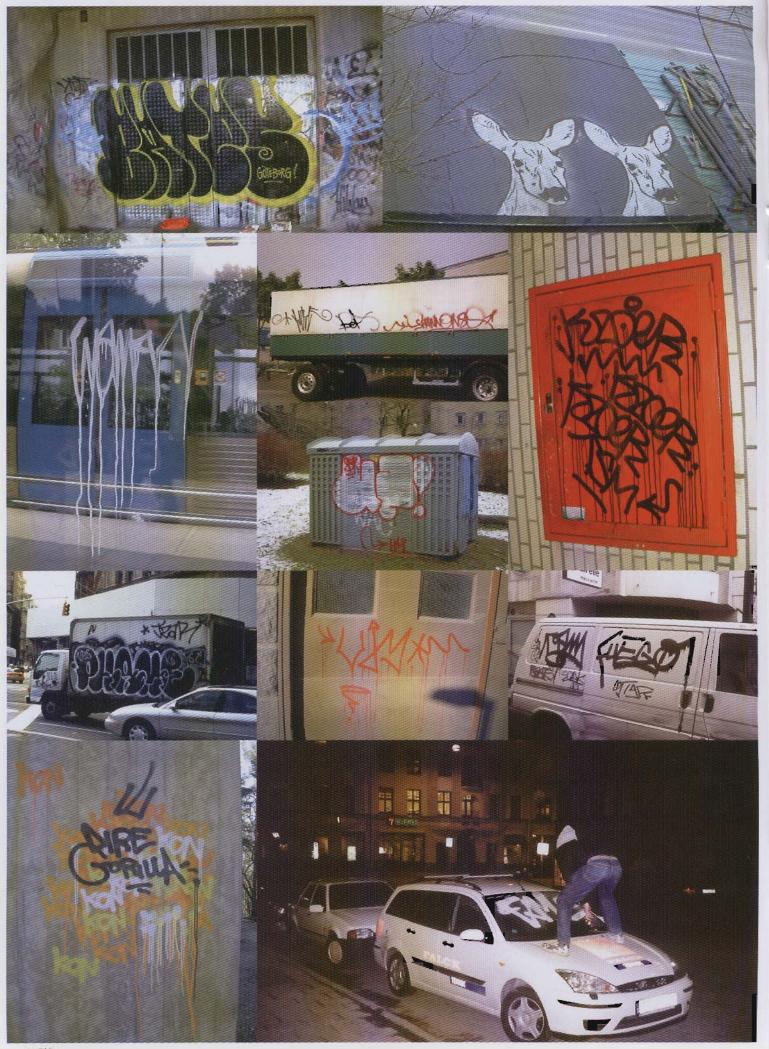




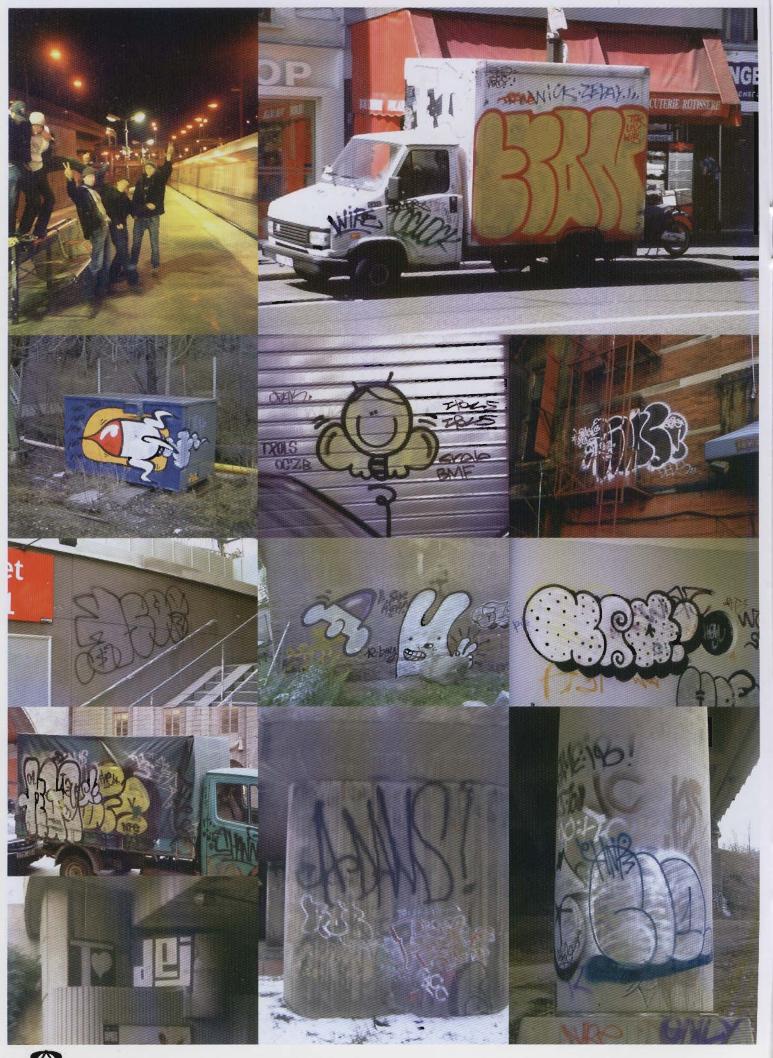






















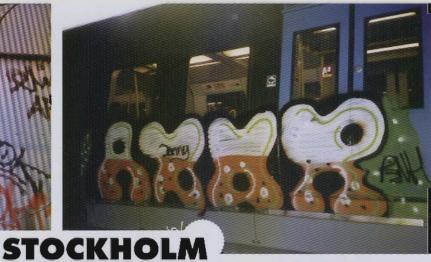




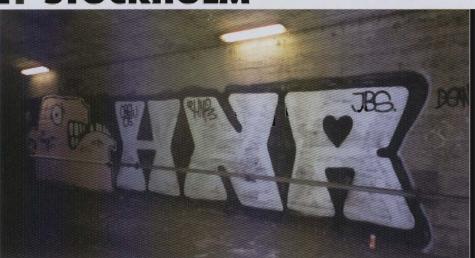






















F-UPS GOTHENBU

The Crew F-ups, from Gothenburg in the south of Sweden, has over the latest years becoming one of Sweden's most active graffiti crews. Their simple but at the same time characteristic styled paintings are seen all over the city, with the trains as their main target. We hooked up with the F-ups guys and talked about thier view on graffiti and how they will spend thier summer.

#### Who started the crew?

In 2001, Xman, Zappa, Rois and Dexie started the crew. Since then, a lot of guys have joined the crew.

#### Tell us about the crew?

All of the members in F-ups are friends; friendship is the foundation of our crew.

#### What is most important; quality or quantity?

Quantitative quality! Practice makes perfect.

#### What are your influences?

We like Scandinavian graffiti; Scandinavia inspires us on the whole!

Here you can find environments and places that give a special feeling and can offer everything a viking needs to live here. One negative thing is that people tend to poke one's nose into other people's business.

#### Who are your ideal writers?

Everybody who keeps on painting when times get rough.

#### What signifies good graffiti?

Simple, but there should be a thought behind the style. Graffiti shouldn't adjust to the environment. The paintings should get peoples attention, shock them, and make them remember it.

#### Why do you paint graffiti and why especially trains?

We like to paint all kinds of material, but you never get tired of trains and the surface is unbeatable.

#### What will you guys do in thirty years from now?

Hard to tell, we can do a follow-up interview then if you want ...

How is the situation with graffiti like in Gothenburg right now?

In the beginning of 2004, the Police started a special squad focused on only graffiti and the city got a zero-tolerance. Some writers got caught and the consequences were pretty serious because the government wanted to show that their policy was solid.

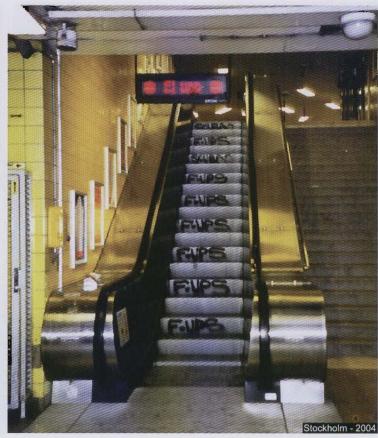
However, they tend to just collect and spread propaganda through the media. A lot of talented writers are from here and Gothenburg surely has potential to be a good graffiti-town, but nowadays people do not paint that much.

We like it in Gothenburg, especially in the summer! It is cool to hang around with your friends. Except for painting graffiti we like to chill a lot, barbeque, drink a lot of beer and play soccer. Gothenburg has a quite slow pace, not to much stress.

#### Finally, what will you guys do in the weekend?

Possibly a lot of booze and some paintings.





















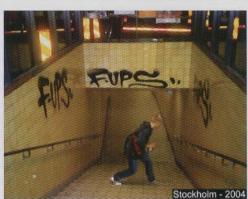






















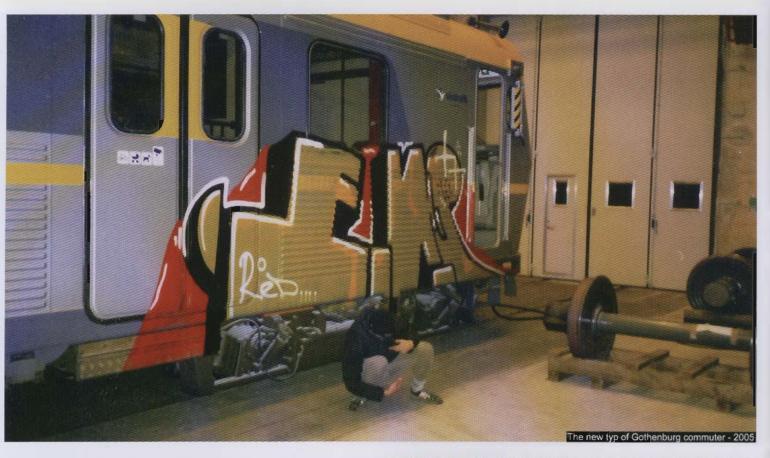


















































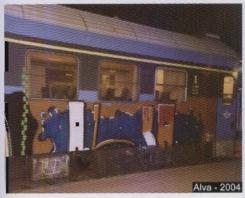


































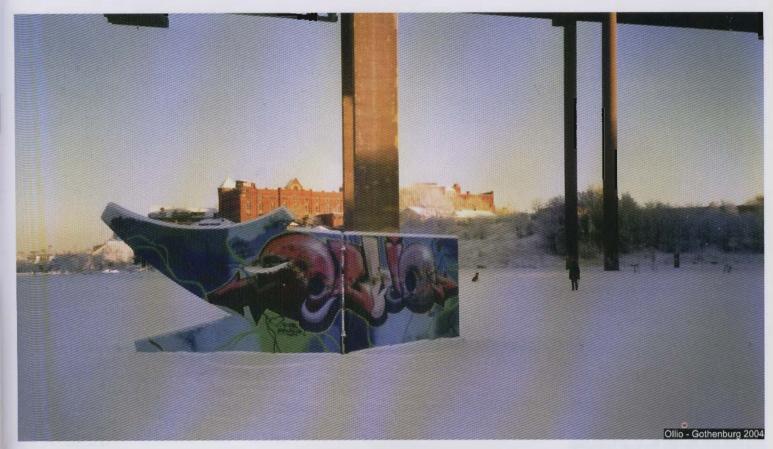












































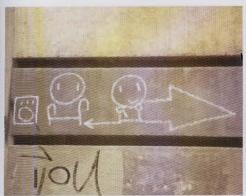


























































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