

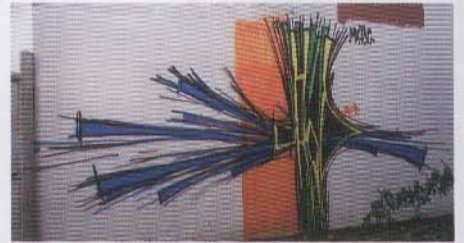


Last
zon



ORNE

From Bourdeaux in southern France came these pictures the other day. The artist is well known to UP-readers from earlier issues. This time the variation of his unique styles was so impressive, that we had to make Orne the page-two writer.





Stockholm, May 2000

Arsle

Here's a brand new selection of Styles, from Scandinavia and the rest of the world. It has been a busy winter for the graffiti concerned citizen, not to mention for the graf archivist. First catching up on all the subway stations (see p. 11-13), at the same time you're trying to shoot a photo of a

freshly painted backjump rolling to the buff (Subways p.4-6) – and finally getting kicked out from the station by the transit guards (Real Detective? page 9). While you're heading back to the office you pass by the new street art and street pieces (p. 14-16), did you save film for

that? And now you hurry, cause writers are waiting at the office to give their contribution. You don't need to do all that, cause here is a collection with some small pieces of reality. Most pieces are done during december 1999 and April 2000.



The UP-staff riding the train.



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STOCKHOLM SUBWAY TRAINS

Fyida – Subway whole-car in a tunnel lay-up



Pig



Cgs



Men



Aod, Mis on the new subway



Phiy



Ior, Loo



Do



Pcy



Oil



Ode, Mbay, Hnr, Rico – panels passing by on line 17



Phiy



Pig



Do – on the inside



Mbay, Hnr



Bov



Pse, Aboz, Cea, Yelow, Irok – on a scrap train in the yard



Rilo, Hnr



Phiy...



Rilo...



Ode...



...Mbay - on a green car somewhere in Stockholm



Jas



Ida



As whole cars mostly will be buffed immediately, writers prefer to take pictures when they're finished with the piece.



Face The Facts, circa 1987

Crews A-Ö in Stockholm

Some of them have been here for years; others disappeared within weeks. Most writers have been part of several different of them. It's not a local matter. It's about sharing graffiti with others. Here's a few of the thousands Stockholm crews.

2H Too High
 2MC Too Many Cops
 303
 3SA Three Steps Ahead
 AA
 AE Another Effect
 AH Aiming High
 AIO All in One
 AK Asskickers
 AO Agent Orange
 AOC Angels of Crime
 AOD All Out Destruction
 AOR All Over
 AOV Act of Vandalism
 APC Anal Penetration Crew
 ASE Another Superb Experience
 ASP Asshole Smoking Pot
 B2C Back 2 Crime
 B4S Born 4 Scrawl
 BA Bastards
 BB Betungande Betong (Depressing Concrete)
 BBS Backyard Boys
 BDHV Boogie Down High Valley
 BEL Behind Enemy Lines
 BH Bad Hooligans
 BOL Back on Line
 BSF Bomba Som Fan (Bomb as Hell)
 BTL Burn to Learn
 BTS Break the System
 BWC Bombing Warriors Crew
 CA Criminal Art
 CCA Criminal Creators of Art
 CDC Cut da Crap
 CHAW Criminal Heroes and Warriors
 COC Controlers of Crime
 CSM Cocksuckers from Mars
 CP Crime Pays
 CT Crimiminal Team
 DAT

DBC Dustbin Crew
 DCB Da Circle Bandits
 DCS Da Color Syndicate
 DD Drakar och Demoner (Dungeons & Dragons)
 DEK Dead End Kids
 DHT Da High Techz
 DOA Demons of Art
 DSG Donuts Gang
 DST Da System Tyrantz
 DT Dream Team
 DTM Difficult To Manage
 DUE Da Ultimate Express
 ETL Eternal Life
 EZC Ezmil Crew
 FAK Fabulous Amok Kids
 FTF Face The Facts
 FY Fuck You
 GA Great Ambitions
 GR Glam Rockers
 HCG Hardcore Gang
 HIA Heroes In Art
 HNR Have No Respect
 HNR Hit N' Run
 HSP Hemska Svinets Posse (Terrible Swine Posse)
 HTS Here To Stay
 IB Ill Behavior
 IBS Insane Business
 ICB Inner City Bombers
 IDA I Ditt Ansikte (In Your Face)
 ILC In Living Colors
 IT Idiots
 JAZZ Crew
 JSA Jävla Skit Alltså (Fucking Shit Man)
 K9C K9 Corps
 KC Kings Crew
 KCN K-Line Connection
 KFD Konfused
 KH
 KIS Kings in Site
 KOS Kings of Subway
 KOS King of Style
 KRI Kaligula's Raging Insane
 LBS Line Bandits
 LFO Low Frequence Operation
 MBR Megablast Rockers
 MHR Maharajas
 MIS Misfits

MOB Mad Out Bombers
 MOD Method of Destruction
 MOM Masters of Madness
 MPF Mariah Plaza Family
 MTA More To Add
 MTB Mass Transit Brothers
 MTF Megatronic Force
 MTK Megatronic Kings
 MV Mera Vatten (More Water)
 NAK Nuclear Age Kids
 NBC Natural Born Chillers
 NFC No Fucking Class
 NG Norrlands Guld (a beer from northern Sweden)
 NSK Northside Kings
 NSL Norsborgs Slaktarligister (Butcher Ligists From Norsborg)
 NSM Nortius Maximus
 NSV New School Vandals
 OBS Obsessionals
 OHT Out Hunting Toys
 OS Overnite Sensations (aka OSV)
 OWS Only Warriors Survive
 PAB Paybacks
 PCY Perversa Cityylare (Pervert City Shouters)
 PFR Pay Fuckin Respect
 PXP Project Xtermination Posse
 PYC
 ROY no meaning
 RBS Risky Business
 RBV Roslagsbanans Vandaler (Vandals at Roslagsbanan)
 RHG Rök Heroin Gangsters
 RMCA Real Magic Art
 SAK Sakramentos
 SBV Små Barnsliga Vandaler (Lil' Childish Vandals)
 SF Sagrada Familia
 SGA Sex Graf and Alcohol
 SGK Swing Kids
 SHOF Still Heavens Only Force
 SIX Sidekicks
 SL Subway Liberty
 SOG Stuck on Graf
 SOT Strictly on Trains
 SPC Social Problem Child
 STM Stockholms Tågmaffia (Stockholm's Train Mafia)
 ST Subway Trashin
 SW Skywalkers

T4C Time 4 Crime
 TAG The Active Gangsters
 TAS The Anonymous Shadows
 TBC Terror Beyond Control
 TCP The Can Patrol
 TCM The Crazy Murderers
 TD Top Dogs
 TGA The Graffiti Angels
 THC (As in Weed)
 THC The Hyperdelic Conspiracy
 THS The Survivors
 THF The High Five
 THM The Hectic Markers
 TIM The Insane Mafia
 TNF The National Front
 TNS
 TOP The Opposite Page
 TOX The Other side of Xtasy
 TPS The Porno Stars
 TRZ Tranzit Rivalz
 TSC Totalize Subconscious Creation
 TSE The South Side
 TSM The Sandino Mafia
 TTS This Town Stinks
 TWA The War Ants
 UBP United B-Boy Posse
 UGG Untouchable Graffiti Gods
 UV Ursinniga Vandaler (Outrageous Vandals)
 VIM Vandals in Motion
 WBA World Bombing Art
 WBC Wild Bombing Crew
 WDA Wanted Dead or Alive
 VMT Vi Målar Tillsammans (We Paint Together)
 WANDA
 WGZ Wiseguys
 WHY Witness Heaven
 Young
 WTM War Team
 WOW Writers on Warpath
 WUFC Writers United FC
 Y2K
 YNZ Young Gunz
 ZAP Crew
 ZBS Zip Baze Score
 ÖG Öns Gangsters
 ÖT Östermalmstöntar (Jerks from Östermalm)

To make a correct list of all crews that has existed is an impossible task. But you can help us improve the list by contributing missing crews from Stockholm or a list of crews from your town. Please send as detailed information as possible: meaning, abbreviation, during which period, in what area, how many writers etc. Please e-mail to: up@underground-productions.se

PB & JK



STOCKHOLM COMMUTER TRAINS

Mhr, Nbc, 7dc in a commuter train yard



Nowa, Risk



Jack



Fight



Droe



Strip



Irok



Geto



Sad



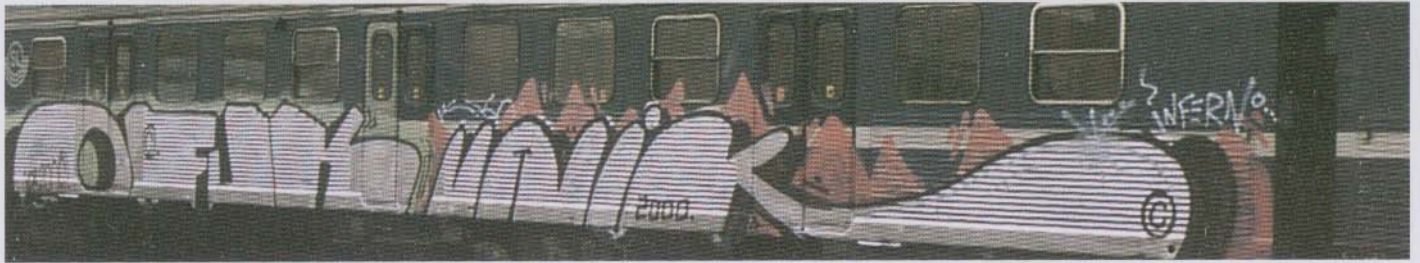
Moas



Falck – window-down whole car on the commuter line



Characters from the Falck car



Ofuk, Unik



Sexo, Olaf, Hill



Mosak, Aods



Mis



Olga, Tres, Nejs

Real Detectives?

Falck Security is running a private vandal squad paid by SL (Stockholm Transit Authority).

We wrote about their methods in issue 13, guards hiding their identity behind ski masks, some writers also claim that Falck is going over pieces, in order to create a war between different crews. True or not, Falck security are nowadays forbidden to use any kind of methods to hide their identity.

Some writers embarrassed the Falck Squad by doing this end to end piece with the Falck logotype accompanied by two Falck characters saying:

- Sometimes we use the dental mirrors...(a tool Falck claim they use to peep at writers)
- I'm a real detective.

We apologize for the blurry pictures, for obvious reasons this car went straight to the buff.

For more information (in Swedish): Tidningen Arbetaren 33/1999.

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Blues





STOCKHOLM SUBWAY STATIONS

Subway stations in Stockholm have been frequently painted since the mid eighties. But it was not until the cold winter of 1988-89 this scene exploded. Crews like AIO, COC, DST, STM and VIM realized the advantage of reaching a big audience and at the same time avoiding the freezing cold (see UP 9).

Eleven years later many writers still choose to hit the subway stations. But when the writers in the 80's used hours to complete a piece, it's now a matter of minutes. The pieces could last for weeks or months. Today it's a matter of days or hours.



Spione

Ilc



Robob, Hotel, Karma



Yelow



Clas



Yea



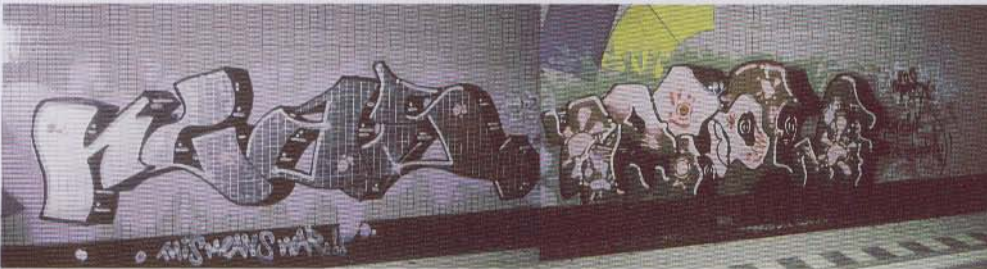
Riga – Most of the underground stations on line 17, 18 and 19 are from the 50's and have walls of tiles.



Arla



Ilcs, Ilc on line 13. The line was built in the 60's and the walls are raw concrete.



Klas, Yelow



Enaz



Characters by Tiger, RTCs (Reclaim The City)



Enaz, Imp, Clas



Tix, Lend, Arla



Spione...



Reson (Me stop, hell no!)



Rhg, at the station where the Vandal Squad office is located



Show



Fizle



Reclaim



Cafe, Drow



Vims (Vi leker med spray – We play with spray)



Eil



... and character by Honet – Paris

STREET ART

Why a special section for »street art«? As if the rest of this magazine didn't cover art that belongs to the street?

It's hard to define where something moves from graffiti into the blurry field of street art (or the other way around). Maybe street art is what can't be called graffiti - the latter being a very established and defined form of street art.

So; the expression »Street art« means no more than art in urban environments. Style, technique and purpose can't in this genre be generalized more than in the world of »Art«. What sometimes makes the street art different from writing is that the act takes place in more populated environments and has to be made out faster and more spontaneous.

This can give the discovery of street art a feeling of surprise and amusement that graffiti sometimes lacks.

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Akayism – Stockholm



André – Paris



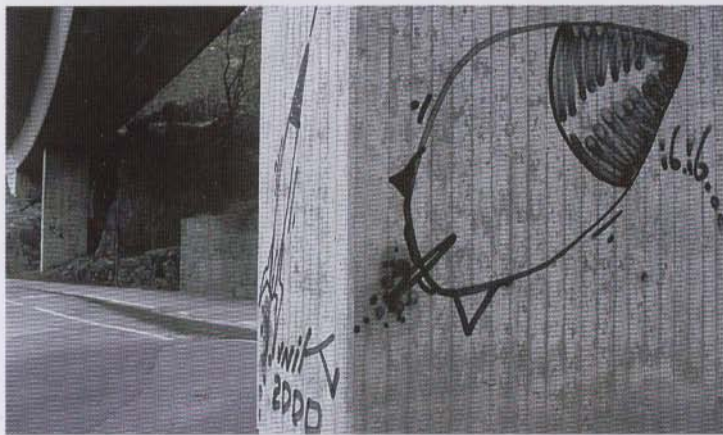
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Unknown artist – New York



Bacteria – Stockholm



Unik – Stockholm



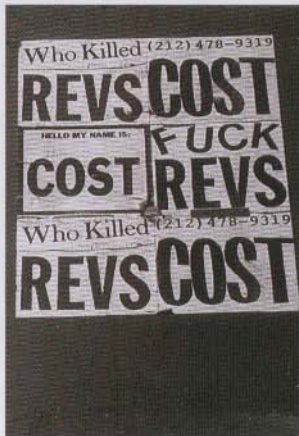
Space Invaders – Paris



O'Clock – Paris



Spione – Stockholm



Cost and Revs – New York



Sticker by Shepard – USA



STOCKHOLM STREET PIECES

Hotel, Robob



Siks



Mall, Mio



Oil



Spion



Wmbcc



Ib, Siks

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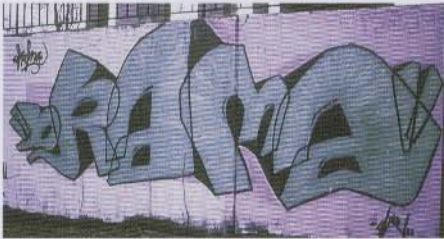
MITT HEM BLIR DITT HEM



STOCKHOLM WALLS

STATION VÄLLINGBY

XInt, Bög, End on an outdoor subway station



Drama



Unik



Dimhe



Who,Who



Wong



Space



Ekos



49...



Leroy, Sear along subway line 17



Sde



Hotel, Robob



... Isleys, Drone



Saht, Pyer, Qwk



Bry, Ixodes, Ricinus



Piru...



Dne...



...Him



Jeh, Clark



Sell, Cake



Sil, Kin



Combat



Aods – at the subway line 19. The winters in Stockholm usually take place between December and March. During those four months temperature drops to -20°C .



Jerry



Occ



Show



Musy



Drone



Eve



Cazter, Zekzie, Cheat, characters by Puppet



STOCKHOLM SILVER PIECES

Win, Spione, Arslb. As one can see on the concrete walls they get buffed often along the subway lines



Lucky, Dne



Skar



Ehs0



Gews



Sgk on SL bus



Ddcpög



Jasmoke



sicks!



Leroy, Spit, Dirty, Robob



Isley, Naima, Hotel, Yelow



Ak



Aod, Ase



Lotus



Amor



Sgk, striking the pose



Fucc Upp



Jeks



Alic



Rizla, Fuksh, Tyse



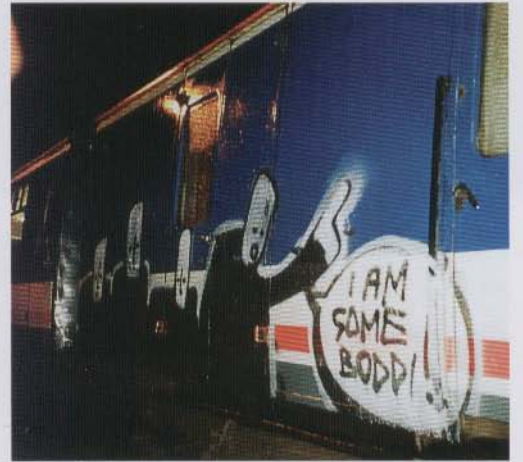
Hotel, Roy, Asp



Ikons by Him – Stockholm



Karma – Stockholm



Arom: »I am some boddi« – England



Atari – Stockholm



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Kill, Gems, Okey



Dys



Oboe



Kcs, F4as



Ayes



Gas



Beks in Norway



Eos



T-rex



Gems on commuter train



Sdc on tram



Desar



Soul



Alias, Bingo, Saek, Også



SWEDISH TRAINS

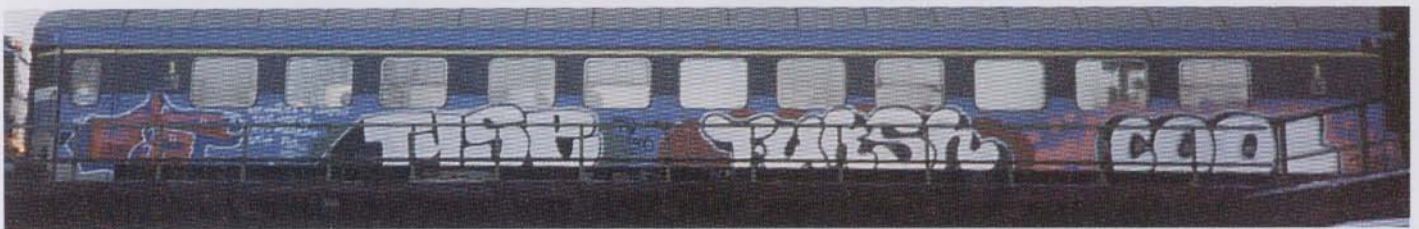
Besk, Ikon, Spel on a long distance train entering the Central Station in Stockholm



Call the police – Malmoe



Aocs



Tuse, Fuksh, Cool – Uppsala



Nuek, Falf, Mabe



...Whok, Saht, Bränd – Borlänge



Jana



Heor



Oden – Malmö



Olga, Ligisd, Nase – Stockholm



7dc, Mhrs, Fy, Lbs – Stockholm



SWEDISH WALLS

Fizle, Heor – Helsingborg



Skar, Ribe



Fizle – Helsingborg



Porter – Karlskrona



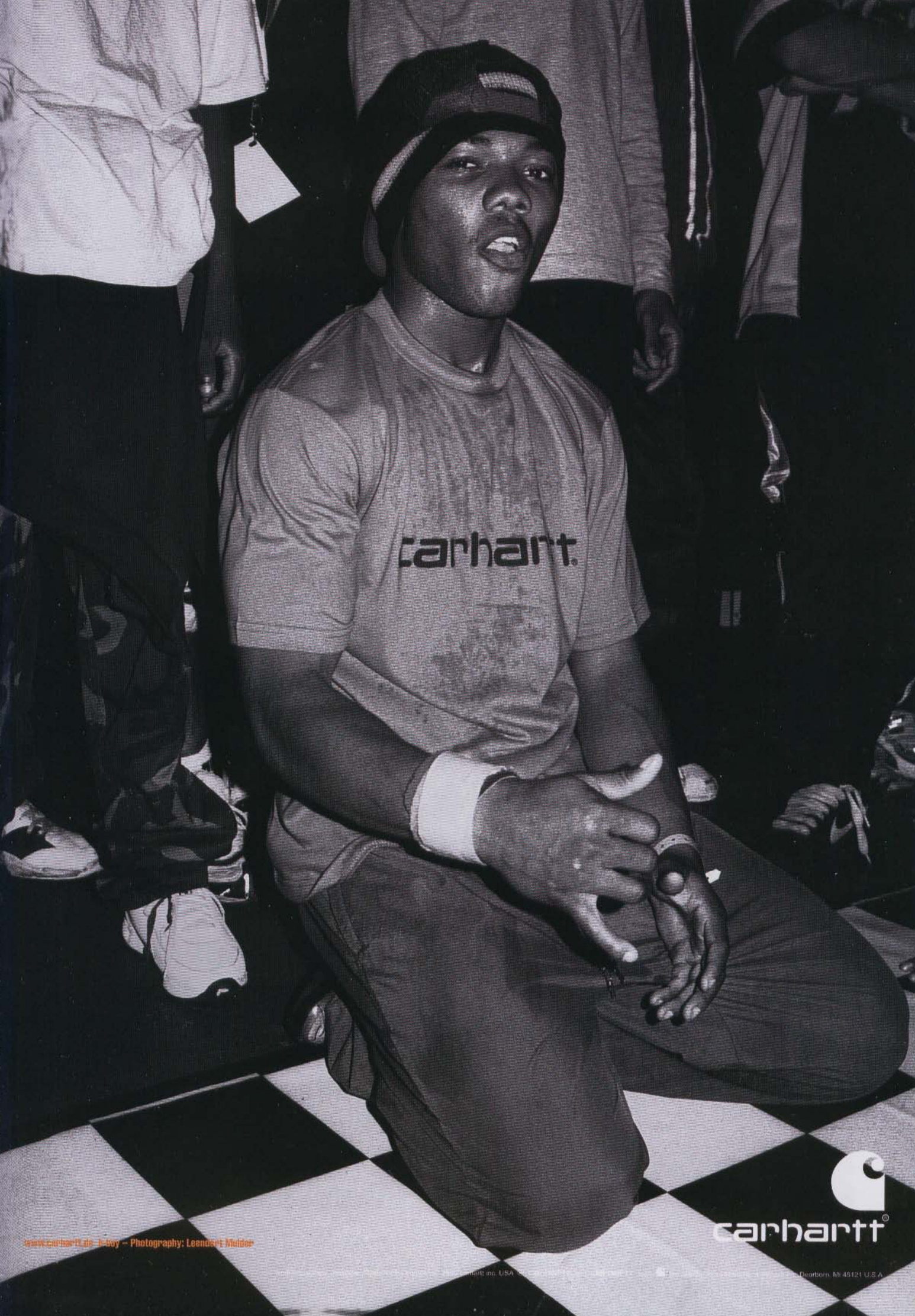
Mari – Uppsala



Bored



Spider, Tokio, Getoblaster – Malmö



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Roger, Relax



Bily



Jinx, Why



Riad on the Berlin Subway



Dike, Suke



Roger, Royal on a odd green Berlin commuter train



Bear



Zrok



Relax, Roger, Biok



Ruzd, Suke



Sheas, Park, Loomit at the Mauerpark



Mis



Left:
Dike at subway station
Bernauer Strasse in the
heart of Berlin
Right:
Staffan Jacobsson, PhD,
UP's correspondent in
Berlin.

Breaking The Wall – Real Art Is Free

Berlin is no longer a divided city. But the wall still has two sides, and in East Side Gallery one can still see the now classic folk art on a one kilometre long piece, by now rather jaded by the freedom haze of the 90's.

The opposite side of that wall is the West Side Gallery, and there graffiti is the major part. Of course, tourists can still buy pieces of Die Mauer, with an authenticity certificate. I was lucky - in the middle of the night I ran into a guy with a hammer and chisel who gave me a few pieces of whose origination I'm certain of. Real art is free.

And the real graffiti is not found on the Wall, but in Berlin's Hall of Fame, that is called Mauerpark and is situated in Kreuzberg. It is made up of a system of partitions and walls around a highly located soccer stadium, where writers continuously arrive and leave. A walkway leads to the top, and families go there to walk the dog or to let the kids go on the swings. A few kids go around writing a self-secure »Toys« on some pieces. But the pieces that really impress me – after I've climbed trees, over walls and fences to get

the appropriate pictures – is a suite done in 1999 with black spray paint on a gold foundation. This is intuitively something new, stylistically. Freeform three-dimensional graffiti shapes with trashy characters. On top a few »conventional« pieces that hit home due to the contrast. This is not only the empire of Amok and Odem but also of countless other skilled and innovative writers who have contributed to Berlin's exceptional position in the graffiti world during the last shivering minutes of the millennium. Akim is good, Shark is a dear reunion and Inka is probably the new great canon. Bens Hip Hop Shop is located at the Lagerweg on the West Side, but the environment could be Kreuzberg with its illegal clubs, rough worn down, decorated alleys with bullet holes in the facades, where anything can happen and one feel transported to Manhattans Lower East or some diffuse 60's. Ben is a round, cheerful and nice Muslim guy, who started this, the first hip hop shop, modelling Hex in Melrose Avenue. He lives in the same building, the store being both work and leisure.

And it is full of hip hop fashion, spray cans of all brands, books, magazines, music and videos. At long we discuss the similarities between Arab art and graffiti, and his self produced fanzine that holds a very high quality in both writing and illustrations impresses me.

As we're walking around Mitte I pick up several German graffiti books. The most interesting is Odems autobiography, edited by the journalist Jürgen Deppe: »Odem: On the Run« is published by Schwartzkopf & Schwartzkopf, who have reached number 9 in their series »Graffiti Art«. Edition Aragon have also been diligent publishers.

Everywhere we find graffiti: by the entrance to the area Schöneberg; on a whole house front, from the top to the bottom, at Friedrichsstrasse. Except on the yellow trains, but it's probably there anyway, somewhere

The liberal »economical freedom« in the west was a disappointment for the »Ossis«, the ex East Berliners. Unemployment was the price to pay. But the art is not a disappointment – and art is free.

Staffan Jacobson, PhD.



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ITALY

Muko on a FN train in Milan. Italy has an incredible amount of different traintypes and companies.



Sway, Just, Daze on a Milan train.



70s on a regional train in Milan.



Hekto on a regional train in Rome.



Fra 32 on a regional train somewhere in Italy.



Siero. This is a FS- regional train in Milan.



Anek on the Rome subway – A place worthy New York.



Bin on a private line in Pavia.



The Neapel subway decorated by Para and Kaf.



The, MG. In the back you can see an old Roman ruin.



Daze – subway



EUROPEAN TRAINS



?, Link – Finland



Rolo – Athens subway



Ters, Jaxo, Teik – Copenhagen, Denmark

Roger – Germany



Vels – Copenhagen



Thae



Sew – France



Esna on a Munich commuter train



Arom – England



Mis – Paris



Moas – Copenhagen



Chip – Dortmund commuter train



Leon,Vels – Copenhagen



Radioe – Poland



Seb,Vania – Paris



Snoe – England



Irone – Finland



Recto – Belgium



Wane, Virus...



Can 2, Persue...



...Mesk, Dream – In Bay Area, Los Angeles.



Case 2, Noah, Ease...



...Blue, Sento – New York



Radio, Besk – Poland



Pesto, Sabe – Copenhagen street pieces

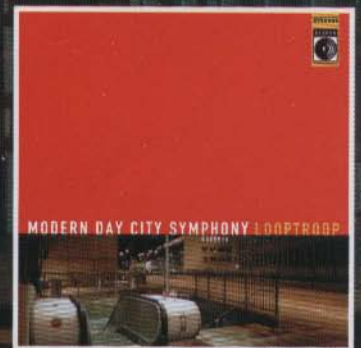


Moas – Copenhagen



Angel by Kegr – Copenhagen

DAVID vs. GOLIATH



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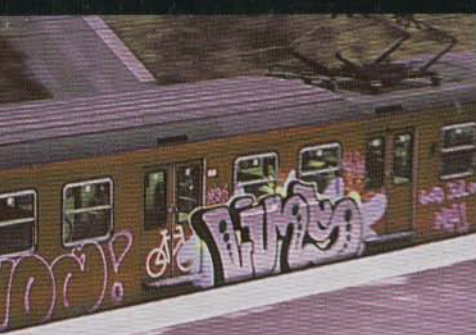
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