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INTRO

Lets rock some big time burnerz! Bigtimeburnerz is a style based magazine for all the writers into style. So how are we different to the other magazines out there? Well we're printing quality over quantity graffiti pieces - 'less is more'. We have decided not to print bombing pieces. If you wanna see bombing and chromies, check the streets and lines but if you wanna see some burnerz then that's what we're all about.

We're coming from Canberra, Australia but since the graffiti culture doesn't revolve around Australia, we've decided not to concentrate just on the Aust. graf scene but worldwide. We may not have photos of each city in the world, (who does?) but we can only do our best. Photo and article contributions are welcome. In this issue we've included a writer special on Denmark's SWET. Next issue: Australia's ...?... you'll just have to wait and see. Respect to all the serious graffiti writers around the whole world. Flame on..........

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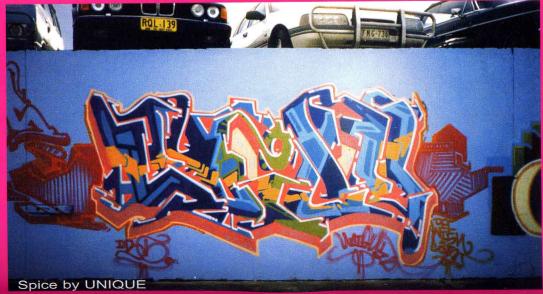


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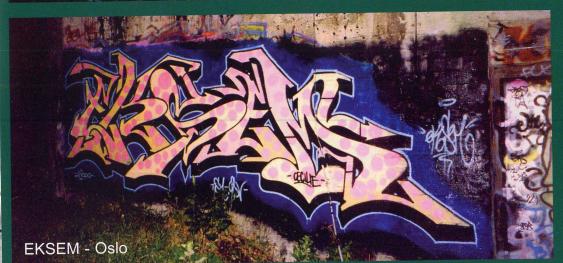














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Crit Sessions



Once the piece is finished and the photo has been taken what's next? What about the criticism session? Why? The crit session is the key to style progression. Unless you critically analyse your work, you won't really get any better. While most people do it in an unconscious way, it's still an important aspect of your style development. Some people don't even seem to care too much about this - these are often the people who are going around in circles doing the same stuff over and over to no end.

Most people are anxious about the idea of having a crit session, while others welcome it as an opportunity to gain knowledge and improve their style. You can pick up on things you didn't notice about your pieces or style from another person's perspective. This can be both positive and negative but it all shapes your style in some way or another.

There are so many things you can analyse in a piece. It's not just a matter of if it's a good piece or a bad piece, but seeing which things worked or didn't work:

- the outline was fresh/wack
- the painting technique was too messy/clean
- the colours were too dull/bright
- the fills were boring/exciting
- the credits were in the right/wrong place, etc...

However not all criticism is accurate. Some use it as a power game over others. Often the people who give the most shit are the ones who can't handle any shit but foolishly still persist. Some criticise and say, "you haven't done this or that yet", while some people run out and try to prove themselves, and others just don't care because they are secure in their knowing. It's up to you what you want to do with the criticism - accept and use it or don't care about it and keep doing whatever you believe in. In the end, you're not painting for others enjoyment and taste in style - but your own.



By the Editor