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# TEXAS INKED



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NIGHTMARE  
BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS

CREATED TO INSPIRE. INSPIRED TO CREATE

COVER ARTWORK: 80SIXED DESIGN



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2020

## The end of the year is always the hardest for content.

These are just the realities of running a publication. So for the rest of the year and maybe a week into the new year, we will be looking to you our followers to send us what you got. You feel you should be published show us why.

### Here's a little guideline for what we can and can not publish at this time:

- No nudity
- Must be high res photos
- CAN NOT BE SELF PROMOTING - We have to draw the line somewhere! The only way we are able to keep the family going is making this point. If we don't make money one way or the other than we can not make it as a business. Self promotion looks like any of these, plus a few unmentioned that we will determine on a case by case basis.
  - No "items for sale" - You make money off it, we prob won't publish it. We do offer ad space for that.
  - No "books are open" - Again cheap ad space available if you want to promote your books opening.
  - No "Now hiring" - We would love to promote for you, but a small fee is required.
  - No "Shop promotions" - Again throw us a bone and get that cheap ad space!
- What we are looking for:
  - Articles - Holiday, Health and fitness, badass places you would like us to show some support to, food, tattoo care...
  - Model or Art images - We prefer them to be unpublished, no one wants to see the same ol pics that you have been posting for the last 2 years at Christmas!

**This is the one and only time of the year we will allow DM submissions (expires 1-1-21). Send high res submissions to [info@texasinked.com](mailto:info@texasinked.com). If you are selected look out for your name to be tagged on release Wednesdays at about noon!**

If you would like to make a donation to help us get through these tough times, we would greatly appreciate it. As many in 2020 Covid has had a terrible impact on our business, and we could use all the help we can get.



*Thank you*

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a red and white Santa suit, black gloves, and black boots, is crouching next to a silver gift box with a red bow. She is looking down at the gift box. The background is a red brick wall. The image is framed by a white border with a repeating pattern of snowflakes and Christmas ornaments. In the top left corner, there is a decorative graphic of a reindeer head with antlers and a speech bubble containing the text "MERRY CHRISTMAS".

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

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PHOTOGRAPHER: WOLFS INK PHOTOGRAPHY

HAIR: NICOLE AMME



80SIXED\_, AS THE NAME SUGGESTS, IS THE OUTCAST. THE DISCARDED. THE OVERLOOKED. WE'RE FOR THE THINKERS OF THE WORLD, AND THE ONES WHO REFUSE TO FIT THE MOLD. WE BELIEVE IN LEARNING THE HARD WAY, MAKING MISTAKES, GETTING DIRTY, AND MAKING COOL SHIT.

# 80SIXED DESIGN



I've always appreciated the arts and wanted to be in a creative field. I fell into engineering by mistake, and 80sixed Design is my attempt at getting back what was once lost.

The whole idea of 80sixed was a side project to reconnect to creativity, and to do something I actually enjoyed. The skateboard made a cool canvas in my mind due to the multitude of mediums that could be used on them and skateboarding is also very much rooted in the art world.

I started out by pressing decks in hand carved molds on a press I found in a scrap yard, and that eventually led to what you see today. The whole process, at its core, is fucking shit up and starting over. Every step is learning what NOT to do, and eventually you have a decent looking product.

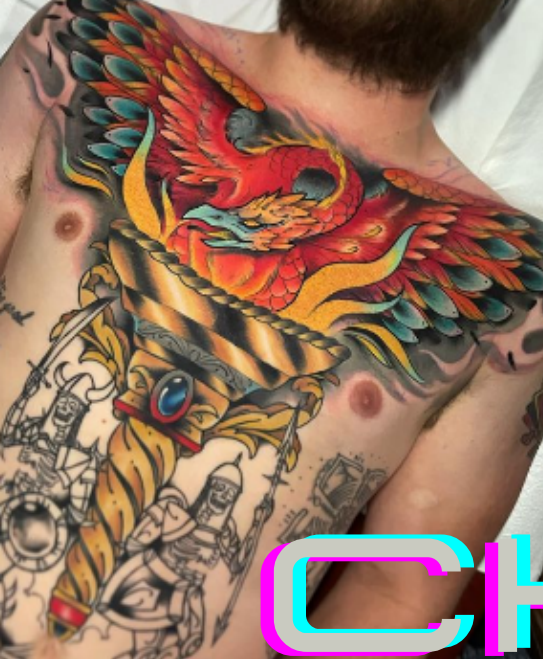
I enjoy all the custom work I do now, but the city map boards is what really took off for me.

I used to travel a lot for work so those city layouts were burned into my brain. Its a cool product because it resonates with everyone. Its not exclusive to just skaters and its totally scalable. So, you can do one deck or fifty. My favorite aspect of this whole venture is just enjoying going out and making mistakes, figuring shit out, and meeting cool people. I definitely want to do more collaborative work and get more into photography portrait work. Theres something really interesting about engraved photographs. I am admittedly a terrible painter, but its something I enjoy and would like to incorporate more in my work...thats exciting to me because its a new batch of mistakes for me to make, and hopefully discover something great in the process.



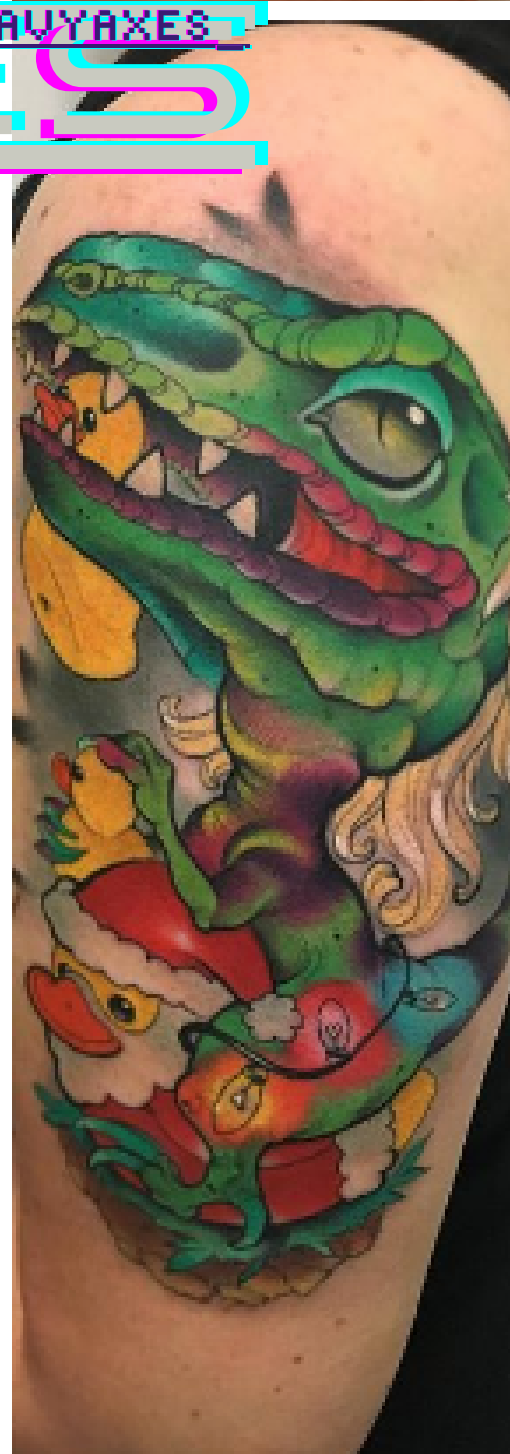
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# CHUCK JONES

AT HEAVY AXES



# Shirt Off Fe

By: Stephanie Tacy



Devin Brown, otherwise known as **Shirt Off Fe** or the fat boy Hero, is an Austin based rapper and creative director. Born in New Orleans and raised in Texas after Hurricane Katrina, Fe brings a unique flare to his art. Fe talks with our writer, Stephanie Tacy, about his new project **Thanks for the Reminders**.

**Q: Who is Shirt Off Fe the Fatboy Hero? How did you come up with the name?**

A: "I'm Shirt Off Fe and The Fat Boy Hero is my instagram name. I'm not saying I'm anybody else's hero at all. But that phrase, that name, comes from me just saving myself. I'm the person that I wish I would have had as a kid. You know what I'm saying? But for me, not for anyone else...so I'm that fat boy Hero because I was that fat kid."

**Q: How would you describe your sound to someone who's never heard your music?**

A: "My sound is very theatrical. The feel shifts but it always seems like a movie of some sort. Maybe a sad one, a horror, or an action. It's a movie in your ears."



# Shirt Off Fe cont...

**Q: What is one experience in life that without it, you wouldn't be the artist you are today?**

A: "Hurricane Katrina, which my recent song drop "The Rain" talks about."

**Q: What is the inspiration behind your current project drop, Thanks for the Reminders?**

A: "I feel a lot of things that happened. Sometimes we forget why we do it or we just forget what we want-- the things that we want and it could be good or bad. Even when someone treats you like shit I'll be like, "Thank you for the reminder. I will never put myself in that situation again." Going around family, "Thanks for that warm feeling." You figure out how easy it is to get some money and you're just like, "Oh, man. I lost my way. Thanks for that reminder." I always forget things all the time. So it was like, "Thank you."

**Q: What do you do outside of music that contributes to your musicality?**

A: "I hang with my crew. I think it's another reminder. I think of my friends and my loved ones and it just reminds me what I want. What I want for myself and those around me."

**Q: What is your favorite song out of everything you have released so far?**

A: "It would definitely be my latest song, "The Rain". It's my most vulnerable and I put the most work into that song in so many different ways."

**Q: Who is your dream collaboration, whether it be another artist or a producer?**

A: "My dream collab would probably be Rick Ross or Kendrick."

**Q: If you could go back in time and give your younger self advice, what would you say?**

A: "I'd probably want to say nothing to him. I would just observe because if I was to give my younger self advice, I would be different. I'm happy with the person I am today."

**Q: If a toy company made an action figure of you, what two accessories would you come with?**

A: "A vest, it's a removable vest, too. It's black and it's waterproof and bulletproof too. And probably a piece of jewelry. You know what I'm saying? I can't fly but I'm always fly."



Keep up with Shirt Off Fe's music on [SoundCloud](#), [Apple Music](#), and [Spotify](#) or follow his moves on social media [@thefatboyhero](#).

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*This Month's*

**FEATURED**

*Product*



*Black and  
White  
"Chaos"  
Backpack  
\$55.00 + s/h*

This all-over print medium size backpack has plenty of room with a big inner pocket, a separate section for a 15" laptop, a front pocket, and a hidden pocket at the back. The bag is made of a water-resistant material, which is all-over printed with your designs. The soft, padded mesh material on the back and the black handles make it perfect for daily use or sports activities.

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