



Annual Report 2020-2021



International non-profit organization registered in France under the association n°W751256732



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Vision

With a focus on social skateboarding projects, Forever Playground aims to inspire and support worldwide solidarity initiatives in places lacking creative and playful opportunities.

Mission

Forever Playground is editing and publishing quality print magazines once a year and is running an online platform with updates on international social projects.

Forever Playground is organising fundraising events such as release publication parties, exhibitions, video premieres, skateboarding animations, workshops and more.

Forever Playground is directing A Skate library, an online platform dedicated to cultural knowledge within skateboarding where books, academic research, articles, documentaries, conferences & talks are classified by theme and directly linked, if public.

Board members

- Lisa Jacob (Direction)
- Clément Taquet (Administration & Finances)
- Chloé Bernard

Timeline

September 2020 ●

Magazine issue 2 printed.

128 color pages, perfect binding, hard cover.

Website launch.

<https://foreverplayground.org>

October 2020 ●

Event at the Byrrrh Skatepark in Brussels , Belgium.

Book launch, « The Wave » documentary premiere, photography exhibition, best tricks & games).



February 2021 ●

A Skate Library launch.

Cultural skateboarding multimedia library gathering universal knowledge through social work coverage, & academic research within skateboarding.

March 2021

● **7Hills Al-Nour project, Jordan.**

500 euros were donated to 7Hills for the Al-Nour project through the sales of our « Amman embroidery pants » limited edition.

May 2021

● **Lukaba Hande skatepark, Zambia.**

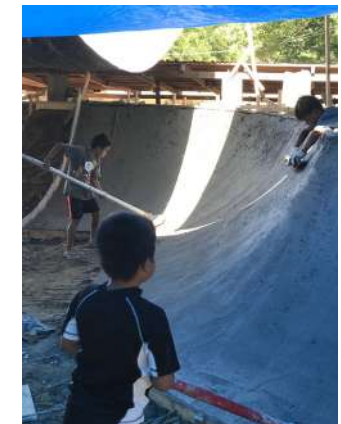
1000 euros were donated to Skate World Better to support the end of the Lukaba Hande skatepark construction in Mongu, Zambia with Wonders Around the World.



June 2021

● **Mazunte skatepark, Mexico.**

2000 euros were donated to Wonders Around the World to support the Mazunte skatepark that was built in August in Mazunte, Mexico.



July 2021

Radio Zaatari, Jordan.

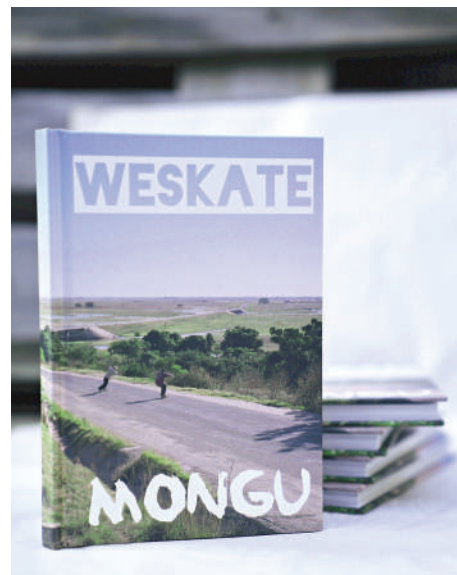
1000 euros were donated to Radio Zaatari for the Podcasting Project with Youth People at Zaatari refugee camp.



December 2021

We Skate Mongu, Zambia.

1000 euros were donated to Wonders Around the World to publish the We Skate Mongu book to fundraise.



Highlights

● Magazine Vol.2



Skateboarders have never been so pro-active in community building and international mutual aid. We are proud to witness the impact on positive social change made step-by-step along the road. There's still a long way to go but we are stoked to be able to document all the work like-minded people put in to be able to develop skateboarding scenes in various locations around the globe that were not offering a lot of opportunities for children to play, express themselves and be involved in the development of their own skate scene and the local community they live in.

What Skateboarding has to offer goes way beyond the practical act of riding a board and rolling on wheels. This unique piece of wood is an amazing tool for social bond. It is building bridges over social humanity gaps that capitalism, religion and fear are digging.

We want everybody to know that there is other paths to walk to make it in society and the best way will always be taking care of each other and working together towards the same goals with the same passion.

Forever Playground 2nd issue features 128 pages filled with the construction of Iraq first skatepark and a glimpse into the refugee camp program, building a park in a postwar Syria, Handmixing an entire park in Mozambique, Angola and Tanzania first skateparks, The girl skate India tour 2, the favela build in Rio and much more.

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Printed in France



Website

Eshop

130 items sold

80 different people

13 different countries

Sold merchandise for 3 different other charities (WAW, CJF, We Skate Mongu)

Spotlights

20 articles written

Showcasing 13 different social projects and organizations

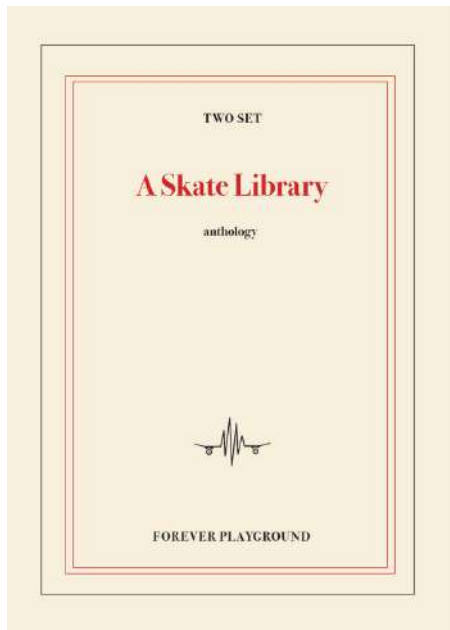
A Skate Library

A Skate Library aims to develop a cultural skateboarding multimedia library gathering universal knowledge through social work coverage, & academic research within skateboarding.

To do so, we are classifying this multicultural expertise in various fields that range from social change, education, history, well being, authenticity, urbanism, lifestyle, ethics to empowerment and community development.

Our goal is to provide a selected inventory covering the most of the positive cultural wealth legacy skateboarding is and will be offering in order to inspire social change, believing skateboarders -having a front row seat in the streets and carrying strong community values- can be a key link to address the main issues facing society.

By collecting this cultural capital for all to use as they see fit, we aim to provide the knowledge and tools required to enhance communication, foster new ideas, synergies and collective work between skateboarders and the public.



• Finances

Statement of Operations

Revenues	2020-2021
Individual donations	€7,473
Events	€639.50
Merchandise	€4,372
Grants	€30,000
	€42,485
Expenses	
Magazine and Merchandise	€7,242
Administration (bank fees)	€145
Grants:	
Concrete Jungle Foundation (via Wall Street Skateshop)	€20,000
Concrete Jungle Foundation (via Antidote Skateparks)	€5,000
Wonders Around the World (Mazunte via Eshop/Events)	€2,000
Skate World Better (Zambia via Eshop/Events)	€2,000
Radio Zaatari (Jordan via Eshop/Events)	€1,000
We Skate Mongu Book (Zambia via Eshop/Events)	€1,000
7Hills Pants Action	€400*
	€37,787
Excess of revenue over expenses	€4,698

**The '7Hills Pants Action' brought €500 in total:
- €100 was directly donated to the 7Hills website.
- €400 were donated through Forever Playground website.*

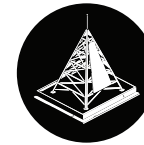


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