

# Hawk Occupation: Skateboarder



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Tony Hawk is a professional skateboarder, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. He is widely regarded as one of the most influential skateboarders of all time, and his signature skateboarding moves have been imitated by skateboarders around the world. Hawk has also founded several successful businesses, including Birdhouse Skateboards and Hawk Clothing.

## **Early life and career**

Tony Hawk was born on May 12, 1968, in San Diego, California. He began skateboarding at the age of 9, and by the age of 14, he was competing in professional skateboarding competitions. In 1983, Hawk won the National Skateboard Association (NSA) World Championships, and in 1985, he became the youngest person to ever win the X Games gold medal in skateboarding.

## **Professional skateboarding career**

Hawk's professional skateboarding career spanned over two decades. During that time, he won numerous competitions and awards, including 10 X Games gold medals, 12 world championship titles, and the ESPN Action Sports Lifetime Achievement Award. Hawk is also known for his signature skateboarding moves, such as the 900, the McTwist, and the Christ Air.

## Business ventures

In addition to his skateboarding career, Hawk has also been successful in business. In 1992, he founded Birdhouse Skateboards, which has become one of the most popular skateboarding brands in the world. Hawk has also founded Hawk Clothing, a clothing line that sells skateboarding-inspired apparel and accessories.

## Philanthropy

Hawk is also a philanthropist who has donated millions of dollars to various charities. In 2002, he founded the Tony Hawk Foundation, which supports skateboarding programs for underprivileged youth. Hawk has also been involved with other charities, such as the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

## Legacy

Tony Hawk is one of the most influential skateboarders of all time. He has helped to popularize skateboarding and has inspired countless young people to take up the sport. Hawk is also a successful businessman and philanthropist who has made a positive impact on the world.



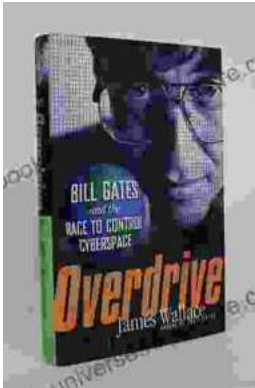
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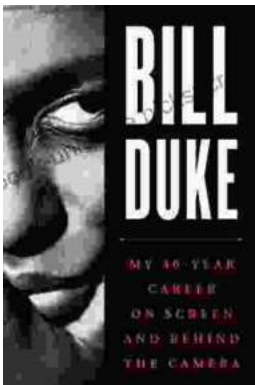
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