

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED SON THOMAS, WHO SUDDENLY PAST AWAY ON NOVEMBER 4th 2023, ONLY 53 YEARS OLD.

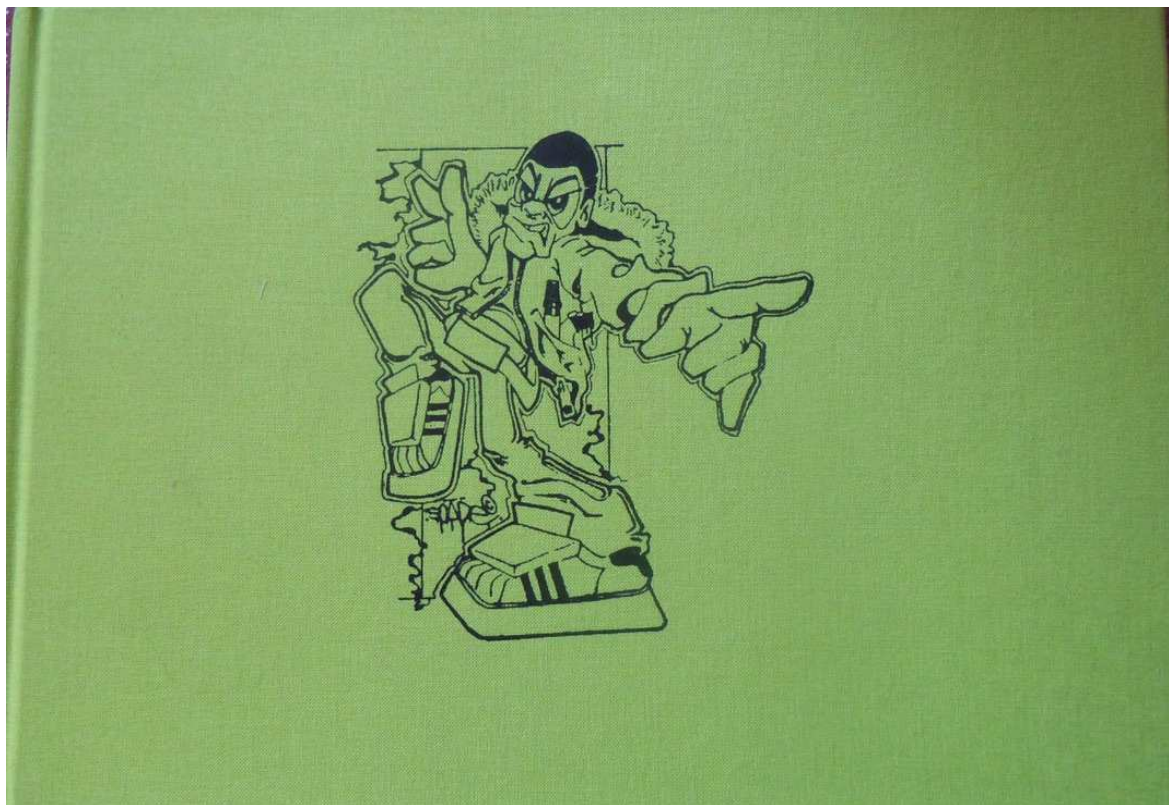
Thomas Kristiansen, our beloved son, was born as a very talented artist, which he showed already in his childhood.

He grew up in the small village SELLEBAKK, just north of the city of FREDRIKSTAD in the southeastern part of Norway, close to the Swedish border, born 25. November 1969.

Already in young age he showed exceptional skills in drawings, as well as his sense for smallness when he created minute figures in model -clay, very detailed anatomically.

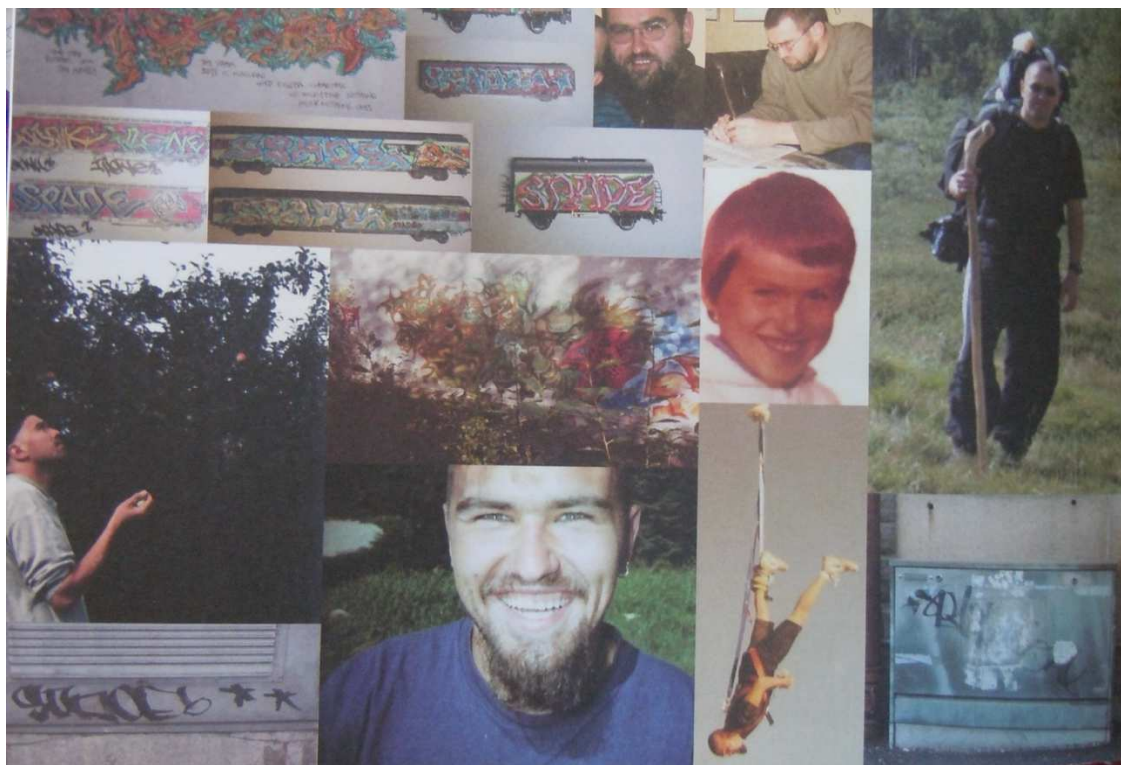
Later, after elementary school he started his education at the Mølla art school in Moss, where he improved his skills, and continued further at the PLUSS school in Gamlebyen, Fredrikstad, and became a goldsmith.

Around his 20-ties he evolved a Hip-Hop /Break-dance setting in Oslo and Fredrikstad, as well as becoming a very good graffiti-artist, which made him rather famous ,even internationally.



Frontpage of the book that was published by all his friends shortly after he past away.

Artist name " SPADE " Google Thomas Kristiansen Spade.



A selection of photos at different ages. in the book



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SOME OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS FROM THE BOOK



Up in the mountains at Hallingskarvet close to Strandavatnet. 1992



A cubism figure which he created.

Here's a link to an interview with Thomas from 17. august 2010 done by the Norwegian Television, NRK

https://www.nrk.no/video/thomas-kristiansen_14504

Creative persons may occasionally live in a very focused world, and get heavily fascinated in his own creativity and may evolve mental problems caused by their concentration and conscience and may not being able to fulfill all ideas coming up in their mind and become frustrated and absent-minded. Thomas was filled with much humor sense, a brilliant mind, and not afraid of height.

Missed and loved.