

Edited by Konstantin Butz and Christian Peters

Skateboard Studies

**FID SOZIAL- UND
KULTURANTHROPOLOGIE**
In Zusammenarbeit mit der DFG

Koenig Books, London

Contents

Konstantin Butz and Christian Peters

8 **Preface**

Iain Borden

18 **Skateboarding and Public Space**

A Brief History of 50 Years of Change

Eckehart Velten Schäfer

44 **From Record to Ritual**

Outlines of an “Effective History” of Skateboarding

Kyle W. Kusz

66 **The Next Progression**

Centering Race and Ethnicity in Skateboarding Studies

Konstantin Butz

88 **Backyard Drifters**

Mobility and Skate Punk in Suburban Southern California

Francisco Vivoni

110 **City of Social Control**

Skateboarding and the Regulation of Public Space



- Kai Reinhart
130 **“Concrete Carving on the Berlin Wall”**
Skateboarding in East Germany
- Ocean Howell
154 **The “Creative Class” and the Gentrifying City**
Skateboarding in Philadelphia’s Love Park
- Emily Chivers Yochim
178 **“Freedom on Four Wheels”**
Neoliberal Masculinities in Skate Life
- Christian Peters
200 **“Reclaim Your City!”**
Skateboarding and Do-It-Yourself Urbanism
- ZáNean McClain, E. Missy Wright,
220 Becky Beal, and Matthew Atencio
**Adult Stakeholders’ Perceptions and Practices
of Gender Inclusion in Skateboarding**
- Iain Borden
246 **Another Pavement, Another Beach**
Skateboarding and the Performative Critique of Architecture
- 270 Authors