

CLM TRIBUNE

For artsy readers only

Special Issue: Passion

A photograph of three students sitting on a grey ledge. On the left, a young woman with long dark hair wears a light blue halter-neck dress and a headband. In the center, a young man with brown hair wears a purple button-down shirt and blue jeans. On the right, a young woman with long dark hair wears a white cardigan over a black top and blue jeans. The background is a dark wall with a mural of a large moon and colorful, abstract plants. The text 'Portrait of artsy students: Manoa Pelloux, Cindy Liu, Ahuura Jeune and many more...' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Portrait of artsy
students:
Manoa Pelloux,
Cindy Liu,
Ahuura Jeune
and many
more...

A stylized graphic of a flame or fire, rendered in shades of orange, red, and yellow, with blue smoke or mist rising from it. The text 'HOT STUFF' is overlaid on the flame.

HOT STUFF

The students and their passions.

Focus on 2nd & 8



WORD OF THE EDITOR

By wilfred cheng

The pandemic and lockdown have been a terrible ordeal for all of us and have tested our nerves to the limit. On the positive side, everyone has questioned their priorities. Basically, what is the most important thing in life? The traffic jam, work, sleep pattern is over and many of us are ready to sacrifice our comfort for what we are truly yearning for. Nowadays, young people face this crucial dilemma, work for money or work for something we are passionate about? So we've decided to explore the passions of each of them.

Photos *Wilfred Cheng*

Jewels *Hiro Ou Wen*

Models: *Manoa Pelloux, Cindy Liu, Ahuura Jeune.*

Special thanks to Orama Ou Wen and her kind team for lending us those unique pieces of art and their support. Thanks to Cùc the show organizer of Art'gricuture Le Marché and thanks to all the other exhibitors who allowed us to take pictures with their paintings.

Educational excursion

On the theme studied in class: the origin of Hamburger, the students discovered the different cultural influences that led to the product we know now: The one we eat in an industrial way in most fast food chains. This was an opportunity for us to prove that we could relish it in its fancier version. No sooner said than done, and we were already heading down to a restaurant on the corner of the street set up in a chic URBAN style to enjoy a gourmet hamburger. The following pictures say it all.



URBAN CAFE



A hungry belly has no wish to strike a pose and is only in a rush to gulp down that burger.

BURGERS		FISH 🐟	
Eat Me 'n' Famine 1 2,490	Roasted by Green Goddess	Fish'n' Chips 2,800	So So Cute Fish n' Chips
Fish You More here? 2,490	Hot Wings (Served With Hot Sauce, Mustard Sauce, & White Cheddar Dressing) at Double	Lagoon Delight 2,890	Filet Mignon (Served With Truffle Potatoes) and More to Please all Sides
Try Not To Scream 1 2,700	Roast Chicken Sandwich, Hot Sauce, Grilled Onions, Special Sauce on top of Special Burger	PASTAS	
Me Here! In The Heat! 1 2,800	Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Special Sauce, Grilled Onions	Allioli 7,000	Tomato, Olive Oil, Grilled Onions, Grilled Bread
		Carbonara 7,000	Tomato, Chicken, Grilled Onions, Grilled Bread
		Salmon 7,000	Tomato, Grilled Onions, Grilled Bread
		YOUNGSTERS	
		Apple Pie 1,200	Apple, Grilled Onions
		Chicken Potatoes 1,000	Chicken, Potatoes
		Chicken Potatoes 1,100	Chicken, Potatoes

The menu may look overpriced, but worth it. The service was fancy, with hearty quality meat, fresh vegetables, and home made potatoes.....





...and could also satisfy non meat eaters with a complete vegan burger. Even for a 30 dollar menu (including beverage and dessert), the students took part in the game and were willing to experience these moments of conviviality, which is priceless.



P O R T R A I T



As the designer of the magazine, it's common knowledge to let other people have their say. But since this will be my last issue, hell yes, I'll be retired soon, I had to give you a last testimony about my career during all these years.

Briefly... Well kind of... My studies in France (Aix en Provence) accomplished, I managed to roam around Europe and the USA playing curious for a handful of bucks, I made lots of connections.

It was epic. The last thing on earth I could possibly imagine was to end up stuck on my small island. I dreamt of space, liberty on new grounds. I fancied earning an MBA degree, then making a substantial amount of money, and being part of the American dream. I pictured myself flaunting my convertible BMW, in Malibu with a gorgeous wife, kids, dog and a surfboard. But fate likes to play tricks on people and will always lead you to the most twisted and painful paths. This journey through the desert lasted more than 30 years. Life's definitely an adventure...

Back to school

One day my students asked me : " Why did you become a teacher?" I answered " You become a teacher when you know nothing else."



My pupils giggled, but I was serious.

The first years of teaching were exciting. Pupils were hooked on my words. My ego inflated as well as my weight. I felt like the invulnerable mister I-know-all who could not tolerate any questioning on my methods from anybody, including from my superiors.

Then came the parents... As some insane laws were granting them more power, mine was diminishing drastically .

Those adorable little gremlins suddenly turned into gross uneducated blobs, sputtering inaudible words who shuffled their heavy flip flops along corridors. And that was the reflection on what they could write on paper.

Worse of all I felt I had to reward them with undeserved good grades. I had to be "considerate. " I skip all the episodes of the clashes with the parents and the board of directors.

I suddenly realized that I was not myself anymore. My body was misshapen. I was dying from the inside I looked like the perfect and neat civil servant. No disrespect to this job that suits some people well. Being a good agent of the public service is a call after all.

I had done nothing with my life and Time was running fast.

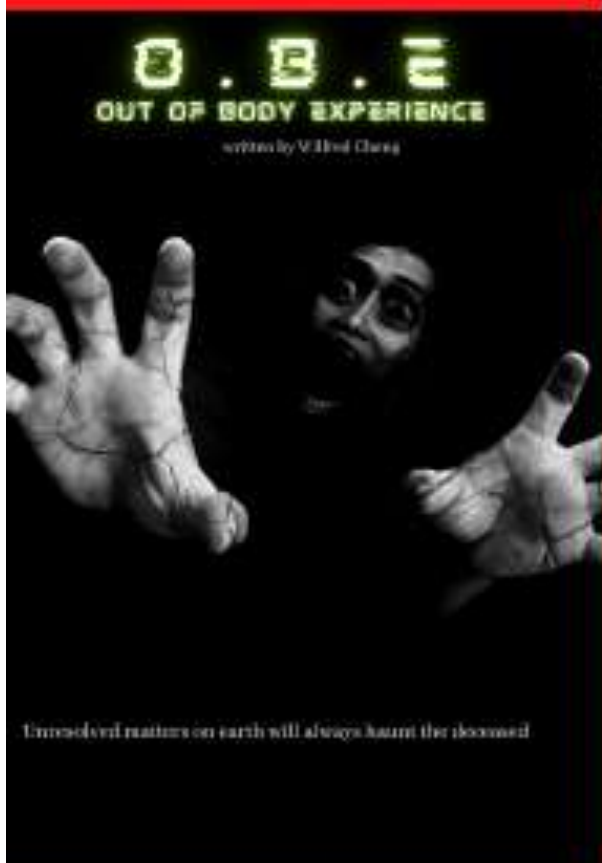
But as the saying goes: "Every cloud has a silver lining."

I have spent years venting my frustration and my anger in writing, more precisely screenwriting. And I never lacked inspiration. Human nature is such a pit of unlimited subjects.... As a consequence...

GAME OVER

I ended up writing four movies

A middle level office worker unexpectedly becomes an in-demand escort, but once the founder of his company becomes a client, he slowly uncovers a criminal network



A grief-stricken man discovers the gift of teleportation and is able to talk to his dead parents. Having wind of this the CIA recruits him with secret and sinister aspirations.

Never trust people who want to do you good.



Unwise

WRITTEN BY WILLIAM LARRY

When two old women kill a homeless, they soon embark on revenge tour to rid their city of evil men and collect as much money as they can

An orphaned seafarer returns to his homeland after 25 years and faces a life altering conflict that pits his worldly ambitions against his ancestral identity.

The third part of my life is still to be written... In process...

PAPA'A

Foreigner at home

Written by William Larry



To move forward man must reconcile with himself

KAHAIA HUOT-VERNAUDON

TAHITIAN DANCE

« ORI TAHITI »

HOW DID I START?



Since I started, I have joined several dance groups. But my favorite is the conservatory because the teachers are always behind us and they all help us. In some groups the teachers only help the strongest and I don't like that. That's why I changed a lot of groups

My name is kahaia, today I'm going to tell you about my passion, the Tahitian dance. When I was five years old, my mother showed me the movie, Lillo and stich. This movie tells the story of a little girl who does Hawaiian dance and meets an alien. When I started watching, I danced right away and never stopped. That's when my mom signed me up for a dance group. At first I had a hard time fitting in because I was used to dancing alone and I was very shy. As time went by, I adapted and got out of my comfort zone. Now I can dance in front of people I don't know because when I dance, I feel good and I am in my own world. In Tahitian dance, there are two types of dances which are the Otea and the Aparima. My favorite is the Aparima because it is an extremely applied, soft and sometimes sensual dance. I find it really beautiful. Unlike the Otea which is a faster dance. Moreover, what I like about dancing is that all the choreographies, we do tell a true story. For me, Tahitian dance is an art.



In addition, I love Tahitian dance because I like to sing and dance in a group, I think it's beautiful and nice to see. Yes, the dances and the lyrics of the songs are significant and each movement of the arms corresponds to a representation of the word.



Finally, what is best is when we make the heiva. The Heiva is a song and dance competition between several dance groups that lasts one month. It is particularly festive and colorful. Also, we are all dressed in the same skirt and the same little top.



Hello there!

My name is Cindy Liu

and my passion is painting and crafting. Being agile with my hands and having an overflowing creativity, bringing them together to make them an asset was a no-brainer and I quickly understood it..

When I was about 4 years old or even 3 years old, I was enrolled in a painting class and I immediately loved it, but I'm not that good I swear! My favorite type of paint is acrylic because it's quite easy to work with and the creative possibilities are endless. this paint adheres to all materials and surfaces, also it doesn't need to be protected by varnish, unlike oil painting.

I love painting on canvases like a bunch of different things like landscapes or some scenes from my favorites movies.

And obviously i love making gifts for my family, my friends and especially for my boyfriend. For example, for his birthday I took a shoebox and inside I put poems, homemade decorated cards , I painted and decorated the entire box and I put inside full of little trinkets that I made myself!

I also love creative hobbies, for example I like to make keyrings with epoxy resin, jewelry with pearls, bouquets of flowers and sometimes works of art, like this wooden cross that I covered with flowers of all colors, i love it!





My passion allows me to decompress because I am an extremely anxious person and I quickly become overwhelmed by my thoughts, it helps me to concentrate and refocus. It's my way of externalizing my emotions and putting all my frustration on something, in this case canvas and paper.



If you hadn't noticed yet, I have an obsession with frogs, mushrooms, fairies and everything that goes with it, more precisely the world of cottage core, bloom core, fairy core and ethereal. This mystical and fantastic universe is what I like, and I find it in novels and films of planetary success, the Lord of the Rings and the Hobbit . As you can guess those are my favorite movies!

In addition to painting on canvas, I recently discovered that I really like digital art! I wanted to decorate my article as much as possible with my drawings, so almost everything you see I drew it! This new version of art allows me to create endlessly, with innumerable tools and medias equally varied, with only my iPad and a stylus for hardware! Thanks to applications like Procreate and Sketchbook I can let my imagination spill over, then I use my creations for personal or professional purposes!



Some people love watching movies, other love doing sports, and well I love sitting at my desk, letting my creativity speak and for hours, escape. Thank you for giving me your time and as the genius of the Renaissance would say

"Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen." - Leonardo da Vinci

By the way, I also love music, good music! Below I'll leave you a playlist that I always listen to and that represents me, those are my favorites songs because they each represent a part of me or a period of my life. Hope you'll like it!



I was very happy to be able to introduce myself to you today and a little better through my passions, hoping that my personal experience has brought to you a new vision of things and that it may awaken in you a vocation, you never know! In any case, the advice I want to give you is to always try and never to give up, dare to get out of your comfort zone, this may be hard but believe in yourself! As Bigflo and Oli would say, « it's better to live with remorse than with regrets, it's better to live with remorse that is the secret. »

Special thanks to my professor Mr.Cheng to give us this wonderful opportunity!



WHAT ABOUT ME ?

Hi, I'm Tahai, and I'm a student from « La 2nd8 » some of you know me from near or far, but if not, this is my chance to introduce myself.

I grew up in a family with two surfing parents and thanks to them sports like surfing, bodyboarding, paddleboarding or especially skateboarding are sports that I practiced a lot. So I used to spend my weekends either in Papeno'o Bay or Taharu'u or sometimes even both in one day. As I grew up, I discovered new activities such as biking, skimboarding and winter sports which I love, I miss the snow. And more recently I have the chance to say that I got a motorcycle and that I discover a new univers.

“ RIDE IS LIFE ”



When me and my friends are together it's always for a ride, whether it's on four wheels, two wheels or one wheel, on water, sand or at -10 degree we are always having fun and that's the one message I want to share with this article, no matter what you love, what's your passion, don't do it for other people, just do it for yourself.



What I love most by doing those things is the feeling of freedom that it brings me, all the adrenaline it's giving me is what I love most.

To me, it's a way to escape the real world and vibe yourself or with your friends. Unfortunately, I have the impression that older people see "riders" as delinquents, like we are just trying to have fun and while some teenagers are into drugs or bad things like that we are having good times with good intentions.



**WHAT
I LOVE
ABOUT THE RIDE
?**

**“rippin
cruisin
& ridin.”**



As we are talking of bad things, at the beginning of January, I had my bike stolen, and then that's why my mom bought me a motorcycle and I discovered new sensations and feelings.

So to all the riders who's going to read this
RIDE SAFE GUYS <3

mountain biking



HI, MY NAME IS JEREMY, I'M 10 YEARS OLD. AS SOON AS I WANTED TO RIDE A BIKE, I WOULD GO EVERY WEEKEND WITH MY DAD ON A BIKE. IT WAS ALONG TAHITI, ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE, WE JOINED THE SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS. HE HAD SET UP A SPEEDOMETER FOR ME THAT SHOWED THE AVERAGE SPEED I WAS DRIVING, AND THE NUMBER OF KILOMETERS I WAS COVERING. I WAS TRYING TO BEAT MY PREVIOUS "RECORDS". WHEN I WAS 10 YEARS OLD, IF I WAS 1330 KM / H AVERAGE, I WAS HAPPY!

AT THE MOMENT, I USE IT TO DO SOME SHOPPING. EVERY TIME I GO OUT I AM MORE AND MORE CURIOUS TAKE TIME TO OBSERVE THE PATHS THAT SEEM LOST, AND PRINTING THEM ALLOWS YOU TO DISCOVER NEW LANDSCAPES. THESE ARE THINGS YOU CANNOT DO IN A CAR, ON EXPRESSWAYS, HIGHWAYS. I AM NATURALLY CURIOUS, ALWAYS KEEN ON DISCOVERING MORE. THIS IS WHY THE BIKE SUITS ME! WITH MY STUDIES, I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO DO SOME SPORTS. MY MOUNTAIN BIKE GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO IT! IN ADDITION, IT IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH.

WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT MOUNTAIN BIKING IS THE ADRENALINE THAT COMES WITH EVERY RIDE. THE MOST FUN IS TO DO IN GROUP, WITH FRIENDS OR RELATIVES. BUT SOMETIMES BEING ALONE ALLOWS YOU TO THINK, AND ENJOY THE PRESENT MOMENT



ANOTHER WAY TO SEE ME

"Spearfishing"



At First, I started diving at an early age with my father a fisherman. In the water I was wondering, what is spearfishing? Is it a sport? A way of life? A means of survival? A passion? In my opinion nowadays the answer is crystal clear. spearfishing is all of the above.

At spearfishing today, we don't hunt just for sport. We hunt to put food on the table. As I mentioned above, spearfishing is much more than just a sport to me. I practice it with passion and truly believe in the life lessons I learn from challenging my body and being able to feed my self.

Spearfishing is a real passion, it combines pleasure and sharing with friends as well as discovering a little more, with each dive, about the environment in which you are invited. dive to tease the or let yourself be invaded by the wonders of the underwater world is captivating, and unforgettable.



This passion that drives us all can sometimes obscure the few rules of ethics that should be kept in mind. Alone, I would not hunt: we have all done it with the conviction that nothing can happen to us because we are alone, we are not going to take risks, we are not going to go deeper, and we are not going to push our apnea. Finally diving in clear water and discovering aquatic fauna is a very nice program. And also when you can come back with your hands full, it's even better. As such, spearfishing is an activity rich in twists and turns

HELLO WORLD!

My name is **Taitou Caloumier-Richard** and my passion are surfing, spearfishing and sport. I am 16 years old and I am a student at La mennais High School. I started surfing at the age of 7 thanks to my father, I lived in Papara not far from the beach, I saw my father surfing every day after his work so I started and I got a taste of it and it became one of my passions. Ah, surfing... Who hasn't dreamed of standing on a board? To take a nasty hit in Teahupoo or to challenge a 20-meter high wave in Nazaré? Well, if you have never ridden on water, this kind of performance may remain in the realm of the imaginary... Drugs? No thanks, I'm a surfer, No waves, No charm.

Then by dint of rubbing shoulders with the sea I discovered a new passion this time if at the age of 12, it's spearfishing. You're probably wondering why I like fishing or maybe not, but I'll tell you anyway. So I go fishing for many reasons to find myself in nature, to have the pleasure of doing some beautiful (from time to time, it happens to me), to try to deceive the fish with my diving outfit, to spend good time with friends (I also like to be alone), and for the pleasure of feeling my harpoon back bending in the body of the fish, magical landscapes, fish hops has lost sight of all these things plunges me into a world different from the ordinary and it puts me back in the right place on this earth!!



MORE THAN A PASSION

Hi I'm [Ahuura Jeune](#) and through this article I would like to share with you one of my passion :Reading.

First and foremost I choose this passion because to my mind a lot of people think reading is boring, and for the society books are made for smart people. But in my opinion reading is an escape to real life. Let me explain, when I'm reading I'm totally transported to another world, another universe, where the impossible can be possible. My imagination is free, I can imagine what I want, where, and when, in my own way. I create my own universe!

Books are not just papers, ink, and line, books are movies where my mind is the producer, my imagination is the editor, and I'm the actress. With books I've been in many place on earth, in the universe, and I've also visited many eras. Furthermore, I have lived a lot of stories, lives, and I have learnt miscellaneous things about life. Reading have helped me to question myself about my behavior toward people. Moreover books have taught me lessons, like "Not to judge a book by its cover" which is very useful in real life. For example if you don't like somebody because of his/her behavior, maybe because they have problems or something else.

To conclude books aren't just made for smart people, books are made for everyone, for the worldwide.

And don't let society judge you because of your passion or action. Just be yourself.

"I have lived a thousand lives and I've loved a thousand loves. I've walked on distant worlds and seen the end of time. Because I read."

George R.R. Martin



MANOA PELLOUX

ABOUT ME

MPVCO

My name is Manoa Pelloux. I was born and raised in Tahiti. How would I define myself?

Well, I guess I'm just like any other common teenager of my time but with high goals. I'm very keen on fashion. I like to dress up in street style. Therefore I launched my clothing brand MPVCO last summer in 2020. What was a game at the beginning became a serious matter then.

I realized that I loved the idea of combining fashion with running your own business. And earning money to gain independence and liberty is definitely my thing. I became so obsessed with this idea that I worked my ass off during the whole summer vacations doing all the paperwork by myself, focusing on my designs.

When school started again, it was tough because I didn't have much spare time, but I kept being committed to my business.

I wanted to gather all my passions through my concept and I came up with the logo MPVCO: A simple and complicated name which would reflect this two sided world : Fun and tough.

But also a logo easy to remember and intriguing at the same time.

Nobody knows the meaning of it even my relatives... Except me.

That's the purpose.

I just wanted to give space to everybody to have their own interpretation of life.

I have mine



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SOME OF
MY
CREATIONS



MPVCO



ONE OF MY OTHER PASSIONS

THE SUPERMOT

In life I have multiple passions, but even though I live in Tahiti, it's not surfing or sea activities...

One of my other passions is motorbike, more precisely the SUPERMOT. This feeling of freedom, to be in unison with my bike, I mean... WOW. So yes, I bought my first motorbike on June 10, 2020, it's my daily means of transportation, but also my daily hobby. I'm aware it's a dangerous passion and an expensive one, but when you are passionate about something you do crazy things, right? More recently I decided to upgrade to a more powerful and faster bike: A 125cc. I'm not going to fake it but what I have now, the 50, is way too gentle, not wild enough. As I'm writing, I've passed my driving theory test, I still have the practice test left. My new bike is longing for me in the garage and can't wait to be ridden, but hey, it's just a matter of time. I love speed, sports cars, that adrenaline shot in you. This passion is one of the rarest I share with my father and my two brothers. We're all fans of fancy and roaring engines, For some people it's just noise, but for us, it's like a melody.

SCUBA DIVING

By Jules Padilla

IN SEARCH OF THE THRILL



HELLO MY NAME IS JULE'S PADILLA I'M 15 YEARS OLD AND TODAY I'M GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT ONE OF MY BIGGEST PASSION: SCUBA DIVING.

I started to practice diving by doing apnea at depths reaching 15 meters when I was still very young, then I discovered scuba diving since my first dive, I do not get tired of it because at each dive I discover something new, whether it is unusual fish or techniques under water.

I plan to keep on diving for many years to come because here in French Polynesia, there are so many incredible places to visit like "la source", "la vallée blanche" etc. Moreover when I see what can be found as fishes at greater depths it makes me want to go and have a look at them. That's why when I am old enough, I'll take the levels allowing me to reach these depths to see in my turn these monsters of the oceans.



My biggest goal in diving would be to wait for the level of Jacques-Yves Cousteau who is one of the greatest pioneer of scuba diving because he is the inventor of the regulator.

Scuba diving is for me one of the best activities because the ocean is still unknown for the man. It is what intrigues me most.

Thanks for your attention, I hope you will keep on enjoying what you do, bye XXX



WHAT I'M SO PASSIONATE ABOUT?



hello to all, I would like to share with you the things that passionate me.

hello, my name is HEREATA HUUTI and since I was young I have been passionate about many things in my life



I was born and raised in Tahiti, I and my family are passionate about sports, I like to discover new things, I do a lot of different activities, when I'm with my brother, we go to the mountains to motocross or to hike. Sometimes we go jet skiing, I like to move to discover the world.

My hobby

I started practicing my favorite sport when I was nine. I was athletic and then I got into combat sports. I did Taekwondo and then Brazilian jiu-jitsu. In 2018 we went to a competition in the USA. It was the most awesome experience I lived in my life. Even though I came back with a silver medal, Jiu-jitsu remains my greatest passion.

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MY PASSIONS - Tevainui Chang

Hi, My name is Tevainui Chang and Im going to talk about my passions. They are completly different but they make me feel better and happy.

The first one is *Tahitian dance*. As a proud native Tahitian, I like to feel close to my culture. So far I've kept on doing several shows, and every time it's the same feeling. The satisfaction of hearing the public clapping and cheering us up. They just enjoyed the show. And I hope I could have more experiences in the future.



My second passion is *swimming*. I don't know where this love comes from but I like swimming a lot. The fresh water which surrounds me makes me feel safe and calm. Swimming, until I feel exhausted after a hard work, is one of the best sensation I've ever felt. My favorite moves are crawl and breaststroke, the latter only when I'm getting tired. I can **swim under the water and make a length and an half**, when I'm at my best. I have never participated to a competition because I consider swimming as a relaxing sport, to forget all my problems and to focus on myself. Every time I try to do the best and I'm always satisfied at every end of a training.



And for the last one, I like writing stories. As far as I can remember I have always imagined stories or made movies in my head. I like spending hours fancying what is going to happen in real life. During the pandemic, I discovered Wattpad, an application where you can read and create your own stories. I started reading other stories until I realized what would happen if I wrote mine. And that's how I started writing them. At first I did it for myself and made my childhood dreams come true. It makes me happy to realize that I can write books one day. To be clear with you, I don't want to be a writer and publish my stories. I like things the way they are. I'm happy with it.

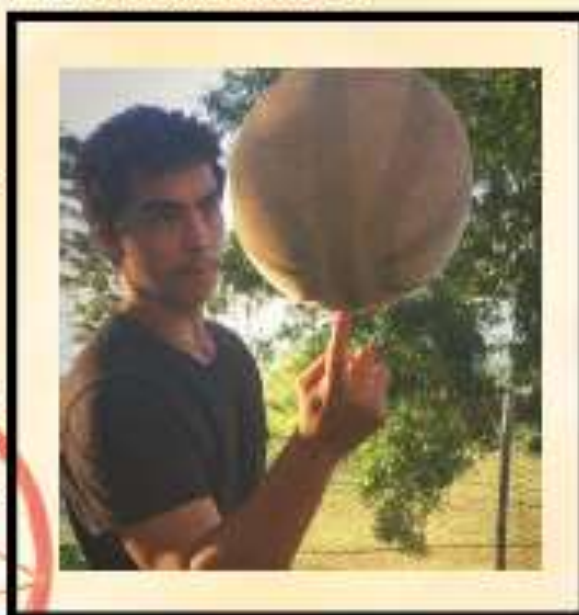
MY PASSIONS

HI EVERYONE MY NAME IS TEAHI RICHARD--TEREMIHI, I'M IN 2ND 8 AND I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT MY FIRST PASION WHICH IS BASKET-BALL .

I DISCOVERED THIS SPORT AT AN EARLY AGE THANKS TO MY PARENTS WHO TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING .

Basketball quickly became a sport where I wanted to improve as much as possible .

FOR ME, BASKETBALL DOESN'T REALLY REQUIRE A SPECIFIC QUALITY, YOU LIKE IT OR NOT. AND IF YOU'RE PASSIONATE YOU CAN DO ANYTHING. THERE IS NO REAL AGE TO START, DEPENDING OF COURSE ON YOUR GOALS.



I DON'T PLAY TO SHOW EVERYONE THAT I'M THE "BEST" BUT I PLAY TO BE BETTER

Basketball is a sport where you can have fun with your friends or you can meet new people.

It's a sport that gives you the opportunity to turn all the pressure inside you into motivation.



IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW

THE PRINCIPLE OF BASKET-BALL IS NOT ONLY TO TAKE THE BALL WITH YOUR HANDS AND PUT IT IN THE BASKET, IT'S ABOUT STRATEGY.

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My passion for motorcycles started with my friends. they made me want to be able to drive a machine and then I found it stylish so I enrolled in a driving school and I had my BSR, two days later I took my motorbike .



I started riding a motorcycle this year and when I started I was all there, in my head it was " Oh wow I have a motorcycle I will be able to go for a ride with my friends " .

I hated traffic but when I got used to it it became fun .



The motorbike has taught me to be careful on the road because since I have been riding I see a lot of people breaking the rules of the road and they are putting lives in danger.

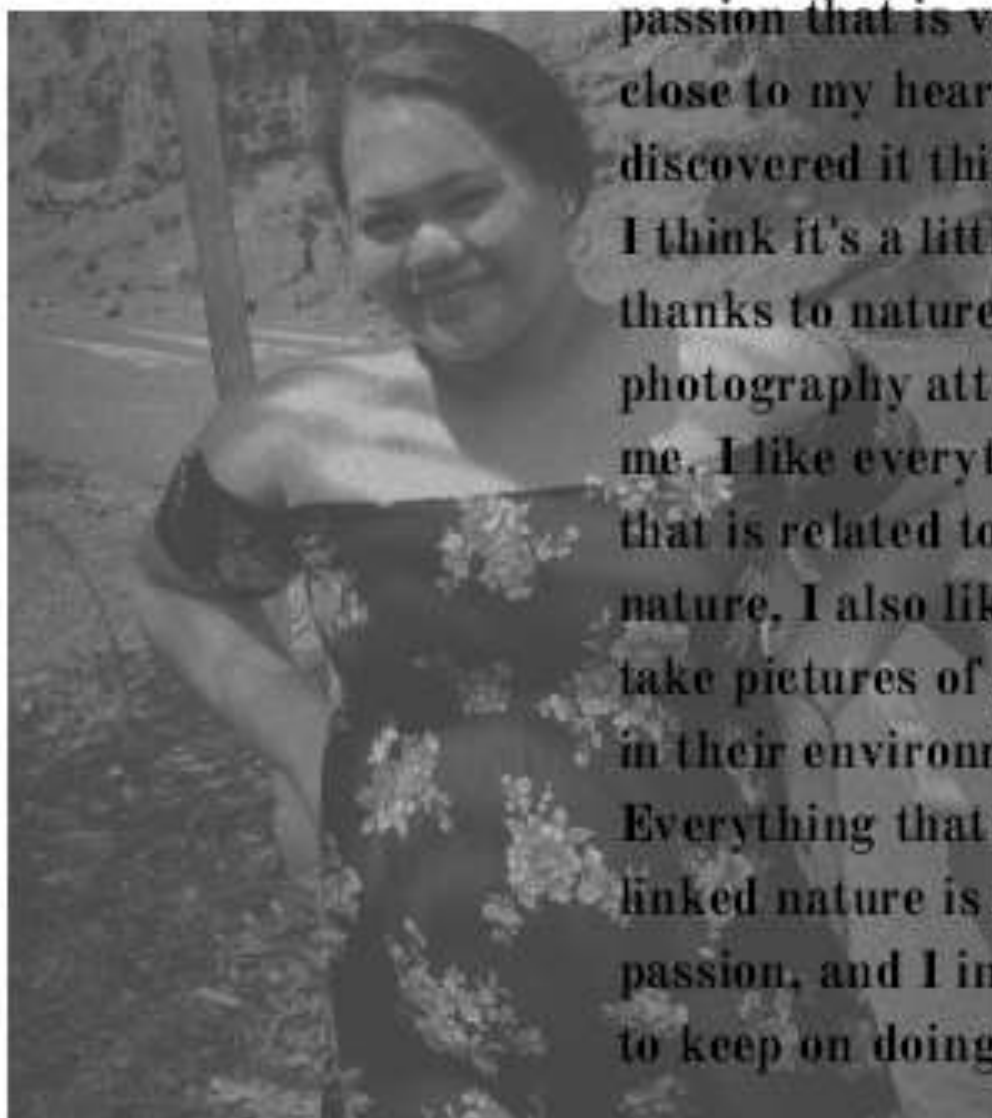
My motorbike has become very dear to me, to the point where no one else can ride it.

This can be understood by anyone who owns a contraption.

Ride safely guys :)

Hey, I'm Floriance
I'm a student of
second eight, and
I will tell you
about my passion,
Tahitian dance
and Photography

TAHITIAN DANCE HAS ALWAYS FASCINATED ME SINCE MY CHILDHOOD. I WENT TO A DANCE SCHOOL AT THE CONSERVATORY WHEN I WAS 9 AND THEN I STOPPED AT 11 BECAUSE I COULD NOT COMBINE DANCE AND SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME. I HAD TO MAKE A CHOICE, SO FAR I'M STILL PRACTICING BUT ON MY OWN. I REALLY MISS IT A LOT.



Photography is a
passion that is very
close to my heart, I
discovered it this year,
I think it's a little bit
thanks to nature that
photography attracted
me. I like everything
that is related to
nature. I also like to
take pictures of people
in their environment.
Everything that is
linked nature is my
passion, and I intend
to keep on doing this.



Photography

GOOD VIBES

TAUTU KATALINA

Hey this is Kata, through this article I'm going to tell you about my passion that adds chill in my life.

I have a passion in my life, Photography.

I developed this first passion when I had my first phone at 8 years old it was a small wiko. I took everything and anything in pictures especially flowers, sunset, sunrise and natural landscapes.

REAL PASSION

I grew up in the Tuamotu on Katiu Island, it's a real paradise with beautiful landscapes of white sand beaches and fish of all colors. I photograph all the things that are beautiful in my eyes.

For me Photography is an art. You have to know how to take pictures in the right angle. Decors and details are very important. I also like to play with shadows and filters to give a bit of fishing to the photo. I am perfectionist and very meticulous.

At first I was afraid to start posting my pictures. I was scared about other people's opinions but with time I realized that we have only one life and that we should not pay attention to criticisms. And who knows if later I'm going to work as a photographer. So follow your dreams and never give up.

Thank you, TAUTU Katalina

KATIU



My passions

My name is Anabelle Andersen, and my passions are motorcycles and cars. I have always been on motorcycles and quad bikes since I was very young, I was 3-4 years old.

My father works in cars, he has his own company so he always brought home lots of cars, including sports cars, I always liked to test them with him. Currently, with my boyfriend we do tours of the island with a motorcycle team and also a Renault sport team, it's really great, but it's even better the car runs in Faratea and of course the Tahara'a on a motorcycle! It has a triple 1050 speed triumph and a Renault sport model 2 are too beautiful! I have always loved and I would always like «this sport» because I love speed and adrenaline, unfortunately I have never driven a motorcycle yet, but I learned to drive very young.(I have already crashed my mother's car in the wall of the police...). This is really something I love and I'm telling myself a story about buying a sports bike later. I'm happy to have his passions because not many girls like it and that's too bad. I really like being able to share this passion with him.



Hello everyone!

My name is amber and my passion is swimming and running!!

I started swimming and running when I was 3 years old. At the beginning I was a little bit confused and was also a little bit afraid, but I learned and persevered despite the difficulty of these sports and today I think I could not live without these sports. Many people tell me that I'm good at these sports, but I don't think so and for me it's only a question of work and motivation.



I love these sports because it pushes me to surpass myself every day despite the physical pain and fatigue. Sports have allowed me to forge a mindset in the face of the trials of life and to never give up! These sports allow me to evolve and teach me the rigor of work. I like to swim and run to give back to my family and coaches. when I am on the podium.

.I am a person who does not have confidence in himself but thanks to these sports it allows me to get better. I have a lot of satisfaction to get on the podiums and win medals. I tell myself that the efforts pay off and that I did not waste my time training 3 to 4 hours of sports per day.



To do these sports you must have a good mind and not be afraid of physical and mental pain. You need a certain mastery and patience to practice a sport at a high level. When I don't win a competition, I am very frustrated and disappointed especially to disappoint my father and my coaches. Nevertheless I persevere and the efforts end up paying off!



Sweet

Love and joy

Wow!



Swim

I am really happy to make my loved ones proud especially the satisfaction of standing on the highest step of the podium! However I hate competition! I'm a very anxious person and the stress of competitions, the fear of failing or seeing the disappointment in the eyes of my family is very hard! However with all the hours of training I should not doubt but the lack of self-confidence is really an obstacle to learning. However, despite all this stress and thanks to the hours of intensive training every day, without rest. I finally made a place for myself in this sport. I am four times Polynesian champion of school cross country and three times champion of cross country and in the swimming pool I won some competitions but running is my favorite sport!



*Call me dog
sausage!*



*Thank you to Mr
Cheng and my class!!*

Unfortunately an injury stopped my sports career because of the lack of rest and intensive training. It was not easy because from one day to the next nobody knows you, you are no longer on TV or in the newspaper, I lost my place for the Pacific Games and also my place to eventually do "sports studies". Today I'm doing very well thanks to my mother and also thanks to my little dog named jazz! I do sports for me and feel good!

To finish i wish you to always believe in yourself! It's really important and don't let anyone stop you because you are amazing!

Spearfishing

Hi, I'm Tuatea BORDES and today I'm going to tell you about my passion which is spearfishing.

When I was 10 my grandfather took me hunting with him and since that day I have continued to practice spearfishing. The first times it was complicated to catch fish but over the years I've been able to improve myself.

What I like about spearfishing is the satisfaction of bringing back fish or also of staying for a long time at the bottom of the water. You admire life, the fish that live inside corals, you see beautiful things at the same time as you hunt.

when I was 16 I took part in my first spearfishing competition which took place in FAKARAVA, out of 100 participants I got 3rd place on the podium.

That day I was really very proud of myself and my grandfather was also very proud of me.

To do spearfishing, you really don't have to be afraid of the depths or of sharks, but always be vigilant and never go hunting alone, always with 2, these are the qualities to be a good hunter.

But more than this, I would like to pass it on to the next generation.





Hey I'm CADOUSTEAU Brian, one of my passion is biking. For me it's the best way to escape, to get involved in all the landscapes, to enjoy the good weather like bad and even better all with your friends. Okay, a motorcycle has no storage. On the other hand, it's the only means of transport that allows you to get up late while crossing traffic without problems and arrive on time at school. You can also park almost anywhere and pay half the toll.

Riding a motorcycle also means putting yourself at danger even without riding fast. It's accepting to be the only master on board, responsible for his physical integrity. And for that, it's the best way to feel alive. All these things make me love this, but what I like most is to be able to wheel because I get new sensations. It allows me to get adrenaline while putting myself and others at risk.



One of my other passions is Fire dancing. It's a traditional dance used by Samoan warriors. Nowadays we do competitions like the world fireknife competition in Hawaii. Despite the ability of the dancers, they don't often get burnt, but they can get cuts from the knives.

I started doing this at the age of 4 thanks to my brother who was already involved in it. Now my inspiration comes from my uncle who has been three times world champion of fire dance.



It's been a wonderful year



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