

Rob Thomson

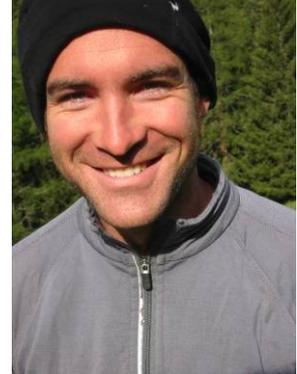
Adventure Traveler

"Taking adventure travel to entirely new heights..."

CURRENT MISSION- (COMPLETED): To skateboard entirely solo and unassisted 12,000km across Europe, North America, and China. No support vehicles, no transport other than longboard skateboard. Guinness World Record.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Surpassed the Guinness World Record for the Longest Journey by Skateboard.
- First person to skateboard across North America solo and unassisted.
- First person to skateboard across China.
- Skateboarded over 3,500-plus meter high passes.
- Endured scorching 45 degree temperatures in Gobi Desert, China.
- Sailed across the Atlantic Ocean.
- As a 'warm up' cycled 12,000km from Japan to Switzerland, prior to embarking on skateboard challenge.



BIO: 28 years old, Canterbury University graduate (first class honours), ex-translator for international university in Japan. Born and raised in Invercargill, home now in Christchurch.

MEDIA COVERAGE (SELECTION):

• TELEVISION

- Campbell LIVE, New Zealand (July 2008)
- Fox News, Texas, USA (Feb 2008)
- CBS News, Louisiana, USA (Jan 2008)
- ABC News, Florida, USA (Jan 2008)

• PRINT

- New Zealand Herald, New Zealand (October 2008)
- South China Morning Post, Hong Kong (July 2008)
- Spoke Magazine, New Zealand (Feb 2008)
- Northwest Florida News, USA (Jan 2008)

WEB COVERAGE: Fully documented with video, photography, and text at www.14degrees.org.

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