

Some people in this world have a special gift. Jacob Bullock is one of these individuals. After a conversation or an afternoon spent with Jacob, one gets the sense that anything is possible, anything can be accomplished. Jacob is a can do person that has carried his life stoke over into his board craftsmanship. Bullock's innovation and forward vision constantly radiate out him, igniting all that surround him.

Moved from Long Island, New York at the age of two, Jacob and his family settled into Oceanside where he and his brother started surfing when Jacob was in the sixth grade. In early 2000, under the mentoring eye of Donald Takayama, Jacob started shaping boards for himself. "I could never get a board that worked for me," so he started crafting his own then more for his friends.

Jacob is what one may consider "the mad scientist" of shaping. Whether awake or asleep, new inventions control his mind, being dissected on every level, tested over and over until kabaam, the perfect board emerges. Jacob stays motivated in the "gratification of making something. Even if it doesn't work, it is still a stepping stone." Admittedly, Jacob states, "It is tough to hear that your boards don't work; but, how do you progress if you don't make mistakes?"

All of Bullocks hand crafted boards are, "Born out of Oceanside waters and all have been tested." For Jacob, it is all about the bottom contours. His favorite board to date is a quad fish hi bred with single concave to V off the tail. Anything is possible in Jacob's world. He is a man that is up for every challenge and any experiment, this is what makes his stoke so infectious.

Husband and father of three, Bullock can most often be found locally testing out new board models, shaping at home or enjoying fresh grinds and a cold Pacifico at Los Tacos.

He is supportive of the up and comers, noting Charlie Stevens, Josh Buran and Golden DePiza as movers and shakers. His advice to them is to simply, "Keep doing what you are doing!"

Keeping a good attitude on the reality of crossing the boarder these days, Bullock feels that the predicament is an opportunity to "explore more of Northern California." Having already enjoyed the warm waters of Costa Rica and Hawaii, Jacob looks forward to a goofy-footers Peruvian paradise and exploring the east coast of Panama.

Whether your request be a remake of an old favorite or something you have invented in the back corners of your own mind, Jacob Bullock will make your next board the magic carpet you have been dreaming of!

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