

## **Community Service, Entrepreneur, Artist, Curator**

### **Listen to the complete interview: Randall John**

[Founder & Curator, Skate this Art](#)

#### **Introduction Track: Keywords/Phrases**

- Informal Training
- Community Art Studio
- Skateboard Art
- Non-profit
- Homeless Youth

*All sample questions are designed in order to apply Internet search as a basis for exploring and discovering new information.*

#### **Sample Questions**

- Randall John claims to be a “self-taught” artist, yet he did receive inspiration and guidance from a number of different places. Where did he receive this training? Was the training formal, informal, or both?
- Randall John gives a portion of the proceeds from every one of his art shows to non-profit organizations. Research *Roaddawgz*, the non-profit benefiting from the “Skate this Art” show, and list three bullet points that summarize *Roaddawgz*’ mission. Are there any non-profit organizations in your area that encourage students to find their artistic talents?
- Randall John is interested in Asian Art, especially after his trip to India. Research art styles from three different countries. Which do you like the best?
- Look up three large and well-known museums. Research who the curator(s) is at each museum. How did each individual become a curator? What do their jobs entail?