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## RYAN BARR



THE DROP DATE

**What's been on your feet lately?**

Lately Stan Smith Snake by Hyke, grey Ultraboost, and the Yeezy 350 Moonrock a lot.

**What's the best thing about working for adidas again?**

Besides being a great brand with a unique history, my life has been about sports, Sneakers and Graffiti. Being back where everything started makes me happy.

**Best city in the world and why?**

Tokyo. It's such a big city but so well organized, clean, and people are respectful of everyone's privacy and space.

**Favorite 3 sneaker stores?**

Solebox – before Hikmet left, The Good Will Out – Alex is my man, Kicks Lab

**What's on your feet right now?**  
Black WTAPS x Vans Sk8-hi LX from the last drop – an outstanding shoe.

**The best thing that happened to you this year?**  
Meeting my girlfriend. She's ace.

**Favorite sneaker store(s) right now?**  
At the moment Footpatrol, END and Overkill all stand out for product range, a solid overall shopping experience and their ongoing creativity.

**What was the last thing dropping on The Drop Date that you had to have?**  
Nikelab X Acronym Lunar Force 1 and blacked-out Nike Air Mowabb ACG.

Tokyo – good vibe and selection.

**Favorite beer brand in the world?**  
Working for Warsteiner for almost 3,5 years, the brand became part of my life and it will always stay this way.

**3 alltime favourite sneakers?**  
Adidas Gazelle x Neighborhood Berlin, Visvim FBT, Adidas Grand Slam.

**The last thing that inspired you?**  
Good people with good vibes – I enjoy more being with „real“ people with real values.

**Most annoying trend of the moment?**  
Greediness. Everyone seems to be not getting enough of everything.

**Favorite restaurant in the world and what's your order there?**  
The Chiltern Firehouse for crab-stuffed donuts, Berners Tavern for the Mac & Cheese and Boom Burger for the best burger you'll ever have.

**3 alltime favourite sneakers?**  
Nike Air Max Classic BW Persian, Nike Air Trainer III, Nike Air Mowabb OG – all shoes from my teenage years.

**Most special thing about your job?**  
The crew we have here at TDD. It's a solid bunch of jokers who know their stuff, are 100 % committed and thrive on hard work. Perfect mix.

## ANDY CHIU



ADIDAS JAPAN

## JOE LA PUMA



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**What's on your feet right now?**  
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Jordan IV "Oreo."

**Best city in the world and why?**  
New York. It never stops, no two people are the same and everyone is on a mission.

**Favorite sneaker store(s) right now and why?**  
KITH, Brooklyn. It's the best sneaker store in the U.S right now.

**This year's best trip so far?**  
Tokyo. Life-changing.

**Best thing about working for Complex?**  
The people. We're a family that works together to make the best possible product.

**Favorite restaurant in the world and what's your order there?**  
Carbone. Get the Veal Parm and the Spicy Rigatoni Vodka, and stay late so you're there during the Hip-Hop playlist.

**Last project you are proud of?**  
My cover story with Justin Bieber from a couple of months ago.

**Best collab of the year?**  
Acronym x Nike Air Force 1, and the Yeezy x adidas 350s.

**Last words?**  
Don't ever play yourself. (c) DJ Khaled.