



SKATE CITIES Skateboarding was born in California, a product of Seventies surfer culture, and the region is thus peppered with skateparks. A new book of photography by Amir Zaki, featuring an essay by Tony Hawk, treats them as landscapes and finds the poetry in the concrete.

PICTURED: THE LINDA VISTA SKATEPARK, SAN DIEGO. CALIFORNIA CONCRETE: A LANDSCAPE OF SKATEPARKS BY AMIR ZAKI (MERRELL, £35) IS OUT ON 5 SEPTEMBER.