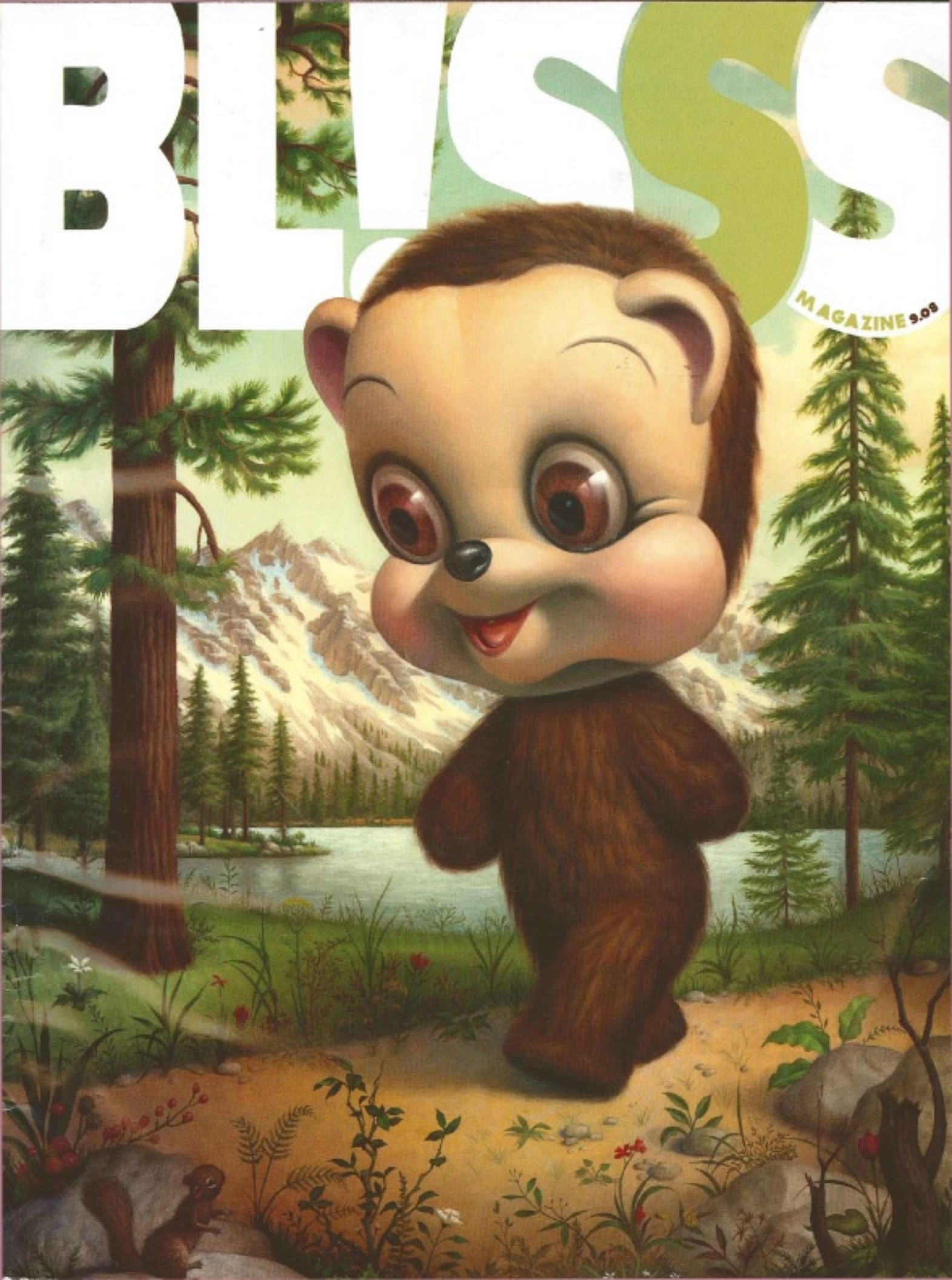
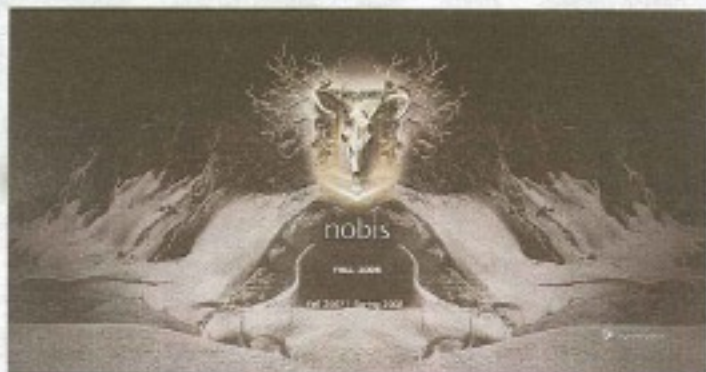


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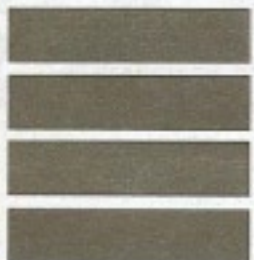
## NEW NOBIS

I recently stumbled across this fairly new **Canadian** brand while sifting through the piles of shit that are sent to us in hopes of getting published and thought it worth a mention. **Nobis**, originally a headwear company (now turned accessories and limited apparel), is pumping out some pretty awesome shit lately. Whether you're hitting the mountains, skating the parks, or just cruising the beaches they got something for every situation. Definitely worth a once over, you can see all their goods at [nobis.ca](http://nobis.ca).

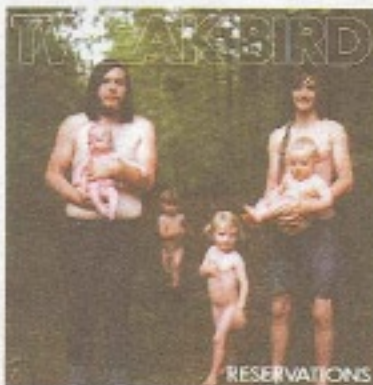
## GOBBLE GOBBLE



Turkey time is still a ways away but that hasn't stopped Laguna Beach's gobblers and goblets from gearing up. Big news in the **TRKY** world is that the LB boys have once again gained full ownership of **TRKY**. **Sli Dawg**, **Staffy**, and the boys are back at it and are creating the best **TRKY** gear that money can buy. Obviously **Laguna Surf & Stone (Sport)** will have all the goods so be sure to swing by and check 'em out.

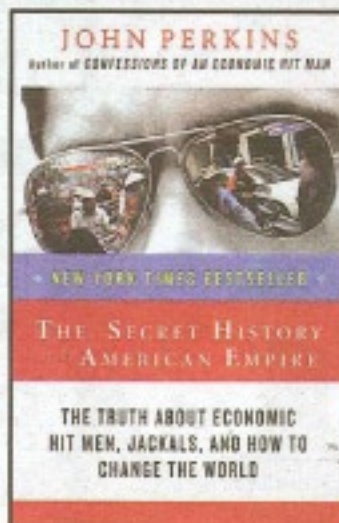


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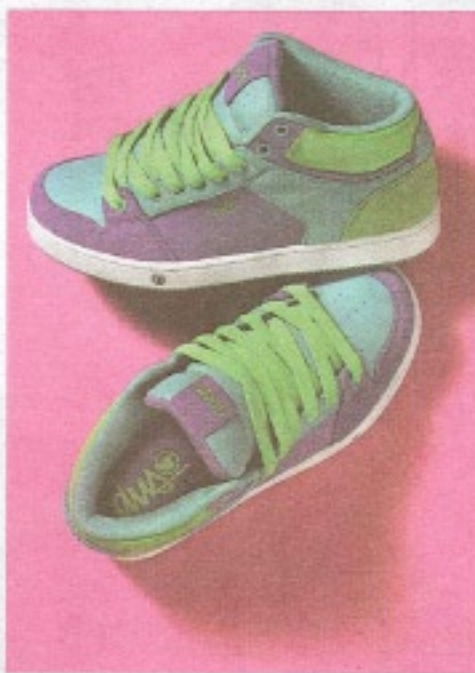
The latest in new bands coming from our pals over at **Volcom Ent** is the Los Angeles based duo, **Tweak Bird**. We almost had enough space in this monster of an issue to put together a piece on these two, but unfortunately you're going to have to wait for the next issue of **BLISS** to see that, sorry guys. In the meantime, their debut album, "**Reservations**" will be out September 9th, so make sure you pick up a copy and give them a listen. **Madsteez** took one look at the freaky dudes and naked babies on the cover and has been loving these guys ever since.

## THE AMERICAN EMPIRE



I've always been told it's easier to write about something you're passionate about, so this little tidbit should be a snap. I found myself like 200 pages deep in this book, **The Secret History of the American Empire** in hour two of a five-hour flight to **Oahu** this past month. I was already a huge fan of **John Perkins** after reading **Confessions of an Economic Hit Man** I stole from a surf camp in **Nicaragua** but this one takes it to the next level. If you are a fan a politico or would really like to understand how our great nation really operates I highly recommend going to **Borders** and picking up a copy.

## DVS DELIGHTS



By now you know that we are all freaks for limited edition shoes down here at the **BLISS** offices but we weren't quite sure who would end up with these when they arrive on our doorstep. Yes they are some sweet **DVS** girls sneakers none of us really have steady chick deserves of such fine specimens. **Steez** has been pushing through about two or three times a week, **Nick's** the usual suspect on myself... well, let's just say I'm on the dry side of the century. They're still sitting in our office untouched and the only other place you'll be able to get them is at **Zumiez**, so unless you're willing to end the dry spell head on over to your local mall.

## THE SOUNDS OF SURFING



It wasn't but a couple years ago that I was out surfing and saw someone rocking out in the lineup with some waterproof casing and special earphones connected to an **iPod** mini. Things have come quite a ways since those days and now you got all types of companies making waterproof mp3 players. Recent to arrive at our office was the **Swimp3 Surf** by **Finnis**. This little thing is perfect for all aqua activities - load it up with music, strap it to your arm and hit the surf.