

# WorldWide

- With the help of media, movies and even pop culture - **Breaking became a worldwide art form.**
- **BOTY**, aka **Battle Of The Year** is major yearly event for crews from all over the world. It started back in 1991s and continues to this day. This is one of the biggest events and now festivals of breaking culture.
- By 2000s there were major breaking crews **in all major places** of the World and even more solo “players” in the scene.
- Since **battles were essential part of the culture** and a way to establish a name, it was only natural that worldwide solo competition is bound to happen. The year 2004 it was and the name of the event - **RedBull BC One**. The event continues to this day and happens in a different major city worldwide every year.

# THE BATTLE

- Since breaking was part of the **movement** intended to **stop gang wars** and settle the beef in non-violent way. **Battles** became core part of the **Breaking** culture.
- People used to (and still do) battle for **money**, **recognition**, and even **sneakers**.... Damn right: I like your kicks - lets dance-off, loser leaves **barefoot**.
- Gangs became **Dance Crews** and battled Crew vs Crew for the same reasons + for territory... You gotta know who's hood it is.