

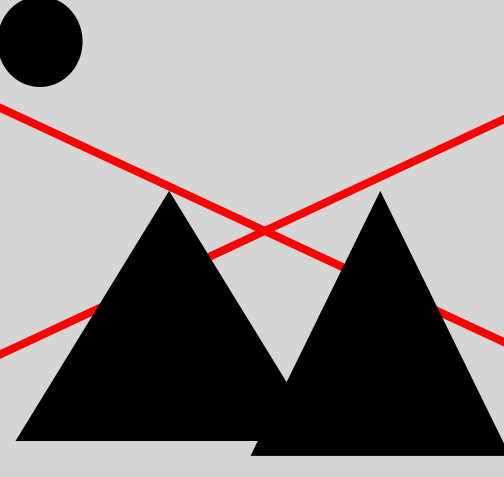
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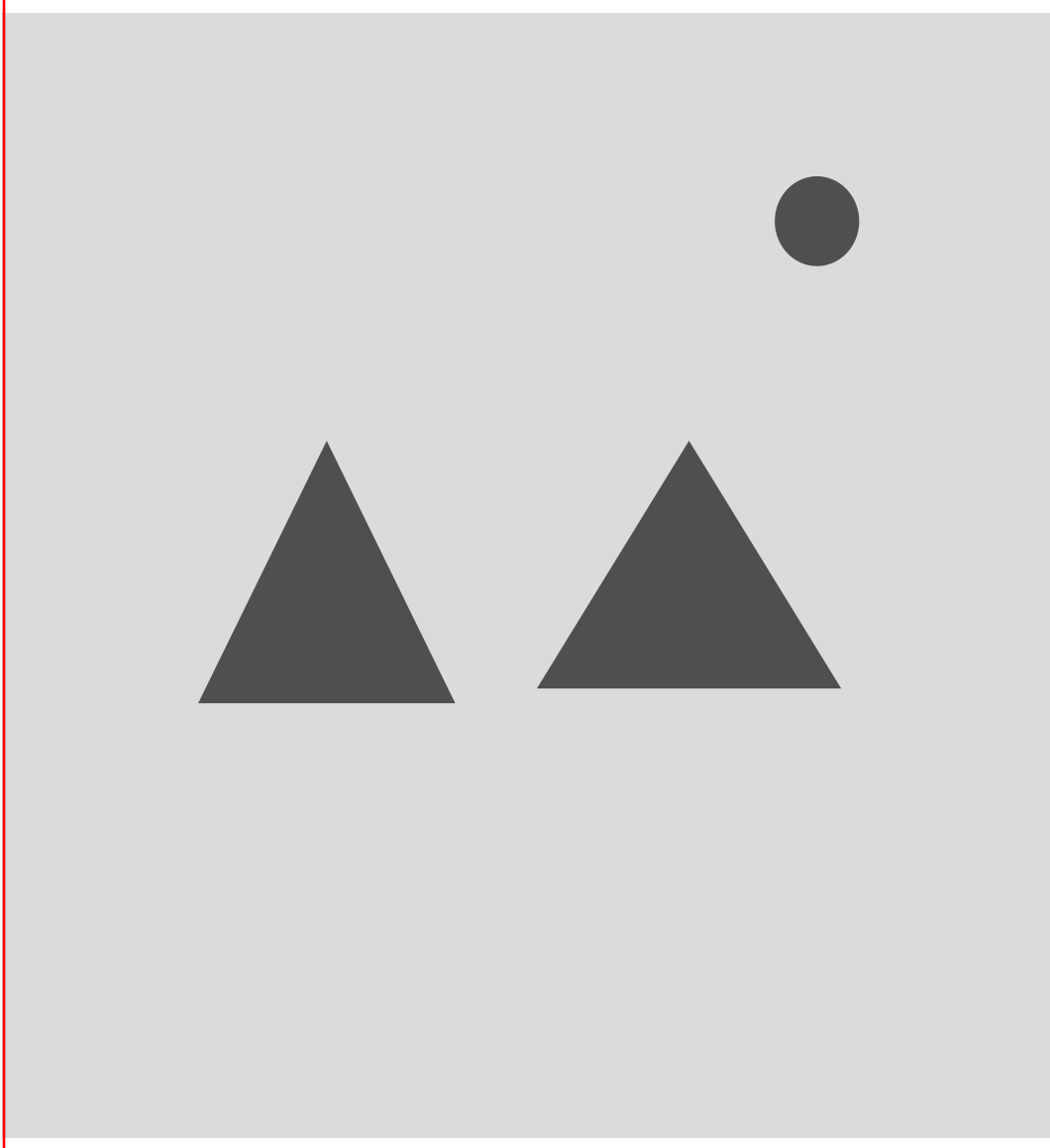
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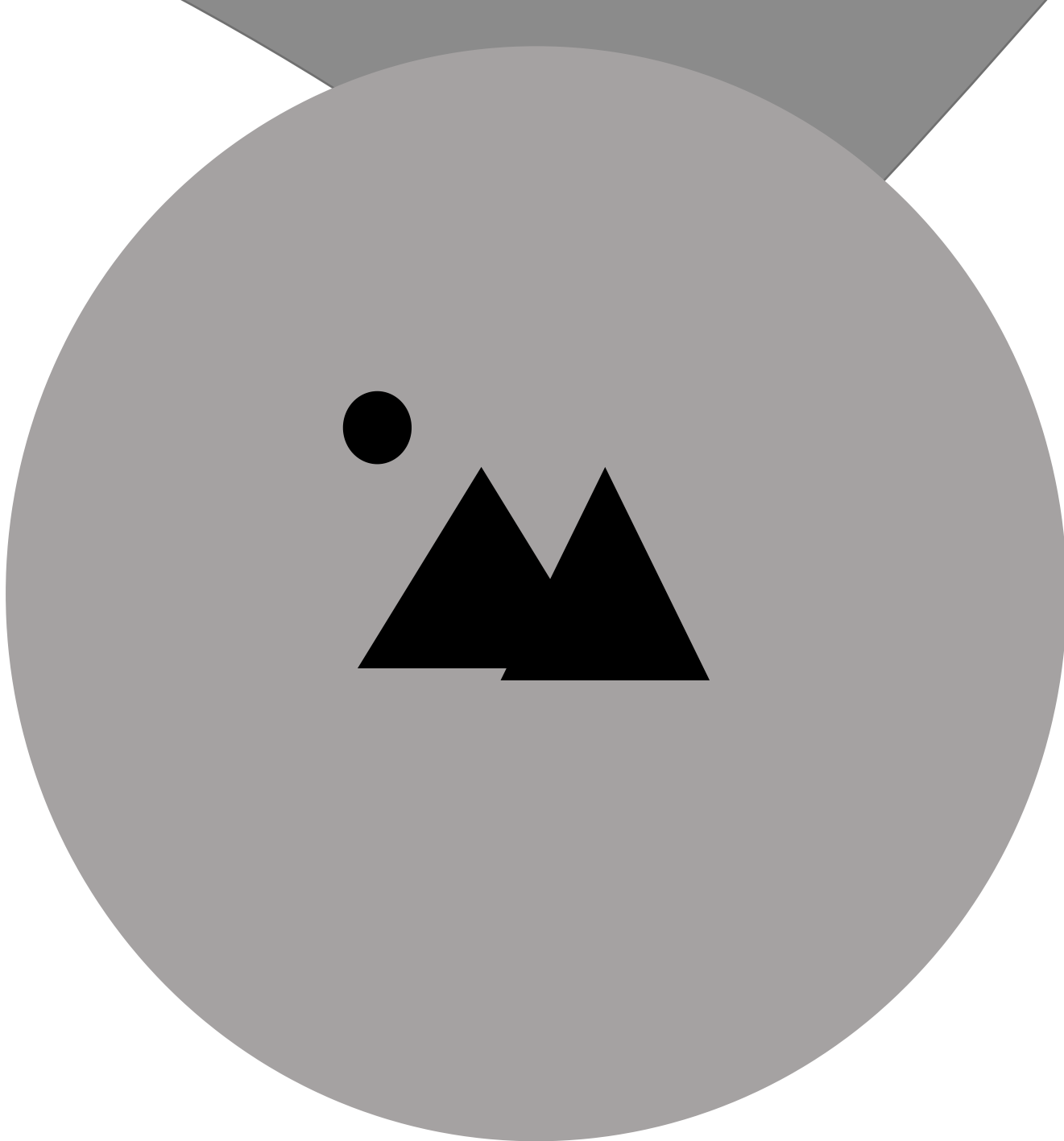
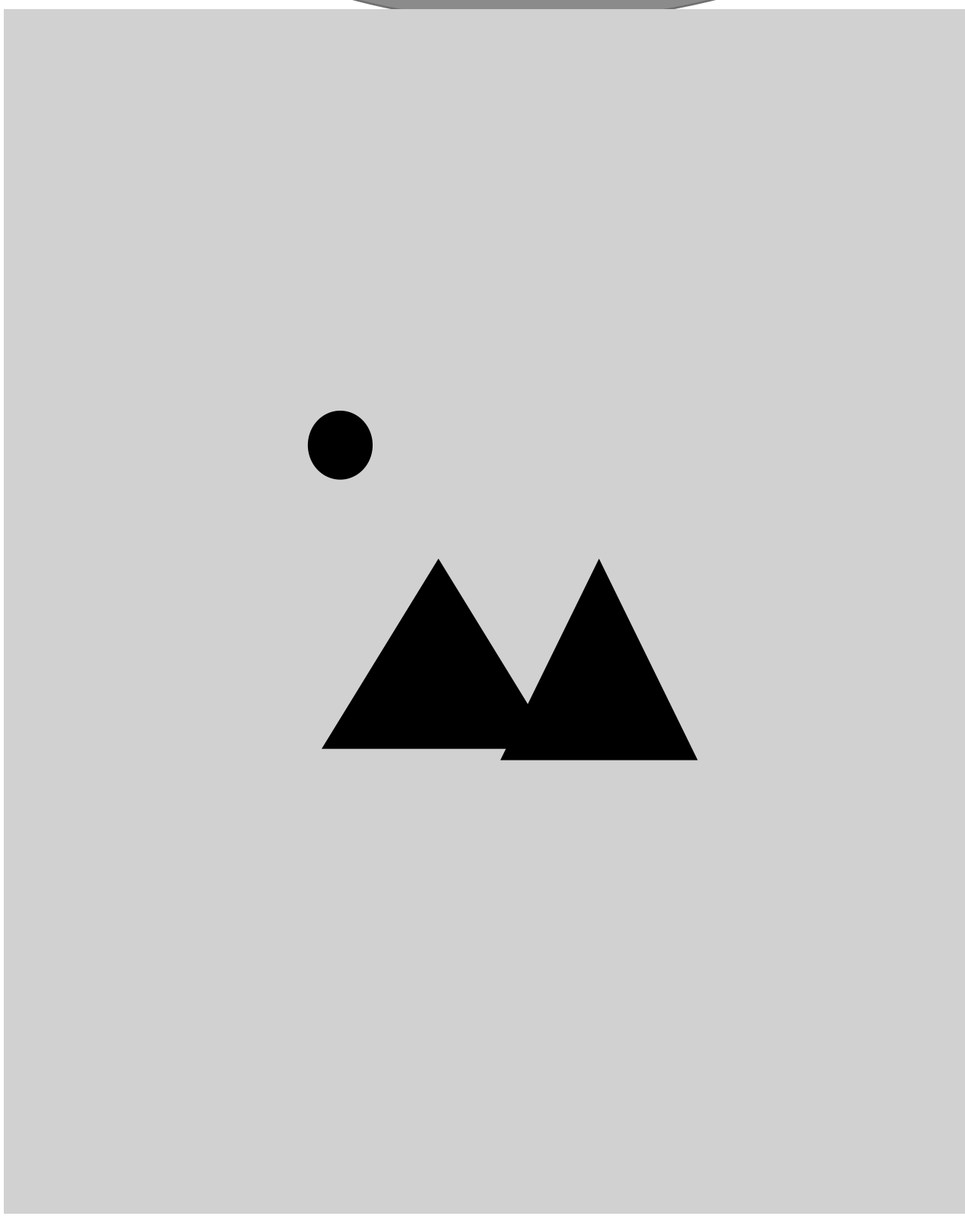
About -

Michael Jordan is former American basketball player. He played in the NBA for 15 years and won 6 championships for the Chicago bulls. Michael Jordan is considered the greatest player of all time. He never lost in the finals and won the finals MVP six times. Michael Jordan dominated NBA in the 1980's and 1990's. Even the young players today who never even seen Michael Jordan play consider him the greatest player. Young kids not only want to play basketball like Michael Jordan they also want to start their business like Michael Jordan. Michael Jordan is a business mogul he owns different business in different sectors. He owns Jordan brand, He owns Charlotte Hornets a basketball team and he also own a tequila company. This is just some of his business, because of all his business he is now worth more than one billion dollar. He is the first athlete to hit that mark, this is important because most athlete go broke within couple of years after retiring. Young kids when they come to the league blow their money fast, they don't even think about investing. Michael Jordan being a successful businessman sets good example for these kids to follow. Michael Jordan is also a great human being he helps people who are in need. He had done some great work in Chicago where he played for most of his career and in North Carolina where he grew up and went to school.



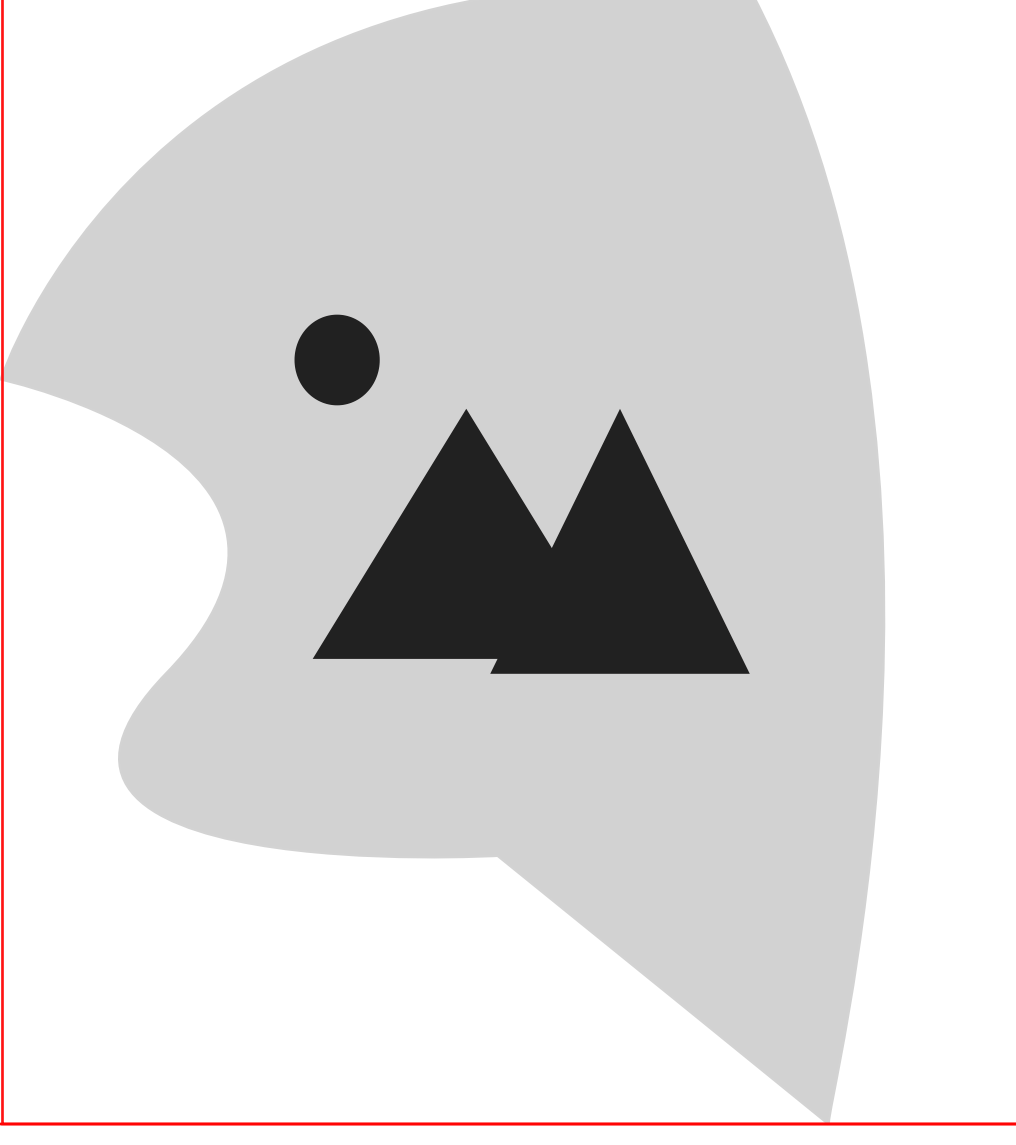
I can accept failure, but I can't accept not trying

- Michael Jordan



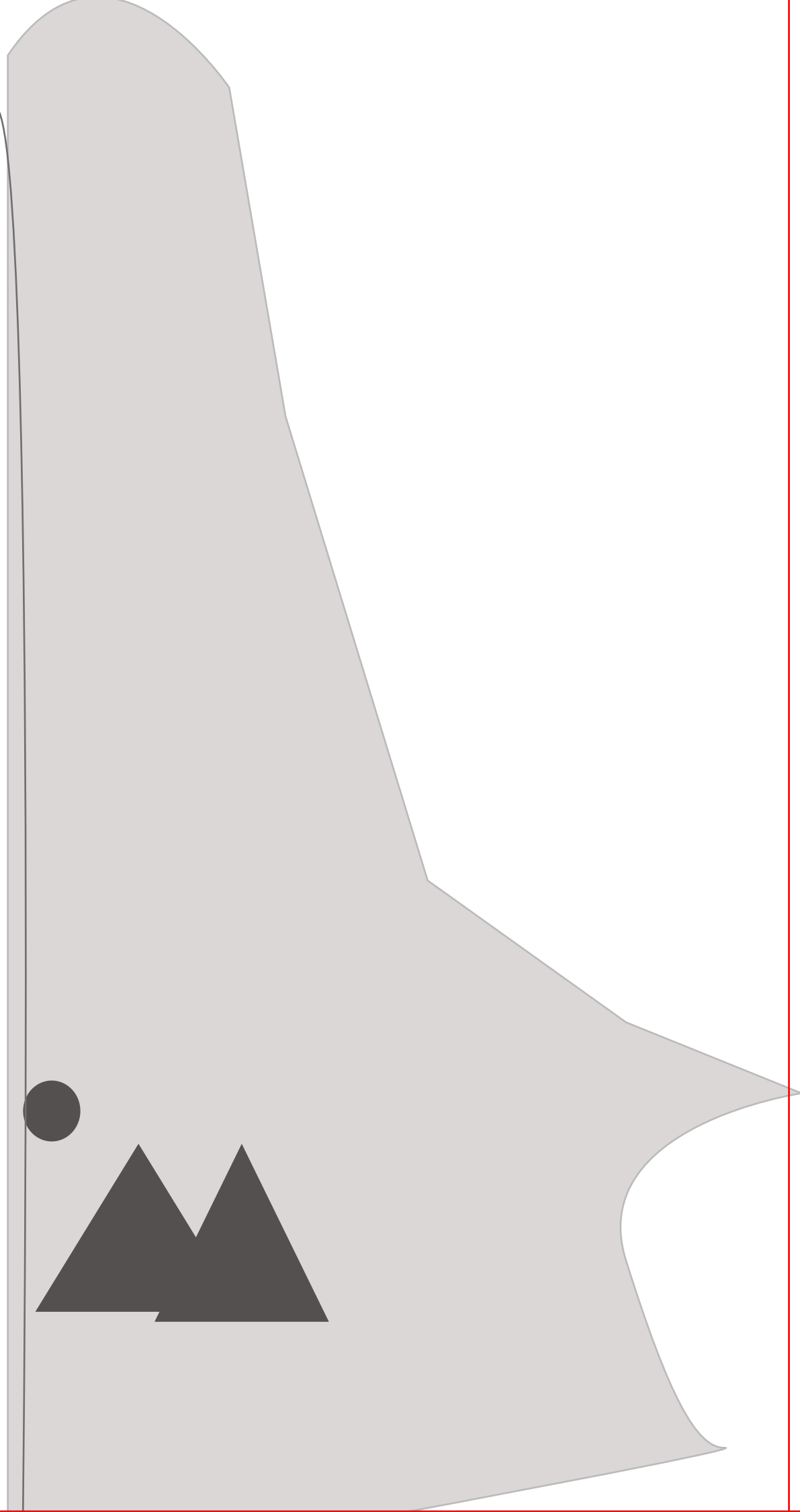
Early Life and Education

Michael Jordan was Born on February 17, 1963 in Brooklyn, New York. Grew up in Wilmington, North Carolina with four siblings. He Went to Emsley A. Laney High School. His Father worked as General Electric Plant Supervisor and his mother worked at a bank. His father and mother taught him to always worked hard and stay away from the street life. Jordan failed to make basketball team when he was a sophomore. He worked hard made the basketball team the next year. His father was his first basketball trainer. His father wanted him to be a mechanic at first but in his senior year Jordan played so good he got selected for All American team. After high school Michael went to University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. One the main reasons why Michael went to UNC is because he wanted to play under legendary coach Dean Smith. Michael even considered Dean Smith to be his second father. Dean Smith meant so much to Michael Jordan. Michael Jordan helped UNC win the championship there. They beat Georgetown town on a last second shot by Michael Jordan. Michael Jordan was never afraid to take a big shot or take on a new challenge. Michael played at UNC for two years and both of these years he was named college athlete of the year by Sporting News. Michael Jordan got drafted by the bulls in 1984 NBA draft and he got his bachelor's degree in geography in 1985.



You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.

-Michael Jordan



Major Accomplishmets

Michael Jordan have achieved so much in his Life whether it's on the basketball court or outside the basketball World. He won the Most Valuable Player award Five time. He is Six time NBA Champion, He also won Finals MVP each time he went to the Finals. He never lost a finals series in his career. He is also ten time scoring leader in the NBA. He got selected for all- NBA First team ten time. He got selected for the all-star game 14 times. He won all star game MVP three time and NBA slam dunk contest two time. Michael Jordan also won two Olympic gold medals and he also won rookie of the year award in 1984. Michael really made the game of basketball global.

He was part of the dream team in 1992 that won Olympic medal. Even though there were so many other great players on that team but people would gravitate towards Jordan because he was on such a different level. Jordan's persona made him a star. He starred first in the 1996 feature film Space Jam in which he played himself. Movie became the highest grossing basketball film of all time. Sports Illustrated Magazine presented Michael Jordan as the greatest athlete of the past 50 years in their 1996 edition. He was also named Athlete of the Century by ESPN in 1999. He is one of the only few athletes who played in NBA and MLB. He is Inducted into Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

All the things that I have mentioned above are related to his playing career. He achieved so much in his playing but he achieved just as much if not more outside of his playing career. He is worth more than 1 Billion dollar, he is the only athlete to do this. He owns the Jordan brand which everyone knows about. He is also the owner of the Charlotte Hornets. He wanted his hometown North Carolina to have basketball team so he bought the team. He is the only Majority African American owner in the NBA. Jordan is awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by Barack Obama. Jordan also owns a motor cross team and a tequila brand. His tequila brad is called Cincoro.

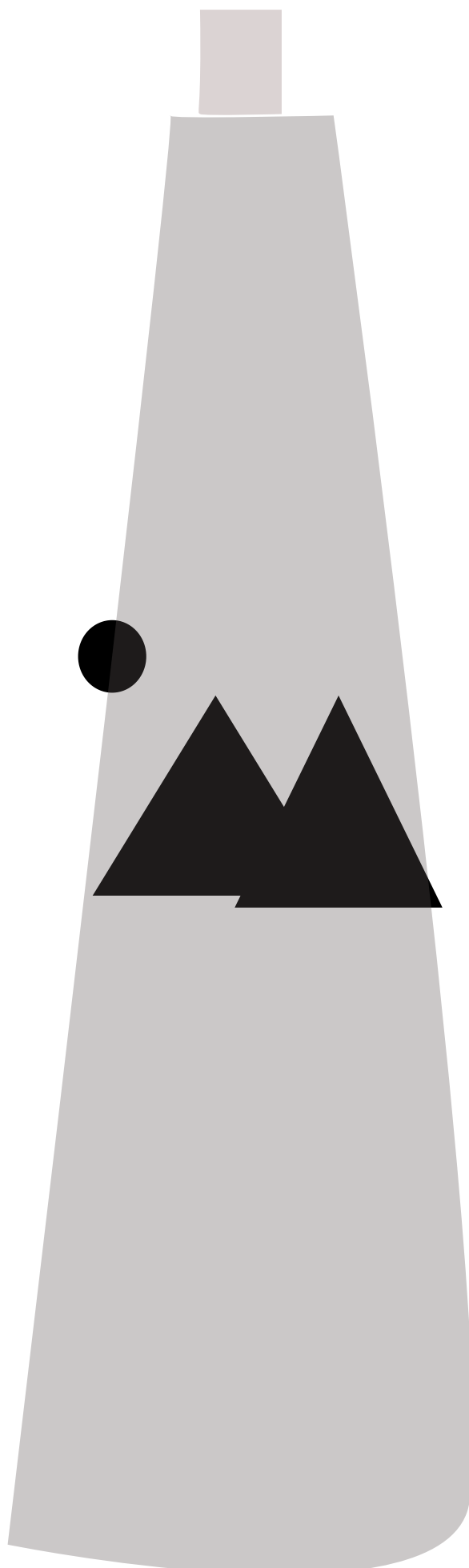
Charity Work

Michael Jordan have donated a lot of money through out his career but he also loves giving back. Michael Jordan have donated more than Five million dollar to National Museum of African American History and culture. He also have donated to charities like Make -A-Wish foundation and other Chicago area charities. He was also named the new "Chief Wish Ambassador" for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Jordan will be the most prominent figure on the foundation's new Wish Ambassador Council. After 9/11 Jordan donated his salary to the victims of the attack. He also plays golf in celebrity charity tournaments that provide basketball scholarships while also donating to high schools, Habitat for Humanity, branches of the Boys and Girls Club of America, and other worthwhile projects.

In 2017 Novant Health announces a \$7 million gift from Jordan to open two Novant Health Michael Jordan Family Clinics in Charlotte, North Carolina. Jordan Loves donating to anybody in need but he has special place in his heart for the people of North Carolina and Chicago. That is why Jordan opened up two medical clinics he has funded in Charlotte, North Carolina. The facility offers care to Charlotte residents, including underinsured and uninsured patients.

In 1994, Michael Jordan founded the James R. Jordan Boys & Girls Club and Family Life Center to honor the memory of his father who died in 1993. Michael Jordan provided a personal donation of \$2 million to get the organization up and running after its creation. In 1996, Jordan also founded the Jordan Institute for Families at the University of North Carolina where he played college basketball. The Jordan Institute for Families develops policies that aid in bringing families closer together while engaging the entire community.

Jordan also donated millions of dollars to provide relief for the people that were affected by natural disasters. Jordan donated \$1 million to Hurricane Dorian relief efforts in the Bahamas. In 2006, Jordan Brand donated \$450,000 to Habitat for Humanity. The organization used the money to rebuild New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina devastated the area in 2005 and Jordan also donated Two million Dollars toward the Hurricane Florence relief effort. This is just some of the work that Jordan have done over the years. There is so much more work he has that does not get reported because Jordan does not like to talk about his charity work.



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