

TOP MOC ROUTE 66



Fabrizio Franchini

(AKA Faber Mandragore), Italy
Street Racers' Haunt, 2020

I left my dark age in 2016 through buying a Star Wars set and from that moment I have rediscovered the pleasure of building with bricks and the real fun and creative process in building MOCs.

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Alexandre (AKA Alex THELEGOFAN), France

Mini Road Trip, April 2018

My name is Alexandre. I am from France, I'm 19 years old, and a student in computer science. I like photography and LEGO for sure. I have built with LEGO from as far back as I can remember. My dad and I started with LEGO Technic models because he was a huge fan, and we then moved to minifigure collecting and special parts.

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Sean Runkle (AKA SDR), USA

Scrambler on Route 66, 2020

For as long as I can remember I have been building with LEGO bricks. My parents told me that the first time I used them was when I was just a couple of years old at my grandparents house, where they had a bucket of old bricks.

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Steffen Kasteleiner (AKA Buff83ST), Germany • *Route 66 Back on Track, 2018*

I got hooked on LEGO first through Duplo, and I got my first Lego 12V train when I was six years old, back in 1989. When my family moved to a new house one track segment got lost and sadly my train couldn't go around in a circle anymore – until Lego offered some more 12V spares before the 9V system took over. As a kid, I spent weeks setting up LEGO cities in a playroom at my family's, and the layouts included more and more self-built creations over time. I had a dark age during my teenage years, though I sometimes still let the trains circle in a layout I had kept. I became re-attached to my favorite childhood toy again as a student, when I began working at Frankfurt International Airport, where I got tons of inspiration for building aircraft.

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Thomas Weigelt

(AKA Sylon-tw), Germany

Red 66, January 2017

As a kid of the 90s, LEGO was a beloved part of my childhood. Later other things took my interest and I sold all my LEGO. Several years later, when my wife was pregnant, LEGO came back to mind and my wife and I made a deal. If it were a boy (we didn't want to know the gender until birth), the new father would get a LEGO castle. So... the first bricks were back in. After that I started to browse the internet. I hit on Brickset and LEGO Cusoo (now LEGO Ideas). I fell in love with a small airplane project, tried to build it, and contacted the creator (who now works for LEGO). I also created a Flickr account, which is where you will find the rest of my story.

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Peter Dornbach

(AKA Dornbi), Hungary

The Route 66, April 2020

I played a lot with LEGO as a kid, which was not always trivial to get in the Eastern Bloc. I had a dark age, and started getting back into LEGO during a trip to the US and visiting a LEGO store. Initially I was more interested in Technic, but the interest gradually shifted to scale modeling of airplanes and cars. Apart from the topic, I also met with a lot of enthusiasm and friendly builders on Flickr, in groups like LUGnuts and the people involved in the Military Build Competition, like Mad Physicist.

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Maciej Kocot

(AKA Toltomeja), Poland

Route 66, October 2013

LEGO bricks were always my favourite toy since a young age. I re-discovered them in high school (around 2011) when I found an online AFOL and TFOL community in my country. I soon joined their exhibition and have attended many other events since then.

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Stefan Mueller (AKA Bricking-Robo), Switzerland • Brickroad-Motel, April 2021

I started building with LEGO bricks as a child and have stayed with it more or less since then. But I really first started building big MOCs and collecting LEGO sets after visiting an exhibition from my local LUG (SwissLUG) in 2009. I would say my "turning point" set was the 2008 Green Grocer modular building (set 10195).

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