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This month's issue of the PokeHudd Magazine features and interview with the legendary realkingpokemon aka "Gary".

PLUS...

- A look at the latest Japanese Pokemon set Dark Phantasma
- Some great products for Pokémon collectors
- My review of the 9-pocket premium leather binder from Show-Dex



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AN INTERVIEW WITH REALKINGPOKEMON

"GARY"

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE TCG'S?

Pokemon, MetaZoo and Magic/Gathering

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN COLLECTING?

I started in 1959 collecting bottle caps with football players heads inside the caps

DID YOU COMPLETE ANY MAJOR COLLECTING GOALS LAST YEAR?

I completed a MetaZoo sample non-holo set (50 cards).

DO YOU HAVE ANY COLLECTING GOALS FOR THIS YEAR?

I want to complete the sample Holo set of which I have 23 of the 46 cards.

WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE ABOUT COLLECTING?

Trolls, Negative Nancy's, and Debby Downers.



@realkingpokemon

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WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT COLLECTING?

I'm a completionist so I love it when I fill that last hole.

IS THERE ANYONE THAT INSPIRES YOU WITHIN THE HOBBY?

I love the newer YouTubers that are passionate about their content. A couple that come to mind are Mike from Rattle Pokémon, Hilary from The Confusing Words and Matthew from Pokémon Classics.

DO YOU COLLECT TCG'S, PLAY TCG'S OR BOTH?

I use to play but in the last two decades, I mainly collect.

DO YOU HAVE AN INTERESTING STORY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE FROM YOUR TIME COLLECTING?

Collecting is all stories. Just about every collectable I have has a story that I remember well. My favourites may be my first PSA 10 1st Ed Base Charizard and then my 1997 Pika.





IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE GRADED CARDS OR BINDERS, WHICH WOULD IT BE?

If the prices for PSA grading were under 10.00 total, I'd prefer those. At today's prices, I wouldn't use them.

DO YOU PREFER JAPANESE, ENGLISH OR ANOTHER LANGUAGE AND WHY?

English cause that's what we got here in the USA. French base would be second.

DO YOU KEEP SEALED PRODUCTS?

Some super high-end ones but that's it. They take up too much room.

HOW MANY PACKS OF CARDS DO YOU THINK YOU'VE OPENED IN YOUR TIME COLLECTING?

LOL...no idea?

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE MEMORY AS A COLLECTOR?

The time I spent with my sons when Pokémon first hit our shores.

A LOOK AT THE NEWEST JAPANESE SET DARK FANTASMA

ダークファンタズマ



The latest Japanese set from Pokémon (Dark Fantasma S10a) is really looking like it could be the set of the year, featuring amazing standout Pokémon like Gengar, Pikachu, Snorlax and Zoroark.

The set has a lot to be excited about, Shiny variants, Hisuian regional variants, Full Arts, Alt Arts, Character Rares, Rainbow Rares, Gold cards and the usual mix of V, Vmax and Vstar Pokémon. This has to be one of the most diverse sets ever released.

The main set has 71 cards, there are an additional 28 cards as well as reverse holo variants of most cards from the main set.

The cards I'm most looking forward to are the Character Rares and Shiny variants, the pattern on the Shiny Pokémon is incredible.

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POKECOASTERS

Pokecoasters was born through chance. A good friend knew I was able to create custom slate coasters and asked me to create 4 Pokémon themed coasters, for her partner as a surprise Christmas gift (awesome idea I thought). We settled on the original, 1st edition Charizard, Blastoise, Venusaur and Gyarados cards! They were both blown away by the end result. I decided to ask a few folks on Instagram what they thought, and the response was amazing, so, I created Pokecoasters.

I've now had plenty of custom requests and absolutely LOVE creating them. It's a great way to share my love of Pokémon with the community and provide something unique.

My son and I also collect the cards and we talk regularly with some incredible people within the community. They have all been so welcoming and friendly, this community is simply amazing and I'm so glad to be a part of it.



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SLAB FRAMES

by Long Lost Gems

Ever since I got back into the hobby 4 years ago I've been looking for ways to display my graded slabs. I struggled to find anything suitable so I decided to design and fabricate something myself. The first prototype was a thick clear frame built from a number of laser cut acrylic layers. It was heavy, costly and apparently not very 'complementary' to the existing decor in our home office so it was back to the drawing board.

The final concept was much more traditional and based around a standard picture frame that you would find in most homes. Matt black framework with black PVC inserts to hold the cards behind a UV filtering glazing. I posted a couple of photos online of the loaded frames and was blown away with the response! Turns out quite a few of my fellow collectors want to show off their collections too so I started making them for others. We now have 3 standard sizes available a 9, 16 and 20 slot. All hand made in the UK. They can be ordered directly with us through Instagram or via our Etsy shop 'SlabFramesUK'. Go check us out!



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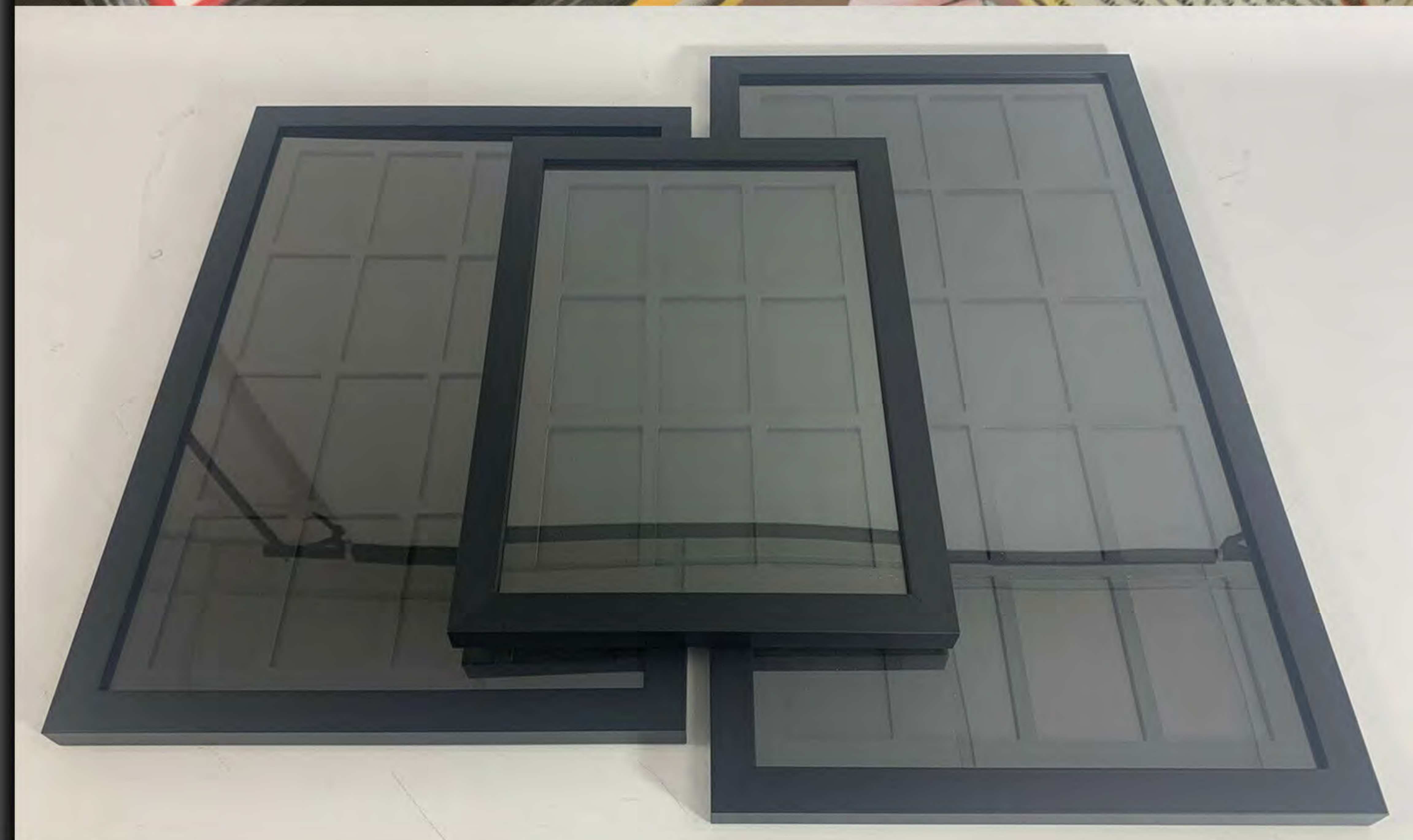
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SHOW-DEX BINDER REVIEW

5/5 ★★★★★

I've been following Show-Dex for a while on Instagram, I've decided to review their 9-pocket premium leather zip binder. I have to say from the packaging to the general quality of the binder, I'm very impressed.

The Binder comes in a branded sealed box which not only looks nice, it adds an extra level of protection during the shipping process.

The binder itself has a nice matte feel to it with branding on the front and the zip. The pockets fit every single sleeve I tried perfectly. I have had issues fitting some sleeves into other binders where the pocket sizes are not all the same so you end up with shorter rows. It holds up to 360 cards and is made from an acid-free, non-PVC material and uses a soft-touch PU leather for a premium feel.

Overall, I feel like this binder will do a great job protecting my cards while also looking like a high-quality product. Costing just £22.99 it will be hard to find a better alternative and I would definitely recommend this product to anyone looking for a 9-pocket binder.

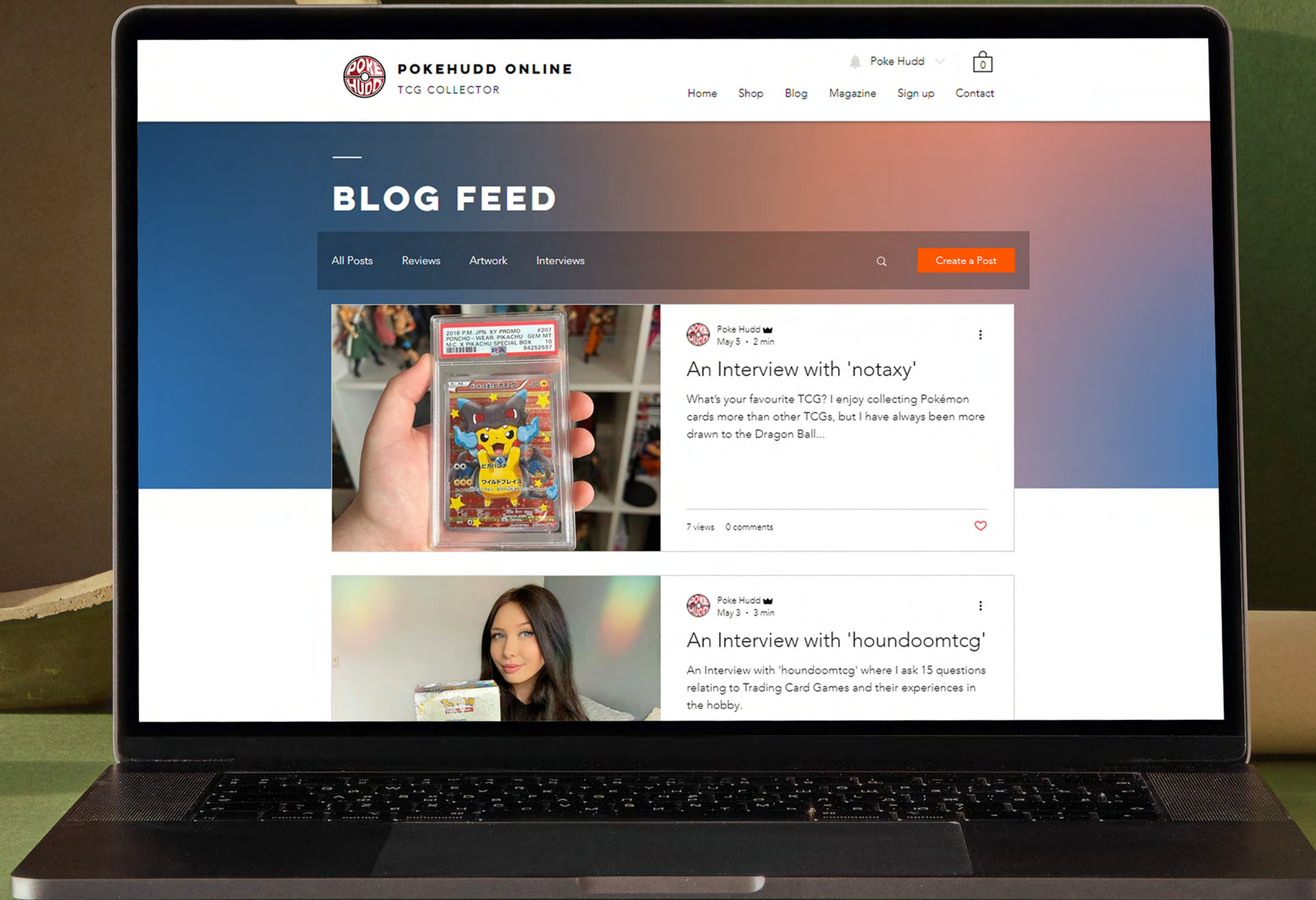


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