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This month's issue of the PokeHudd Magazine features and interview with the amazing charceus.

PLUS...

- Some insight into the CARDiff Card Show
- An interview with Show-Dex
- The newest English set - Pokémon GO



POKEHUDD ANNOUNCEMENT



TRADING CARD GAMES

As many of you may already know, me and my wife have taken over Trading Card Games. We are both very excited about this new project and hope to carry on the journey the previous owners started for a long time to come.

We are currently working on the administrative side of setting up the business as new owners and hope to have the new website live by the end of JULY 2022.

Thank you for all the support so far and we look forward to getting some of your favourite brands in stock over the coming months.

We plan to provide a monthly update so everyone can read about the progress the business is making, and what's around the corner to look forward to.

Jack and Megan



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AN INTERVIEW WITH CHARCEUS

What's your favourite TCG?

Currently Pokémon! The only other thing I've collected recently is the Mandalorian TCG, a booster box was really affordable and my partner (@toysofkit) loves the show too. As a kid I collected lots of cards and stickers in addition to Pokémon, I had lots of Match Attax cards.

How long have you been collecting?

Like lots of people I collected when I was younger but have only gotten back into collecting in the last year or so. Being inside consistently resulted in a bit more disposable income during the pandemic.

Did you complete any major collecting goals last year?

I have a few specific collections including Skitty and Ralts, for Christmas 2021 Kit gifted me all the outstanding cards for my english Ralts collection. It's really satisfying seeing them all together... so cute!



@charceus

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Do you have any collecting goals for this year?

Last year I started my Kanto personal pokédex, this is where I pick my favourite art for each of the 151 Pokémon in the Kanto region. It's been slow progress, I've just been adding them as I find them but I think this year I will focus on completing this before moving on to Johto. I've also been collecting Futsal "On The Ball" cards, but like many other collectors I am missing the Pikachu from this set - it would be a dream to add one of those to my collection. I currently have the other 4 slabbed and waiting for their fifth team mate!



What do you dislike about collecting?

Misogyny and gatekeeping. Anybody can be a collector, there are no standards or requirements to do so. Collect what you want, how you want. Everybody can call themselves a collector, you don't need lots of product or lots of money! Pokémon is a male dominated hobby but this community is full of wonderful femme creators that lift each other up and for that I am so grateful. Femme creators deserve to exist in this space and we should be doing more to call out misogyny when we see it. There's room for everybody here!

What do you love about collecting?

I love collecting in a community online, it really extends the joy of collecting alone. I love seeing my binders organised and plugging the gaps, but I also love seeing other members of the Pokémon community reach their collection goals too. I love being inspired by how other people collect and joining in with them. I also think it's really sweet when people message you when a new card you need comes out - a bunch of people got in touch when a new Ralts card was released.

Is there anyone that inspires you within the hobby?

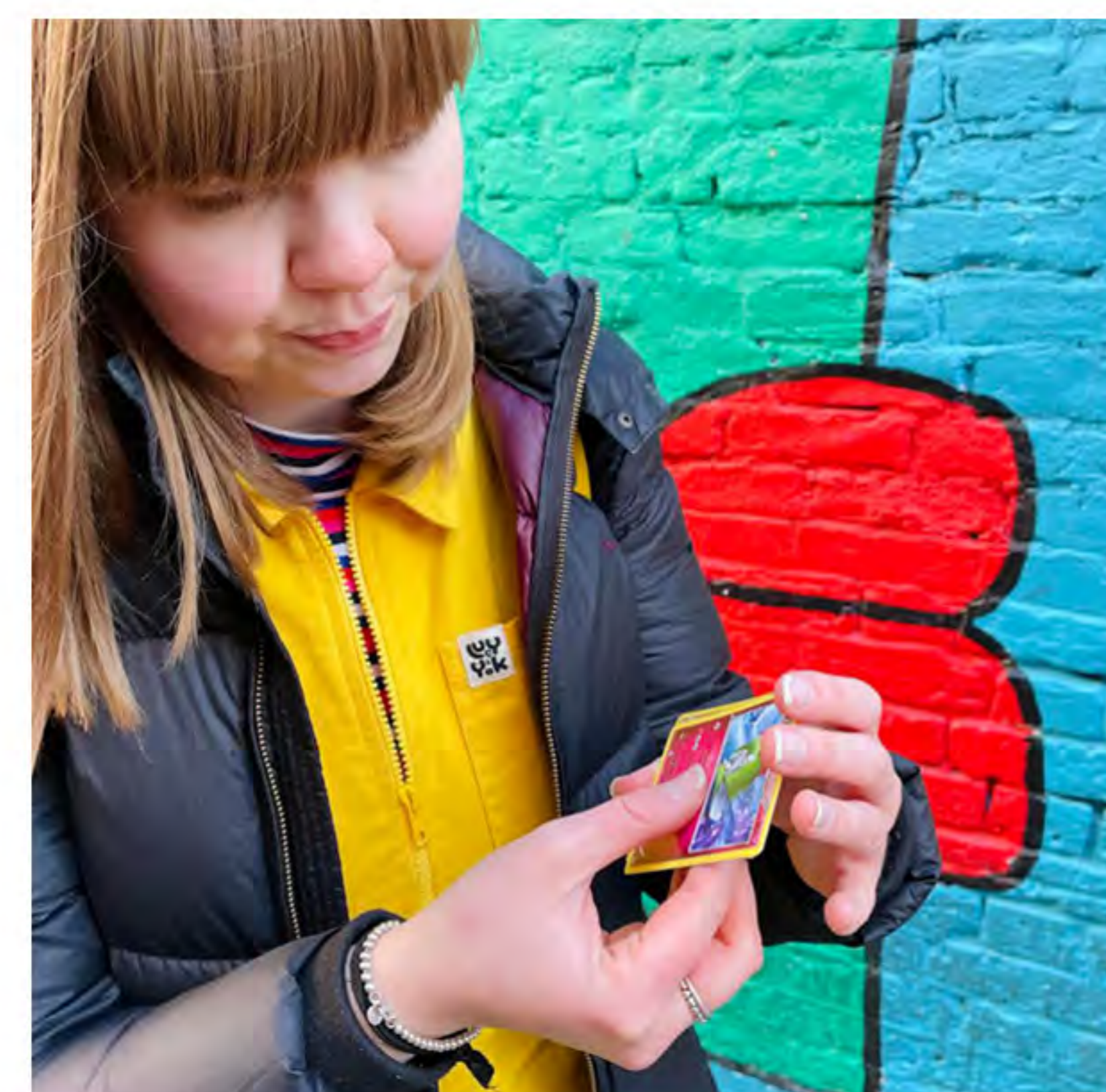
Definitely! My real world girl pal Nicola (@heyitsnicola_) encouraged me to get started with my page. She's recently reached 10,000 followers which is an amazing milestone. Her page is full of well thought out, bright, beautifully curated Pokémon posts - following Nicola would add sunshine to your feed. Zircon (_zircon_cards) does great chatty instagram stories to educate and challenge thinking, she provides an incredible safe space to chat about misogyny. Zircon also has an impressive full art trainer collection.

Do you collect TCG's, play TCG's or both?

A little bit of both! I mainly collect but sometimes I play Pokémon TCG online.

Do you have an interesting story you would like to share from your time collecting?

Nicola (@heyitsnicola_) and I are close to hosting our 40th week of #pokepickswithpokepals which is really exciting! This event began back when we noticed people getting swept up in the hype of cards and overpaying for scalped product. We really wanted to bring things back to basics and encourage people to reflect on the wonderful collections they already have instead of unhealthily pining after the newer sets. Each week we share 5 categories and to join in you just share a post of 5 cards - one that represents each category - to your feed using the hashtag. It doesn't even need to be cards, they are the most popular but we've had people join in with plushies or Pokémon they've caught in video games and we've seen some spectacular reels (I'm talking to you @the_geek_dad_life). The categories are open to interpretation and we hope that you'll see beauty in cards that you never noticed before!



What's your favourite purchase, trade or sale you've completed?

I would have to be a set of Victini battle theme deck holos from @sleepy_snorlax_x - they have this beautiful star holo pattern. I can't stop looking at them, you'll find quite a few photos of them on my feed... I love buying cards in claim sales from other collectors on Instagram.



If you had to choose graded cards or binders, which would it be?

I love flicking through cards in binders and seeing them all together, and there's just something about how cards look in graded slabs. Now, there are slab binder pages so I guess I don't have to choose!

Do you prefer Japanese, English or another language and why?

I collect English language cards primarily but the silver Japanese borders look so much cleaner than our English yellow ones. They really elevate the full arts and holos. I love receiving other language cards through trades.

Do you keep sealed products?

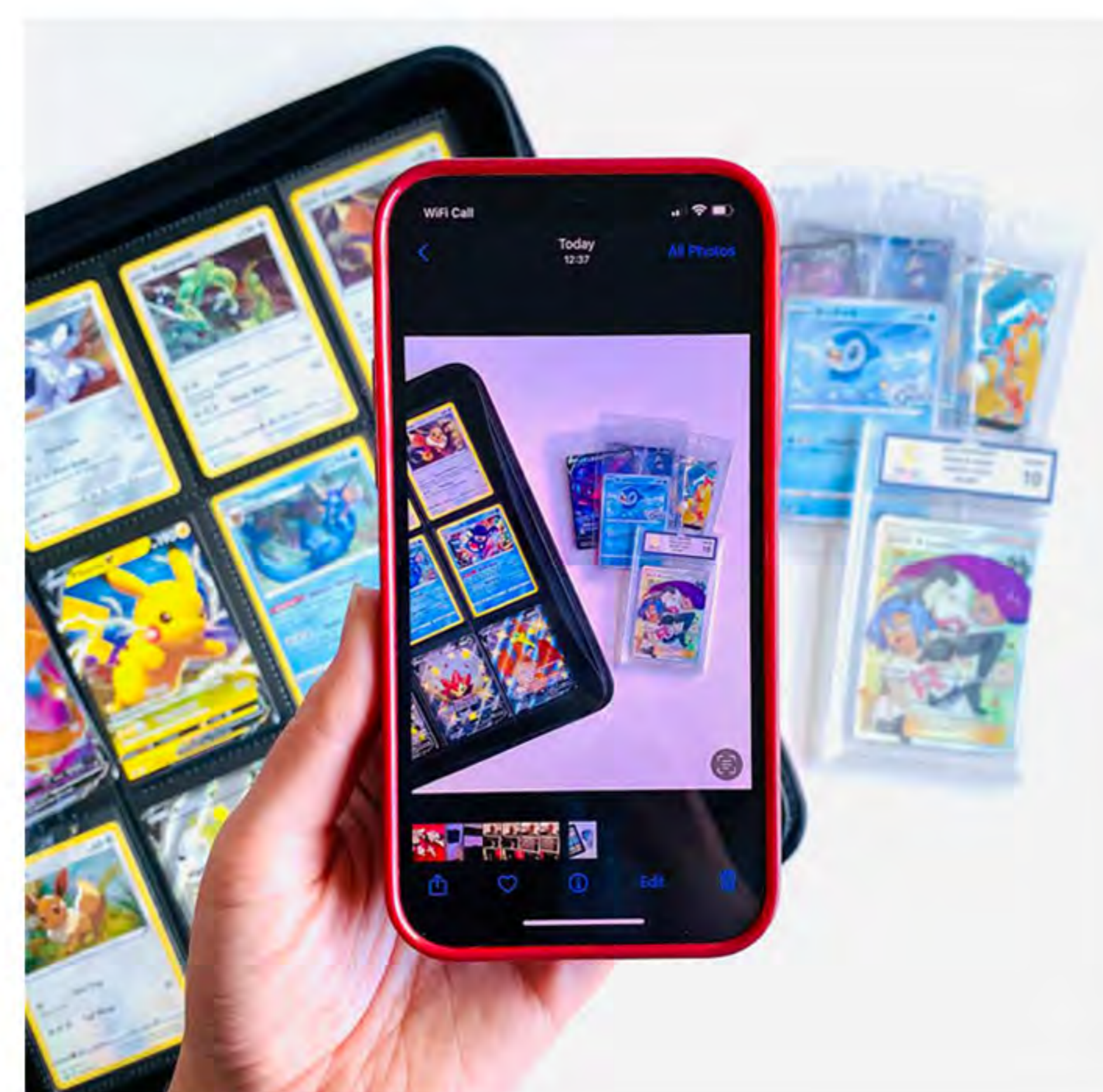
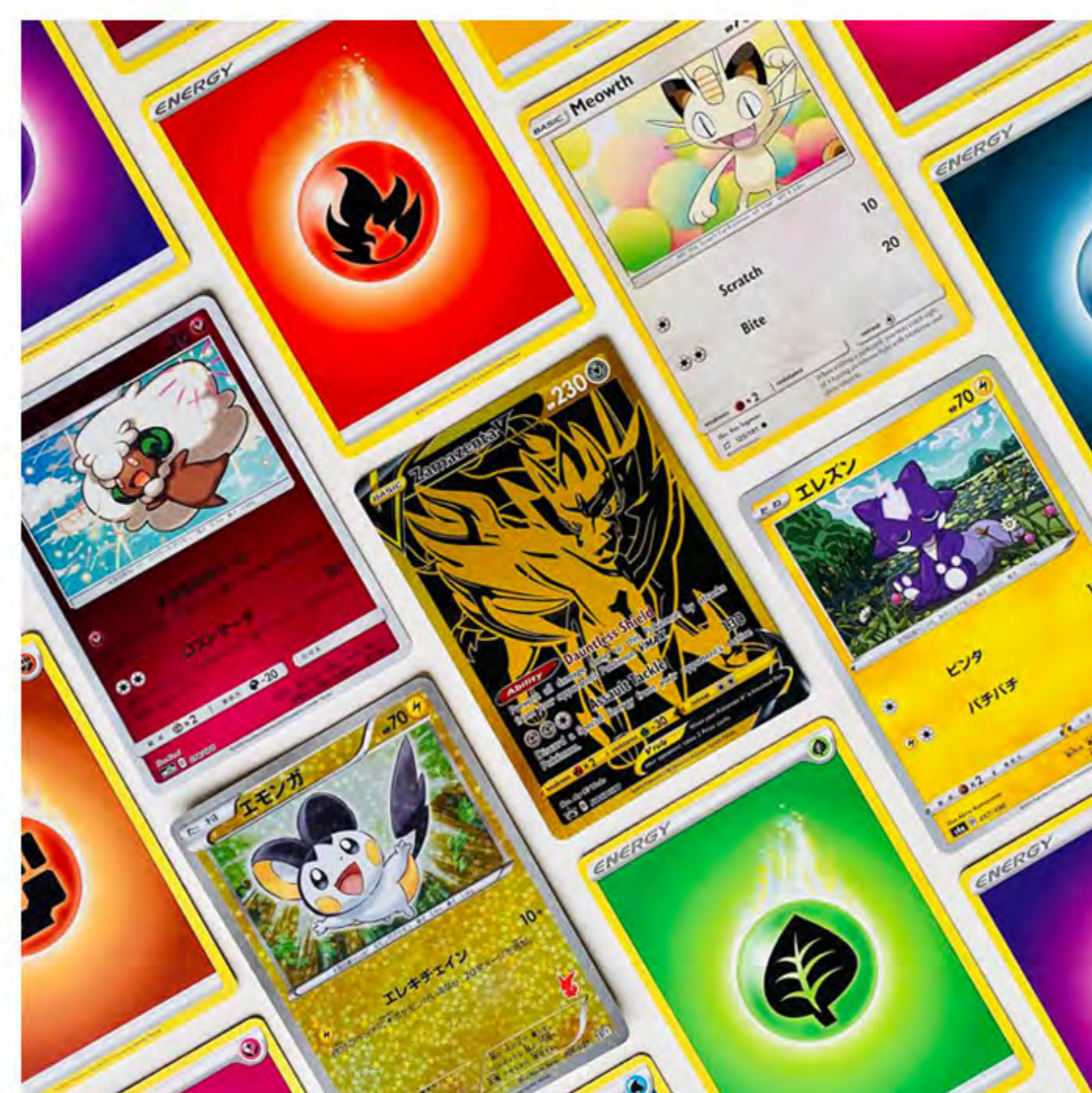
I wish I had the willpower.

How many packs of cards do you think you've opened in your time collecting?

I'm not sure I would want to know...

What's your favourite memory as a collector?

Most recently it would be Christmas 2021 opening up a gift from my parents to reveal the Eevee Costco lunchbox set. I had been trying to source one for a while when my Mum revealed that she was heading to Costco with her boss. I sent her over a photo and told her to look out for this and grab one if she could. She rang and said they were all battered and dented so she left them behind. I was really surprised when I unwrapped it Christmas morning, it was like being a child again and I never suspected a thing. Especially as my Mum would be the first to admit she doesn't "get the whole Pokémon thing"!





For those who do not know me I'm Gavin, a collector of all things shiny be it Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, football (soccer if you want to be wrong) and other tcgs based in the Welsh valleys. I go under the names of Gavizard666 & Sports Cards Cardiff on Instagram if you'd like to check out my personal collections.

Earlier on in 2022 I decided to take it upon myself to create a card show for Wales, I've been seeing the success of the London show and thought that it was well overdue for Wales to have one. CARDiff Card Show was born through my love of collecting and the scene as a whole, Cardiff is a great city and in my opinion (and I guess the rest of your opinion also as September's event sold out with over 4 months left) the perfect place to host such an event. For me I'm the opposite of Connor McGregor, I'm not here to take over I'm here to take part and that being said I've already personally attended the Northern Sports Card Show and I was a vendor at the London Card Show, both great events and I've learned a great deal from being at both and it was fantastic to meet a lot of you there and put faces to insta accounts.

Septembers event like I said has already sold out but we do have tickets available for our tradenight happening in the evening and an after show party that will go on until 4am with djs and live music so make sure to grab those, it would be great to get to know you all and share a beer (or pepsi if you don't drink).

Lastly I'd like to mention that our Christmas event is currently on sale, VIP tickets are flying out already, it'll take place on Saturday 10th December and here's a little exclusive for you, Pokehudd will be an official vendor at our Christmas event so make sure to grab your tickets asap as if Septembers event is anything to go by they won't last long!

Thanks for your support so far and I look forward to seeing you all in September and December!!

 **@cardiffcardshow**
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SEPTEMBER 17th 2022

DECEMBER 10th 2022

POKÉMON



RELEASE DATE:
1st JULY 2022

We are finally getting the crossover to the TCG world that Pokémon GO truly deserves. The newest English set from Pokémon has a great mixture of card types from the standard holo and non holos to Radiant, V, VMAX, VSTAR and more.

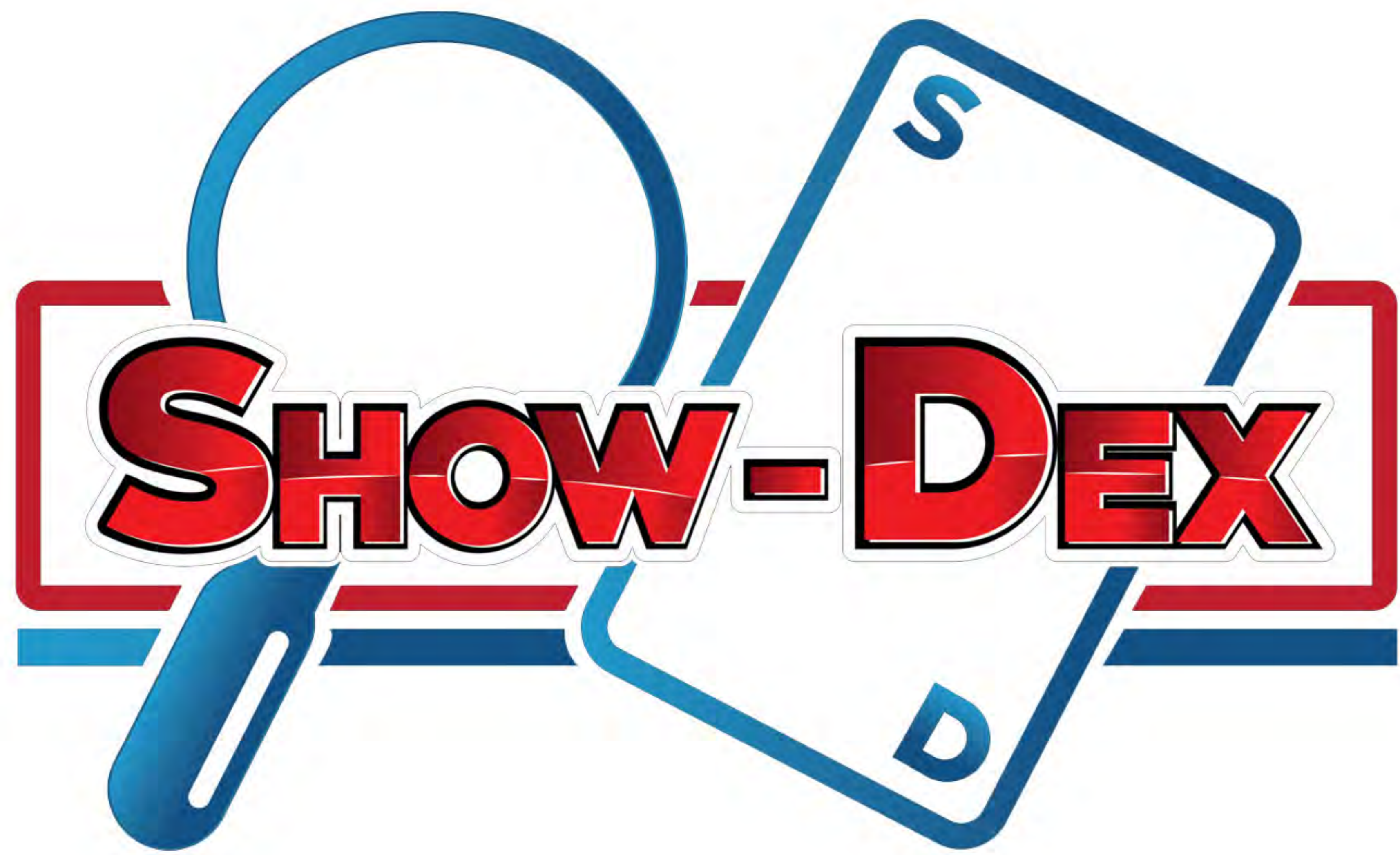
The Standouts from the set are Pokémon such as Venusaur, Blastoise, Charizard, Mewtwo, Dragonite, Melmetal, Snorlax, plus many others.

Collectors will even have the chance to find themselves a holo Ditto card which will be hidden with a cover sticker which you will have to peel away to reveal.

The alternate art Mewtwo V really brings back that feeling of doing your first EX Raid when Pokemon go first came out back in 2016.

Overall, the set seems to have hit a very good balance of representing elements of Pokemon GO we all know and live while also creating some really nice trading cards.





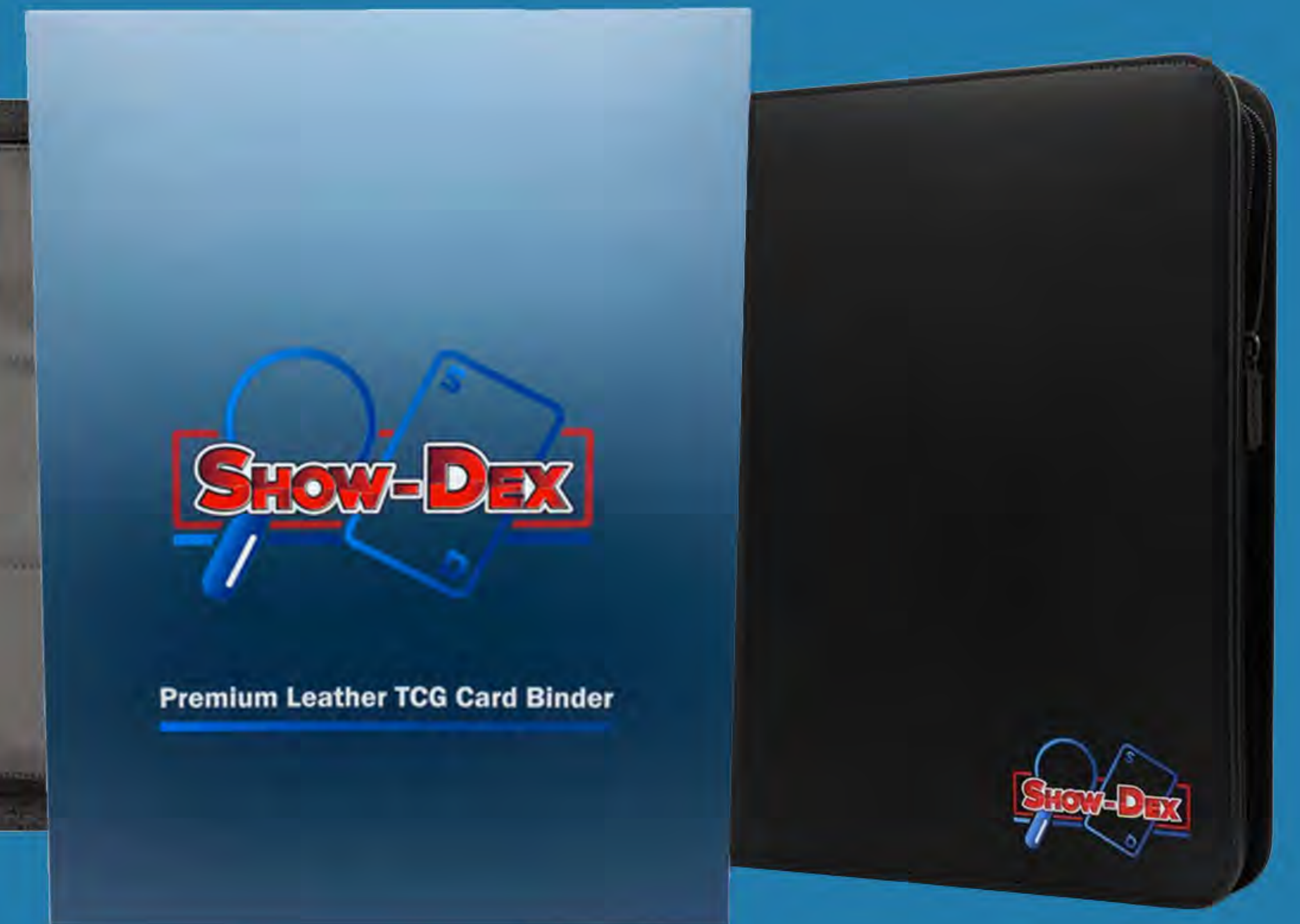
Show-Dex was created and born out of a passion for collecting and a love for the TCG community. Starting out as a collector, it has been the privilege of a lifetime to launch a TCG product and see the communities collections in our binders. We strive to be more than just an accessory brand, we want to build within this community and engage with as many of you as possible whilst experiencing our collecting journey together.

We launched our first product less than 12 months ago and have been completely overwhelmed by the support we have received. The journey is just beginning for us and our ambition is to become the biggest and best accessory brand in the world. On our journey, we will continue to deliver unique, high quality products perfect for all TCG's and thoroughly engage with the community along the way.

The name Show-Dex is derived from 'showcasing your deck,' if you check out our Instagram you will see that this is something we love to do – we wanted to add some personality, colour and vibrancy to card storage. Excellence and quality are also of critical importance at Show-Dex and we truly believe that this is reflected in our products. Check out the reviews from our community if still not convinced.

Lastly, thank you to Pokehudd for giving our brand and others a platform to communicate with you all. And of course, thank you to everyone who has supported our brand thus far; especially those who put their faith in us for their binder, it would be an honour if you did too.

Adam | Show-Dex Founder & Owner



At Show-Dex we are more than just an accessory brand. Our brand was born out of a love for collecting and a love for the TCG community.

Whether it is through a sale, trade, giveaway or a simple DM we are passionate about experiencing our collecting journey together.

We plan to do this by continuing to deliver unique & high quality products

Our ambition is to become the biggest accessory brand in the world.

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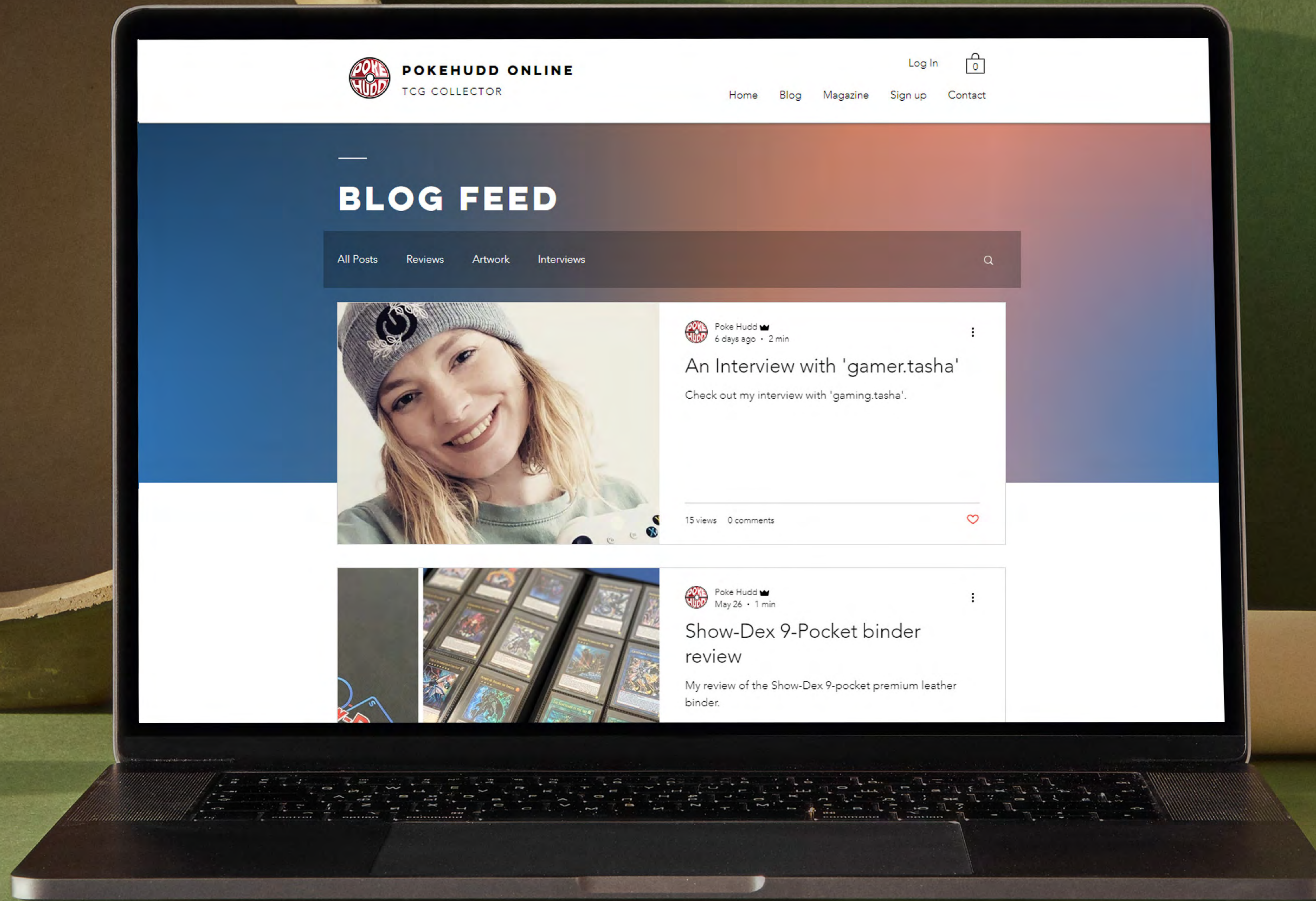


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