



# THE ASCENSION OF TOMMY SIRE

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# BE SOMEWHERE FOR YOU

By: TOMMY SIRE



# PROFILE

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Birthname: Geng Tao

Birthdate: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1989

Parents: Geng Zhao Qin, Shen Lin Li

Siblings: no

Hometown: Zhebei & Hongkou, Shanghai

Favorite color: Blue



# SCHOOL LIFE

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- Tommy was an average student academically
- However, he recalls competing in a robotics competition, and being at the top of his class in this instance
- He graduated from Shanghai University of Sports in 2011 majoring in Sports English



**HIP HOP CONNECTION....**





# ACTIVISM & IN THE NEWS

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## Lil Pump angers China with racially offensive song

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### Resonate: Global voices on East Asian Issues

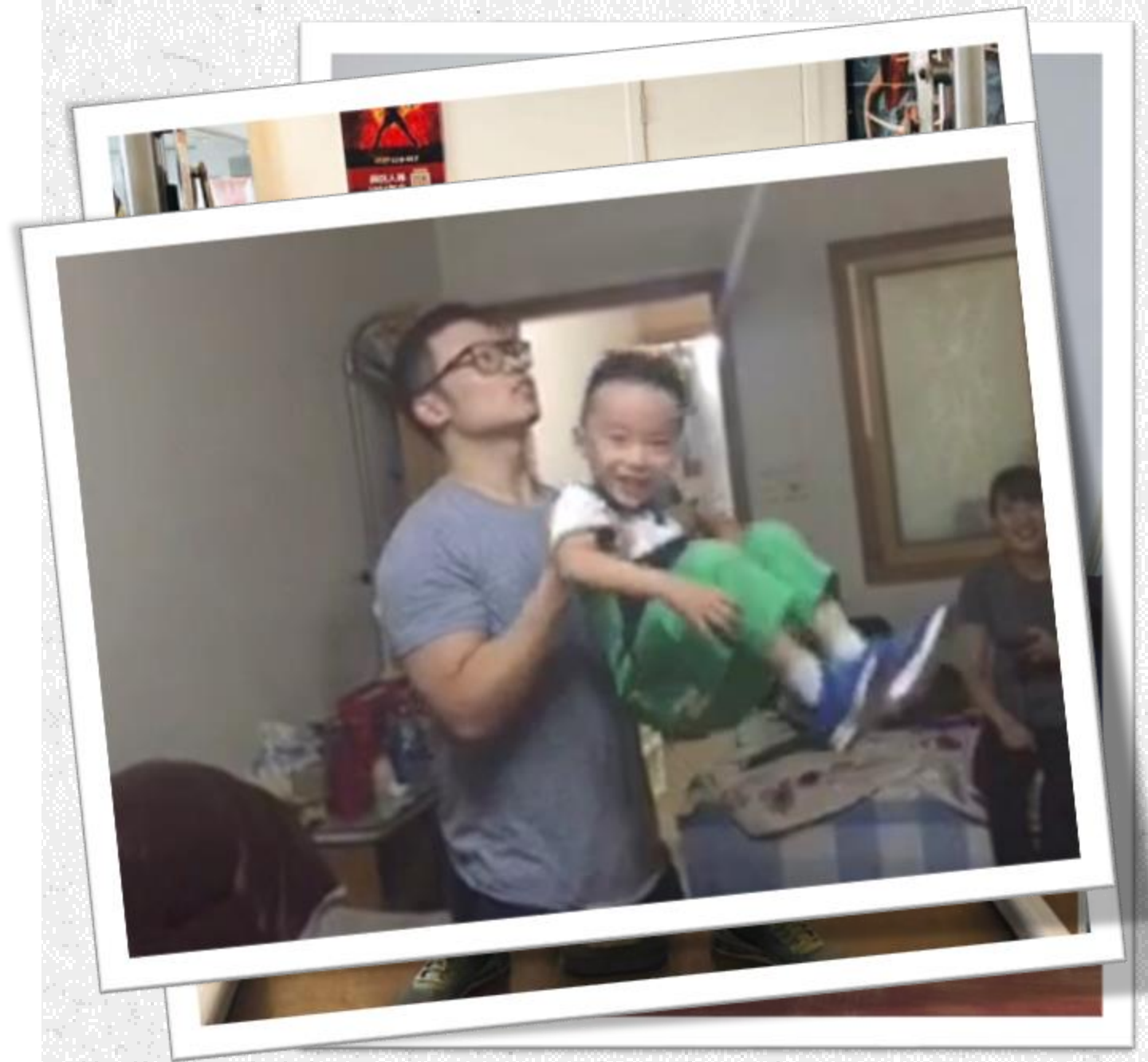
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- “I think it’s a good thing for a Chinese rapper to come out and diss back in the hip-hop culture, because this can allow American hip-hop enthusiasts to know that China has such a culture.”
- “Although it may not be a positive exchange, it’s a form of exchange to some extent...”
- “This may also cause the Chinese rap circle to be more united because they found a common enemy.

# TODAY

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- In addition to making music Tommy has several occupations:
  - Formerly into retail buying
  - Physical Therapy
  - Insurance Sales
  - Weight Training
  - ...Tarot Card readings
  
- He aspires to start a family.



# MUSIC PROFILE

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- Tommy has released over two dozen singles and multiple mixtapes
  - He told me about the Ascension Music Group duo with friend Bryan King as the beginning .
- Recently he signed in agreement with the Sony Music Group
- His most current work, “All Mine” is available on major platforms (i.e. iTunes) (2022)







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