

## TAIPEI X STREET STYLE

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**PROFESSION:** Boutique staff  
**MUSIC:** All  
**CLOTHES:** Married to the Mob  
**HANGOUT:** Greyone Arsenal  
**SHOPPING MUST:** Hellz Bellz/Married to the Mob  
**BAR:** Organo, Opus, Primo  
**SUPERPOWER:** Sales, sales, sales  
**TAIPEI TIP:** Bus numbers 285/685 — great routes, super-convenient  
**BLOG/WEB SITE:** g1arsenal.com

**NAME:** Brandon Chang (張卓楠) **AGE:** 26  
**PROFESSION:** Founder of Greedy Genius  
**MUSIC:** Hip-hop, R'n'B  
**CLOTHES:** Deadline Tee, Crook & Castles Cap/Jeans, Greedy Genius Shoes  
**HANGOUT:** Warner Village and Taipei's East District (東區)  
**SHOPPING MUST:** Hi-tops  
**BAR:** Opus, 2046, The Den  
**SUPERPOWER:** Shoe design  
**TAIPEI TIP:** Keep up that friendly smile  
**BLOG/WEB SITE:** hypebeast.com/blog/brandonchang/



## Stylish surf gear and tips for beginners

## Men's surf wear



➔ **O'Neill crewneck long-sleeve rash guard / NT\$1,480**  
 This surf top protects from injury, and its signal-red blends in with sunburned skin.



➔ **O'Neill crewneck long-sleeve rash guard / NT\$1,480**  
 In this ocean-blue design with tattoo print on the right sleeve, wearers look the part, even if they're not.

➔ **Dakine long-sleeve rash guard / NT\$1,280**

This top, with digital-style print and eye-catching seams, is for the fashion-conscious surfer.



➔ **O'Neill attachable protective top / NT\$1,480**

A boardshort connector on the front allows you to attach this top to your trunks to keep it from bunching up — or from having your swimming trunks ripped away by an unexpectedly powerful wave. With flower prints on the chest and back.



➔ **O'Neill Tiger surf shorts / NT\$2,980**  
 Real surf shorts, with no seam on the crotch to rub parts that other designs leave sore after a day in the drink.

➔ **O'Neill Bird Will surf shorts / NT\$2,480**

Double-layered, hand-sewn shorts. The longer leg gives them a sportier look.



➔ **Rip Curl Skull surf shorts / NT\$2,480**  
 These hand-sewn shorts with their distinctive Hualien-style design bring morbid humor to the beach.

➔ **Adidas surf shorts / NT\$1,280**  
 Adidas' shorts boast sand-tight pockets.



## Women's surf wear

➔ **O'Neill Hurley X women's surf shorts / NT\$1,680**  
 Colorful, eye-catching shorts with a useful pocket on the right side.



➔ **Adidas peach-red women's surf shorts / NT\$1,280**  
 Cute colors with sun prints. Sand- and water-tight pockets.



➔ **O'Neill Hurley X women's surf shorts / NT\$1,680**  
 These sporty shorts come with a good portion of patchwork.



➔ **Billabong Leopard women's surf shorts / NT\$1,680**  
 Super short, bright leopard print — very sexy.



➔ **Taiwan Spider Surf Club women's surf shorts / NT\$490**  
 With the palm tree print you'll think you're on a tropical beach.



## Longboards

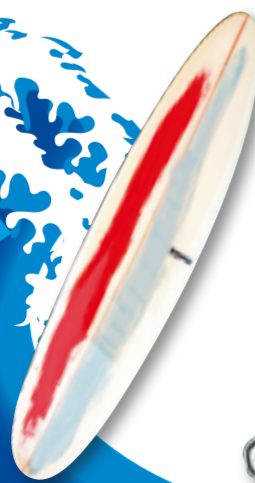
➔ **O'Neill 2.7m Bing longboard / NT\$49,800**  
 Longboards are thicker and wider and have a more rounded nose than shortboards, which make it easier for beginners to catch waves and avoid wiping out. Some experienced surfers also prefer longboards because the speed can be controlled more effectively.



➔ **Taiwan Spider Surf Club 2.7m e-surfing longboard / NT\$20,000**  
 Longboards are typically 2.7m to 3.7m in length. This fiberglass board is light and therefore more suitable for female surfers.

➔ **Beian Surf World (北岸衝浪世界) 2.7m Current Pro / NT\$36,500**  
 Transparent polyester makes this board appear to change color just like the clouds above the surfer.

➔ **O'Neill 2.80m Jacobs longboard / NT\$32,800**  
 Added length makes this board especially easy to use. Three fins give extra control over speed.



## Shortboards

➔ **Taiwan Spider Surf Club 1.9m Neobo Surf shortboard / NT\$13,000**

Shortboards like this one allow the surfer to change direction quickly and perform advanced maneuvers.

➔ **O'Neill 1.7m Bing Synchronizer shortboard / NT\$39,800**

Six fins and a tip that's bent higher than that of other boards help surfers take on waves as they curl over.



## Accessories

➔ **Sticky Bumps wax / NT\$50**

Different water temperatures require different kinds of wax, which reduce friction.



➔ **Safe Sea sunscreen / NT\$480**

This SPF50 also protects against jellyfish stings, a feature that makes it especially useful during the late summer in Taiwan.



➔ **Dakine anti-slip mat / NT\$1,500**

Dakine has developed these mats in cooperation with Lisa Anderson, a four-time world champion. One package contains five mats.



## Surf shops

**O'Neill Surf Shop**  
**ADDRESS:** 20, Ln 177, Dunhua S Rd Sec 1, Taipei City (台北市敦化南路一段177巷20號)  
**TELEPHONE:** (02) 8771-8237  
**OPEN:** 12:30pm to 10:30pm

**Taiwan Spider Surf Club (台灣蜘蛛衝浪俱樂部)**  
**ADDRESS:** 96, Binhai Rd Sec 5, Toucheng, Ilan County (宜蘭縣頭城鎮濱海路五段96號)  
**TELEPHONE:** (039) 781-321  
**OPEN:** 8am to 8pm  
**ON THE NET:** www.spidersurfing.com

**Beian Surf World (北岸衝浪世界)**  
**ADDRESS:** 298, Longjiang Rd, Taipei City (台北市龍江路298巷23號)  
**TELEPHONE:** (02) 2501-5085  
**OPEN:** Mondays through Saturdays from noon to 10pm  
**ON THE NET:** www.eastrange.com

**Hai Hong Surf Club (海鴻衝浪店)**  
**ADDRESS:** 120, Nantaiheng Rd, Chianjin Dist, Kaoshiung City (高雄市前金區南台橫路118號)  
**TELEPHONE:** (07) 216-9413  
**OPEN:** 10am to 9pm  
**ON THE NET:** www.haihong.com.tw

## Tips for beginners by Xiaobu (小布) of O'Neill Surf Shop

**Don't buy a board to begin, rent one**  
 Surfboards aren't cheap, so figure out which kind of board suits you best. Beginners should try out different models. Surf shops that rent boards can be found at all of Taiwan's surfing beaches.

**Begin with a longboard**  
 Beginners should start with a longboard. They're wider, so it's much easier to stay on the board. They're also easier to hold onto.

**After you master the longboard, try the shortboard**  
 Shortboards allow surfers to change direction quickly and perform advanced maneuvers. That is, of course, extremely challenging and great fun.

