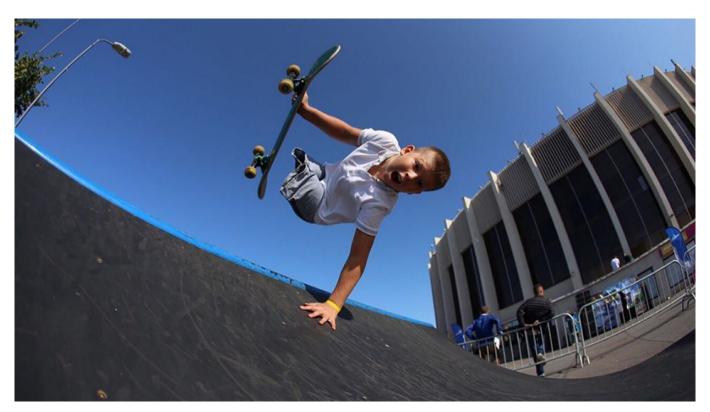


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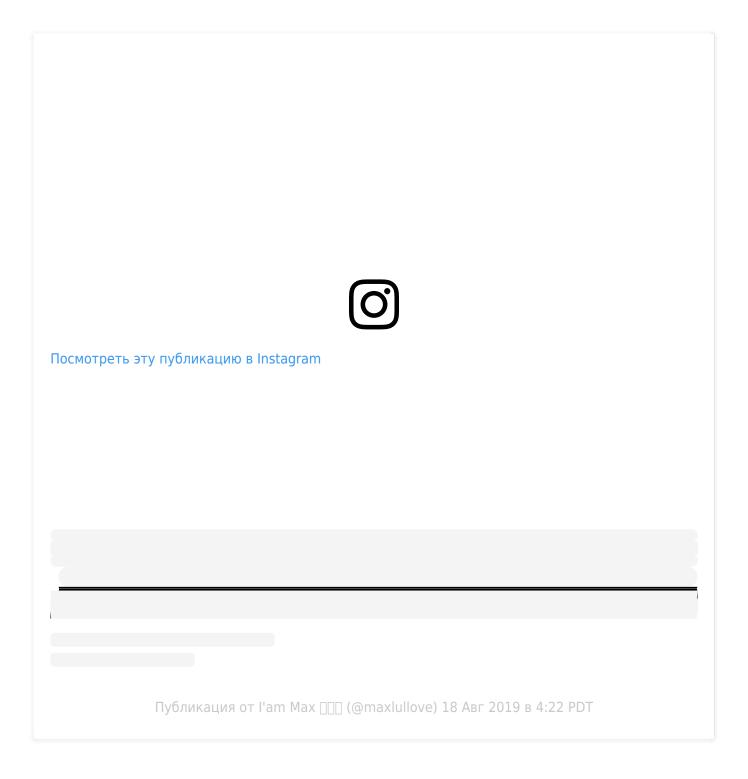


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A 10-year-old legless skateboarder from Russia has gone viral after getting shoutouts from legendary skater Tony Hawk and a popular Russian YouTuber.

Doctors in Far East Russia amputated six-month-old Maxim Abramov's legs in 2011 after he was injured in a fire. A St. Petersburg family <u>adopted</u> him less than a year later. As he grew up, he learned how to skateboard using only his hands for propulsion.

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Abramov's Instagram follower count has shot up after Hawk <u>reposted</u> a video of the youngster performing tricks at a skate park Friday, calling him his "new favorite skater."

The next day, Abramov <u>got props</u> from popular Russian journalist and YouTube blogger Yury Dud.

"Just look at how cool he is," Dud marveled.

Users <u>flocked</u> to Abramov's page — where he goes by the name Max Lullove after his adoptive mother — to post messages of support and <u>respect</u>.

"Big thank you to all my new friends for such nice wishes and comments. I'll try to delight you with cool videos and photos," Abramov <u>wrote</u> in one of his posts.

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