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DAY







# COVER FEATURE



Model Megan Rice shows us how to shine like glitter this month!

## **ALL THAT GLITTERS**

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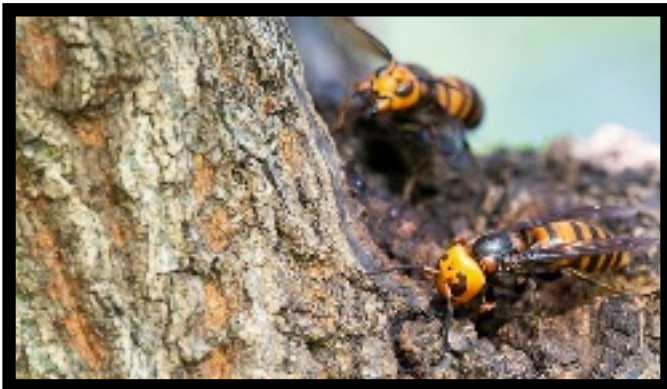


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## ART CORNER

Inspired by actual graffiti on the now-demolished portion (facing the sea) of the Casino in Asbury Park, NJ; ca. 2005. A bit of magic

happened, as I manifested this one in early 2020. From perspective of a space & science "denier".

Obviously crazy to any of us that know better, are intelligent, educated, nationalistic, obsessed with television, sports betting, bubble tea, etc. We must never tolerate outrageous conspiracy theories.



## AYME History

# TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD



North America's first transcontinental railroad was a 1,911-mile continuous railroad line constructed between 1863 and 1869 that connected the existing eastern U.S. rail network at Council Bluffs, Iowa with the Pacific coast at the Oakland Long Wharf on San Francisco Bay. Just as it opened the markets of the west coast and Asia to the east, it brought products of eastern industry to the growing populace beyond the Mississippi. The railroad ensured a production boom, as industry mined the vast resources of the middle and western continent for use in production. Between 1865-1869, 10,000 -12,000 Chinese were involved in the building of the western leg of the Central Pacific Railroad. The work was backbreaking

and highly dangerous. Approximately 1,200 died while building the Transcontinental Railroad. The railroad, which stretched nearly 2,000 miles between Iowa, Nebraska and California, reduced travel time across the West from about six months by wagon or 25 days by stagecoach to just four days. The railroad workers were paid, on average, a dollar a day. They lived in twenty railroad cars, including dormitories and an arsenal car containing a thousand loaded rifles. They worked hard and were usually able to lay from one to three miles of track per day depending upon the available materials. At first railroad companies were reluctant to hire Chinese workers, but the immigrants soon proved to be vital. As well as being paid less,



Chinese workers were given the most dangerous tasks, such as handling the explosive nitroglycerin used to break up solid rock. Due to the harsh conditions they faced, hundreds of Chinese Canadians working on the railway died from accidents, winter cold, illness and malnutrition. Despite their hard work, the Chinese experienced discrimination for generations after the completion of the railroad. California laws prevented them from being admitted as witnesses in court, voting, and becoming naturalized citizens. Chinese schoolchildren were also subject to segregation.



# THE MURDER HORNET



The Asian giant hornet, including the color form referred to as the Japanese giant hornet, is the world's largest hornet. It is native to temperate and tropical East Asia, South Asia, Mainland Southeast Asia, and parts of the Russian Far East. These hornets naturally occur in Asia, but humans have accidentally introduced them into North America where they pose a threat to native wildlife, as they kill other insects, including smaller wasps and bees. Due to the fact that the Asian giant hornet is an apex predator within its environment, it has no real natural predators within its native habitats. Humans pose the biggest threat to the world's largest wasp, mainly as they are consumed as part of normal diets in the areas where they are found. While bees lose their stinger (and in some cases die) after attacking you, hornets don't. "They can sting more than once," Pereira says. It's not just the puncture wound that hurts—hornets also inject venom that's designed to cause pain when they sting.







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*Photo featuring Model Rajeena Joy & Son, Eli*

Being a mother has been nothing short of amazing. This journey teaches me everyday the resilience I possess, that I never knew I had. There are times I may feel so hopeless, but I know I have an extraordinary human being that idolizes me everyday. Being a mother gives me every reason to continue to strive for excellence and abundance. It has given me every reason to unlearn and heal. To be the Best mother I can be. I am grateful God chose me to nurture, love and protect. This has been the greatest 7 years as a mom and I am ecstatic for all of our future endeavors and adventures together!













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