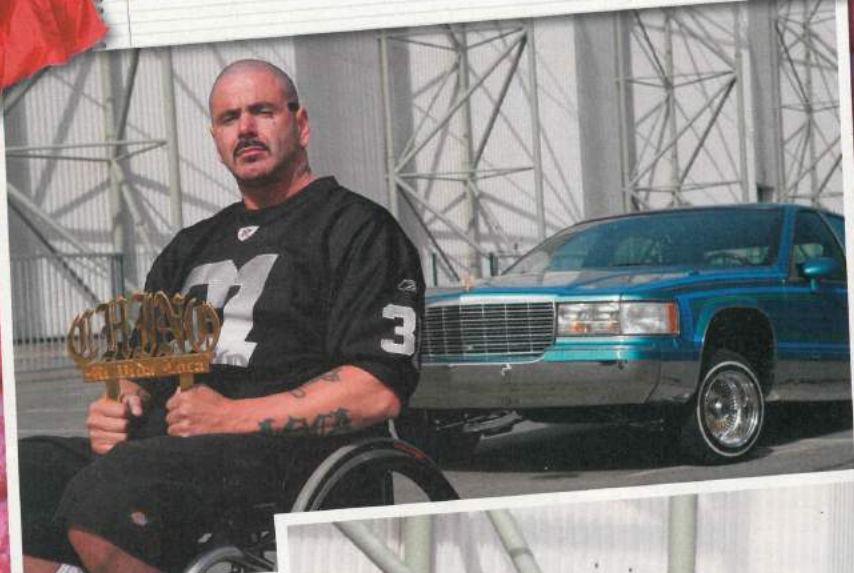


CHINO

"Chino"

Vehicle: '94 Cadillac Fleetwood
City/Country: Champigny Sur Marne, France
Club: No affiliation

"Chino" was born and raised in Paris, France, and grew up with the famous French rap group NTM, for whom he did graffiti, design and security work. Chino's love for lowriders started at a young age, flipping through LRM magazines. About 10 years ago, he met Gerry Blyenberg in Paris while attending a car show. Gerry and Chino traveled to Los Angeles a few times before he purchased this '94 Cadillac at the Pomona Swap Meet in '01 from Danny Ayala of Style C.C. After the car was purchased, Chino had his homie Gerry put the car in a container and ship it to France. After \$66K of shipping, duties and taxes, the car became the first lowrider to cruise the *rues de Paris*.



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Before Chino could drive the Cadillac, however, it had to be modified to accommodate his disabilities. After a few years, Chino decided to have the car repainted so he handed it to Davis, who laid the base for the paint. Then he had Gerry wrap the car with some graphics using only Carizzna paints. The French Cadillac was then pinstriped and gold leafed by Djoce from Paris. The car also sports a set of Hoppo's Hydraulics pumps with eight batteries, four Delta dumps, and 8-inch cylinders in the front and 10-inch in the rear.