

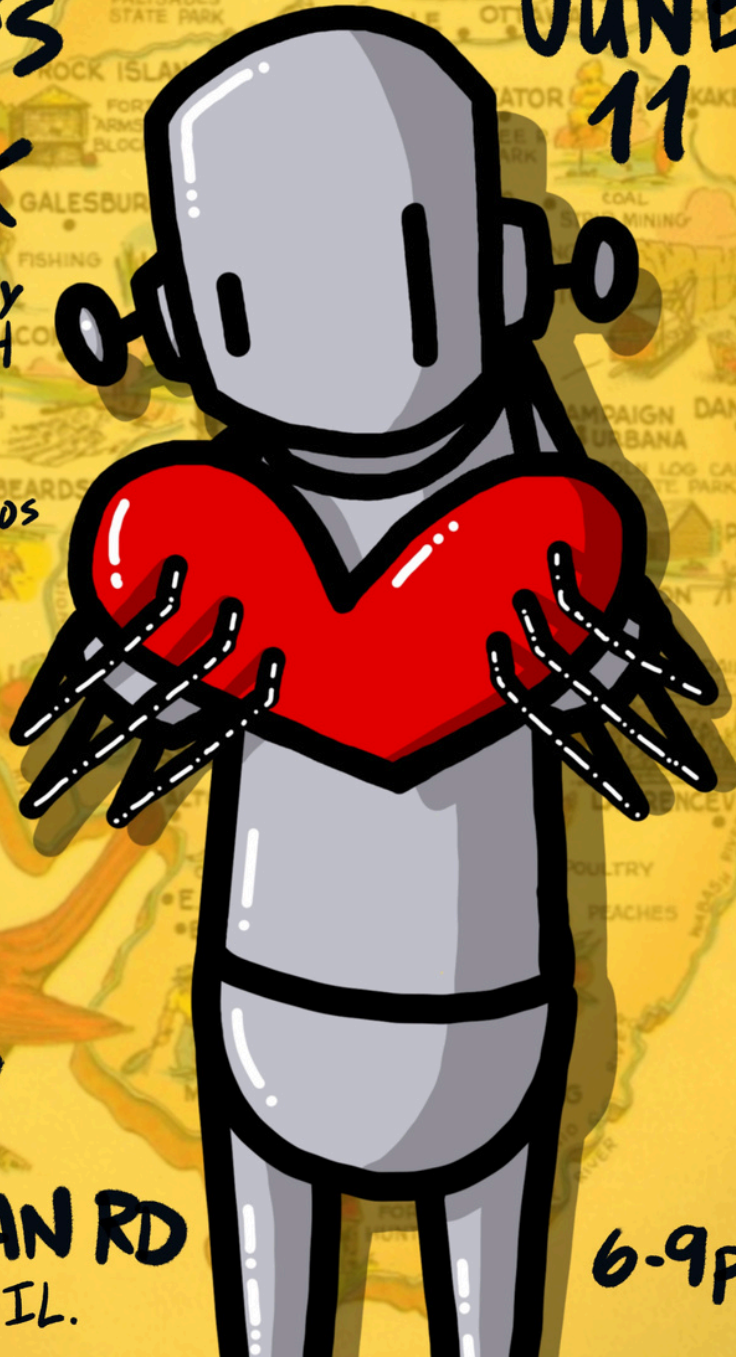
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RWK

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# CHRIS RWK



Chris RWK is a New York City–based visual artist whose work bridges street art, pop culture, and introspective storytelling. From an early age, he absorbed the imagery of comic books, sci-fi, film, television, and music, storing those visual impulses in what he describes as his “mental journal.” Those collected images now act as fuel for a visual lexicon built around his signature robot icon.

As a child of the late '70s and '80s, Chris’s earliest sketches emulated cartoons and comic strips; by his early teens, he was tagging walls around Staten Island and photographing

graffiti outside his door. Over time, letters gave way to characters — the robot figure came to symbolize emotional states, resilience, vulnerability, and the tension between machine and humanity.

The name Robots Will Kill was coined during a residency in Vermont in 1999. The phrase crystallized an idea: repetition can numb you, turning once-vibrant acts into mechanical ritual. Chris adopted the name publicly in 2001, launching RobotsWillKill.com as an open platform for creators overlooked by traditional galleries and institutions. “You wouldn’t give us space, so we built one,” he later reflected. Over time the site evolved into a collective, uniting artists across the globe who shared a DIY, emotionally resonant approach.

Chris also holds formal credentials: an Associate’s degree from FIT and a BFA in Painting from Hunter College. Those years of study sharpened his use of color, structure, layering, and composition. Yet he continues to meet the street on its terms — painting murals, sticker campaigns, and collaborative walls whenever possible.

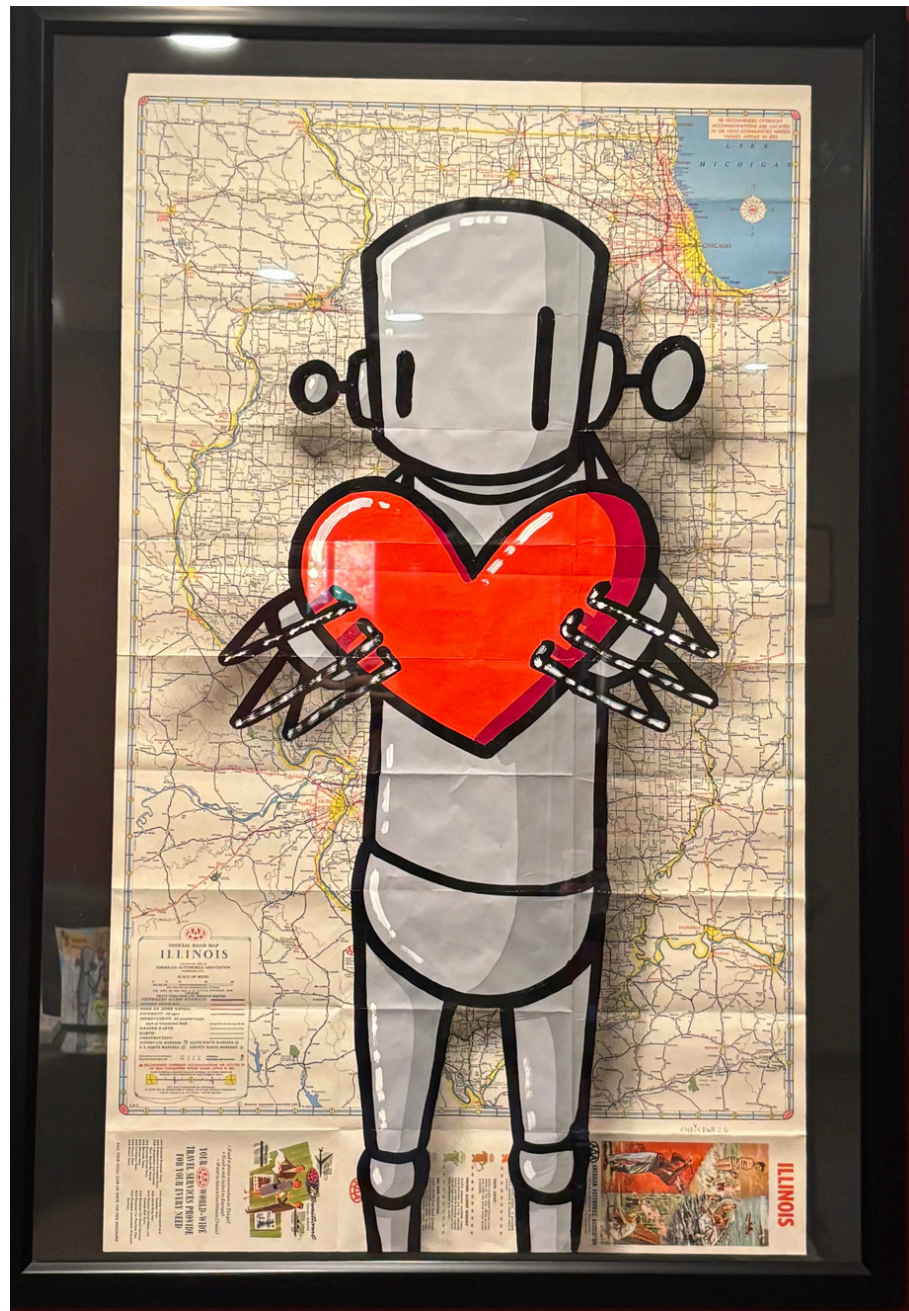
Today, Chris’s work has evolved toward greater psychological depth. His use of layering, texture, and color is more intentional. The robot remains his emotional avatar — slouched, simple, with an “X” heart — but its gestures now carry more nuance. Viewers are invited to bring their own stories.

Above all, Chris remains committed to the idea that art is for everybody. Through RWK he advocates for recognition of underrepresented artists, pushes back on exploitative “exposure” deals, and insists that artists know their value.

He is active in exhibition circuits — both solo and group — with galleries like Harman Projects, SUYE, and Silvertuna Studios. Chris is proud to be part of the Highwood city beautification project with a mural and sculpture in the heart of the city.



CHRIS RWK  
Contents Under Pressure  
Bronze Sculpture  
#3 of Edition of 3  
15" x 5" x 5"  
\$4,000



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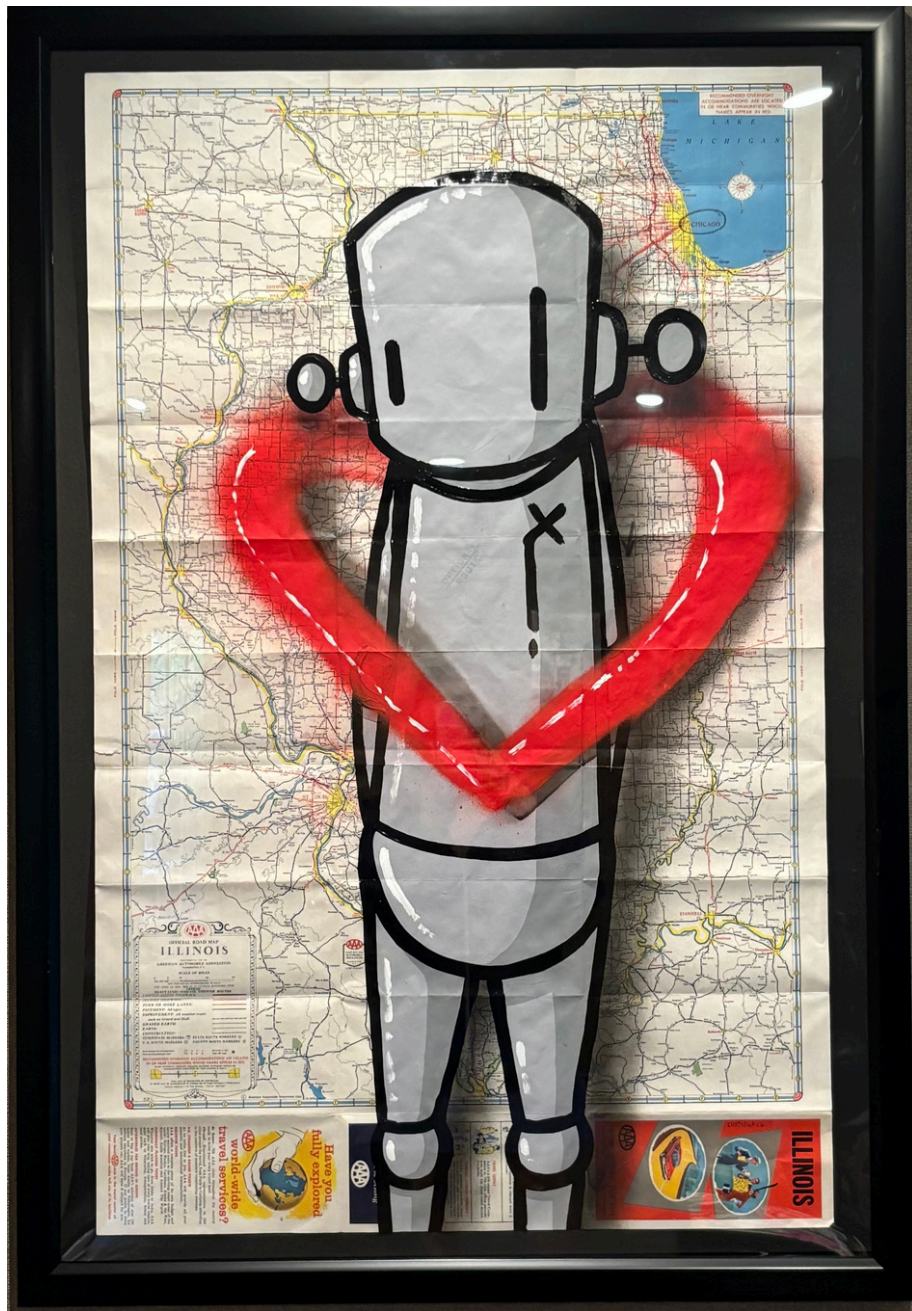
You Are Here

Original Mixed Media on IL Vintage Map, 1960

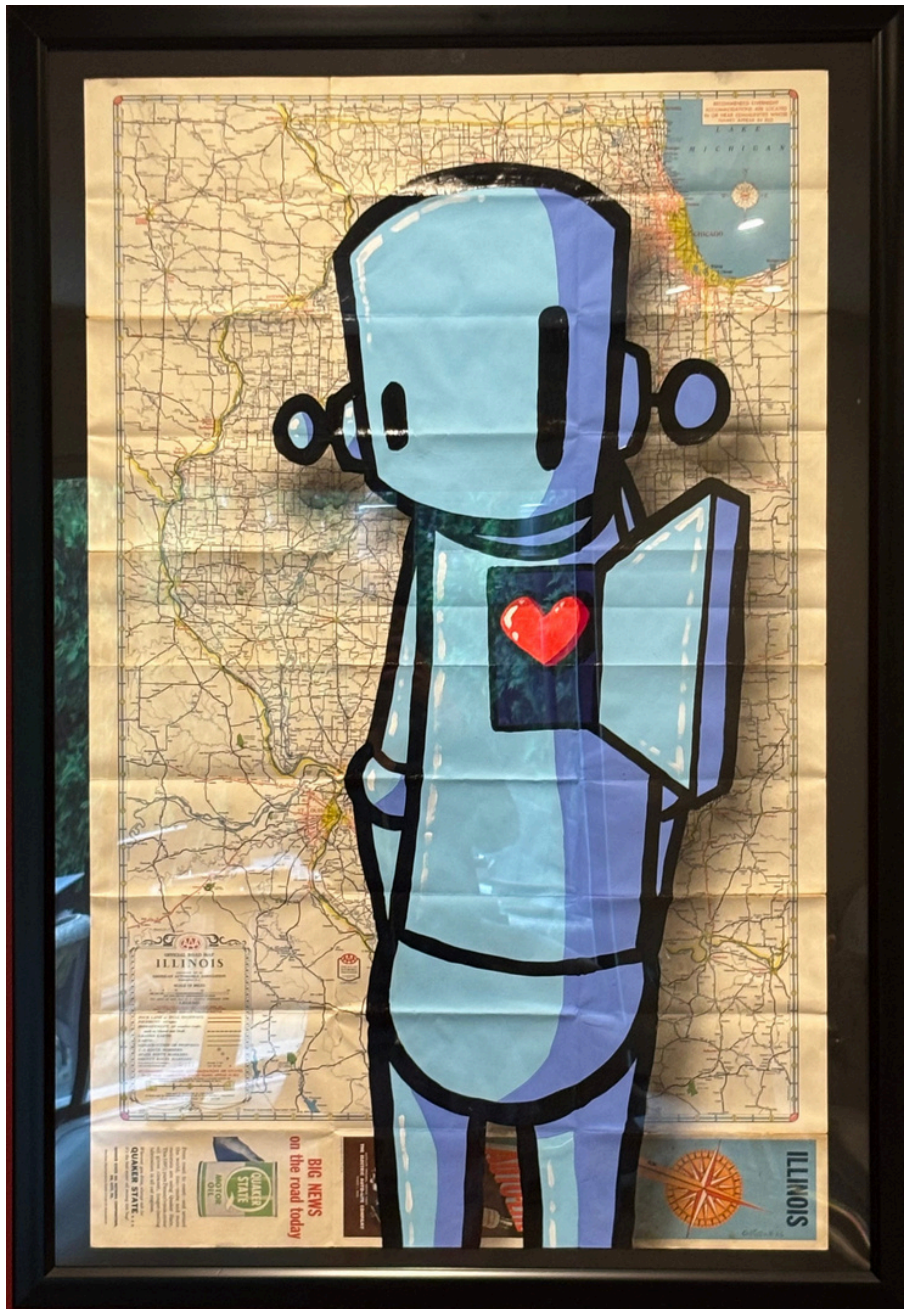
38" x 22.5"

\$1,100 framed

**SOLD**



CHRIS RWK  
All Roads Lead Back To You  
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Map  
38" x 24"  
\$1,100 framed



CHRIS RWK  
Open Road  
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Map, 1958  
38" x 24"  
\$1,100 framed  
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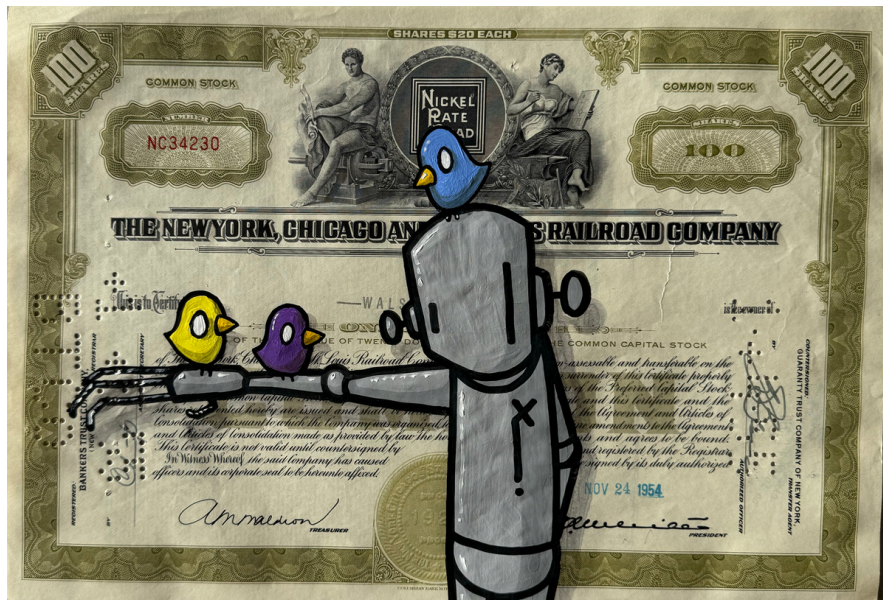
Diversify

Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond, 1931

7.25" x 11.25"

\$500 framed

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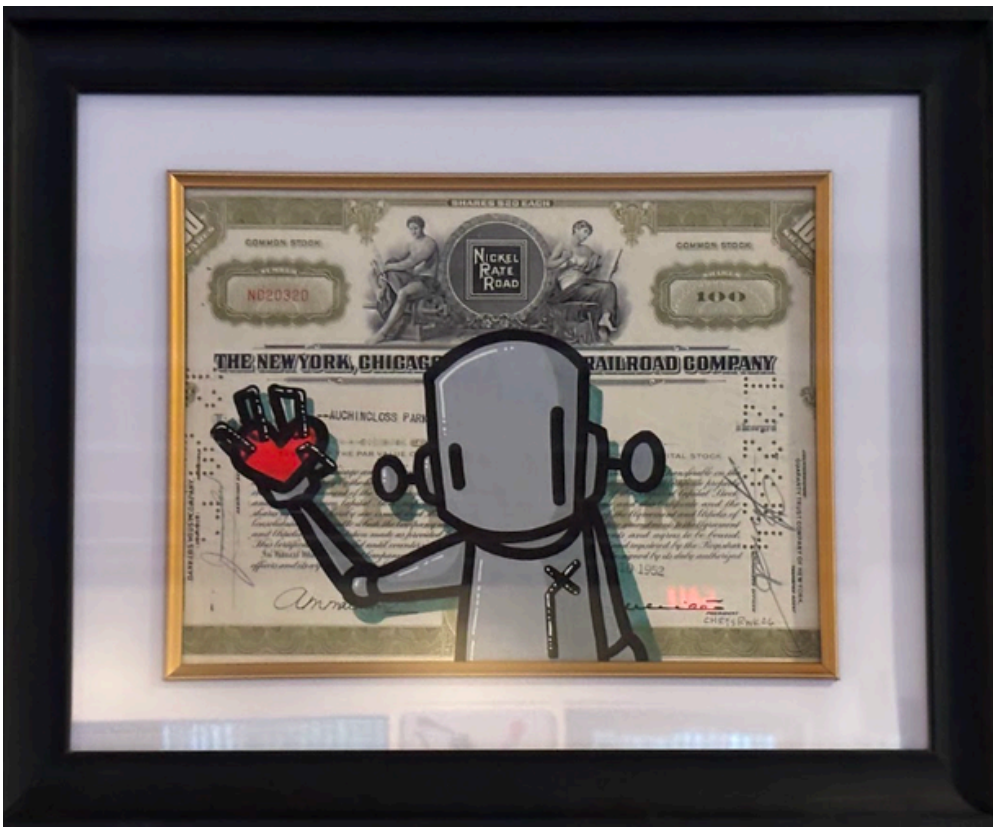
CHRIS RWK

Advisors

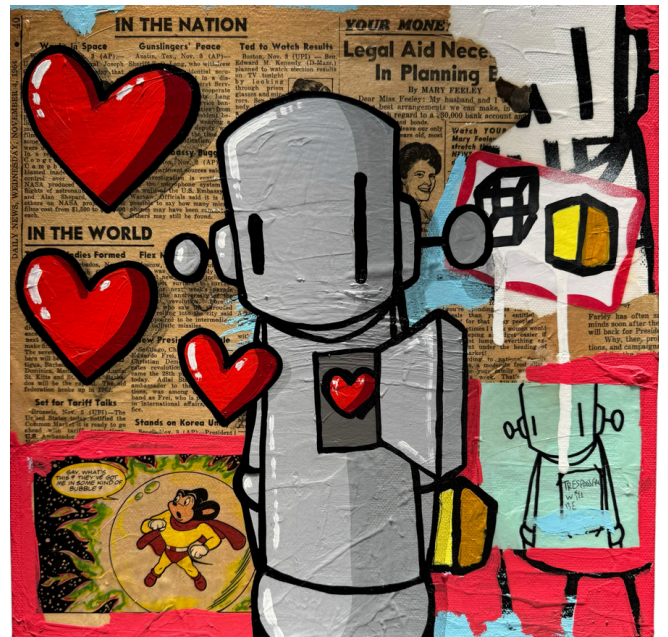
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond, 1954

8" x 12"

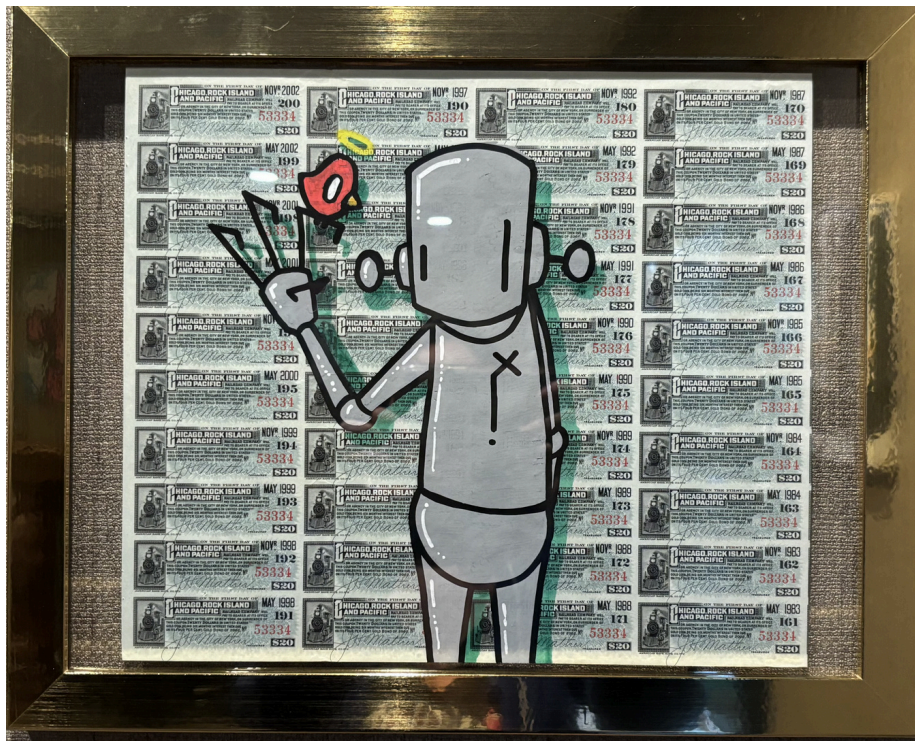
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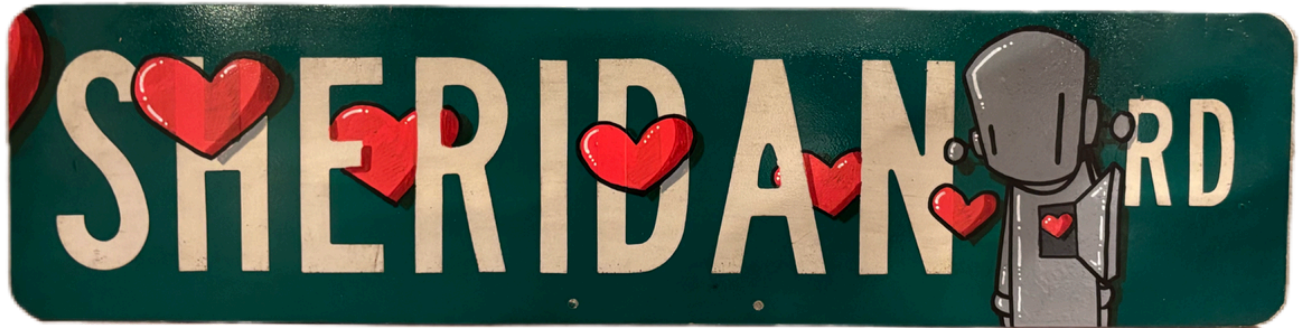
CHRIS RWK  
I Take Stock In This  
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond, 1952  
8.5" x 12"  
\$500 framed  
**SOLD**



CHRIS RWK  
As In As Out  
Original Mixed Media on Canvas  
12" x 12"  
\$600  
**SOLD**



CHRIS RWK  
Ride The Rails With You  
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Tickets  
10" x 11.5"  
\$500 framed



CHRIS RWK  
On The Road To Somewhere  
Original Mixed Media on Sheridan Road Sign  
6" x 24"  
\$450  
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CHRIS RWK

Take Stock In This

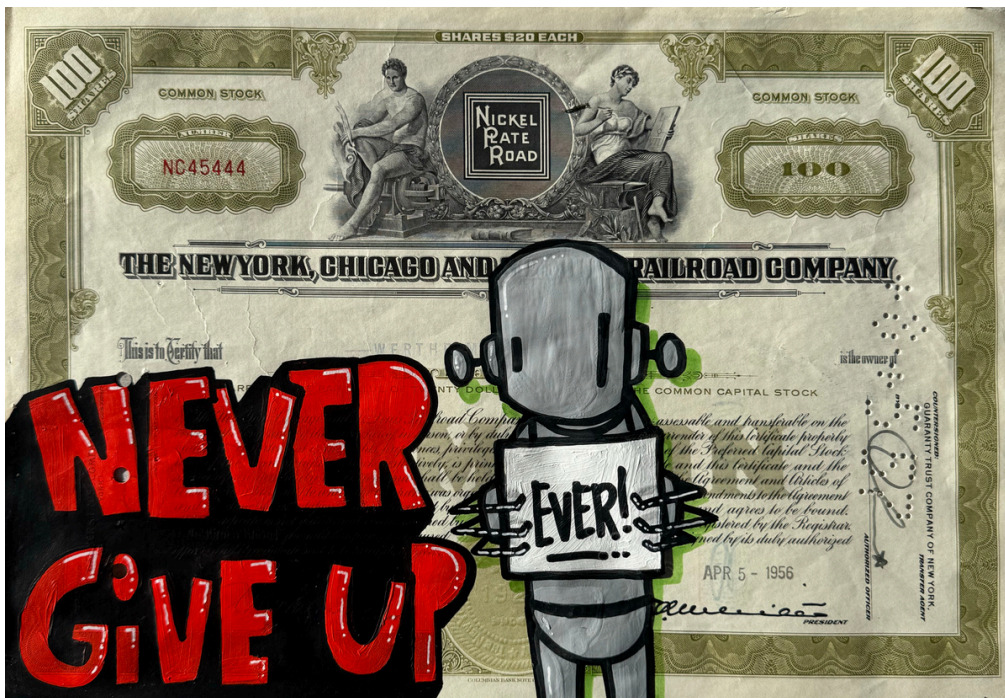
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railway Bond, 1912

14.5" x 10.25"

\$600 framed



CHRIS RWK  
 Bonded For Life  
 Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond, 1957  
 9.5" x 13.5"  
 \$600 framed



CHRIS RWK  
 Take Stock In Yourself  
 Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond, 1956  
 8" x 12.25"  
 \$500 framed  
**SOLD**



CHRIS RWK

This One

Original Mixed Media on No Parking Sign

24" x 29.75"

\$600

**SOLD**



CHRIS RWK

That One

Original Mixed Media on No Parking Sign

24" x 29.75"

\$600

**SOLD**



CHRIS RWK  
 Open To New Things  
 Original Mixed Media on Postcard  
 5.5" x 3.5"  
 \$175 framed  
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CHRIS RWK  
 The Honest One  
 Original Mixed Media on Postcard  
 5.5" x 3.5"  
 \$175 framed  
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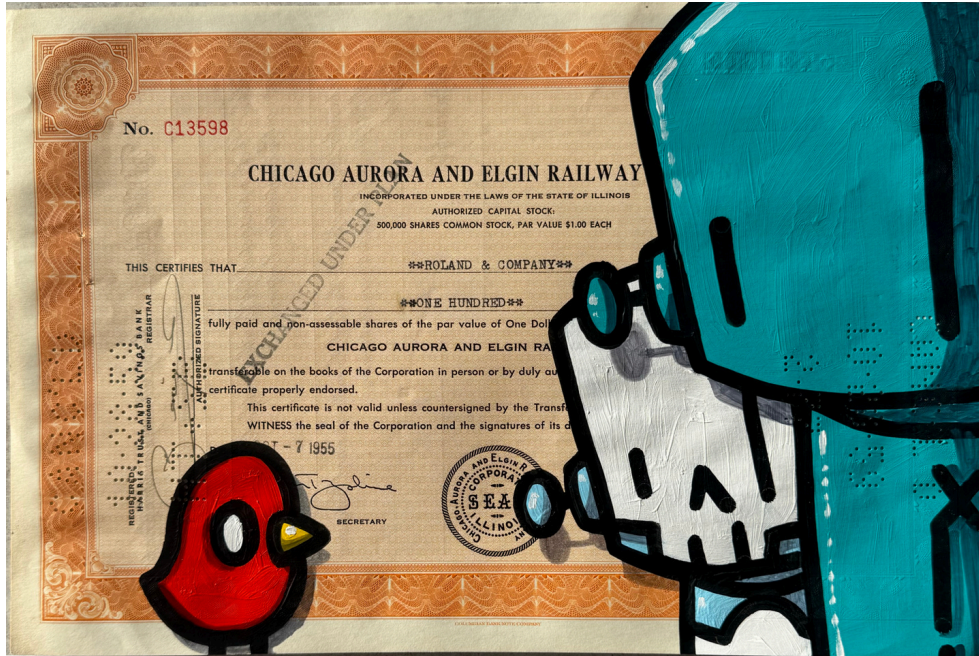
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 Robots Will Killinois  
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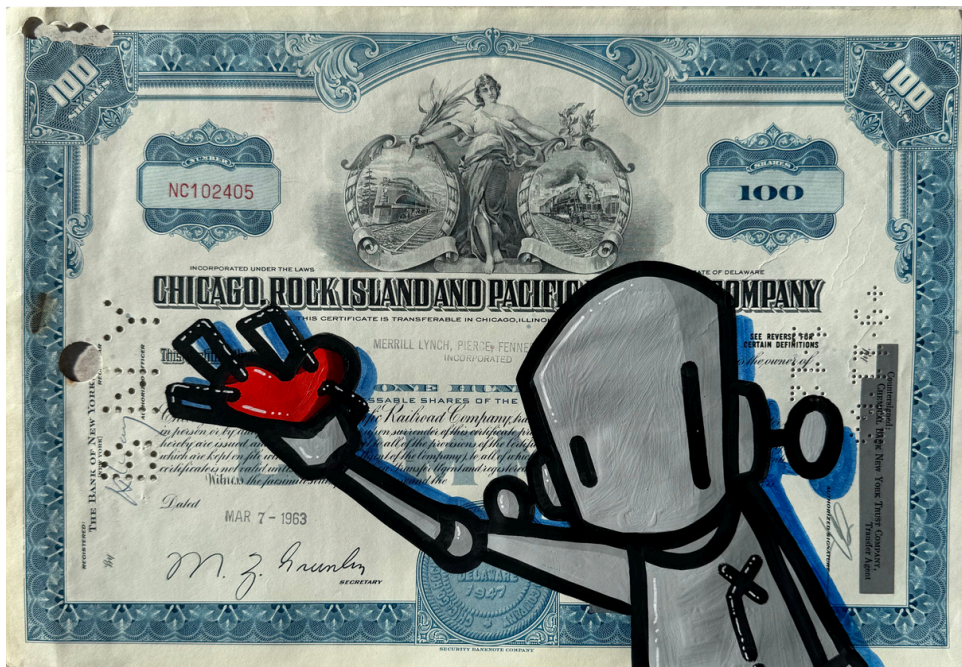
CHRIS RWK  
See The Sights  
Original Mixed Media on Postcard  
5.5" x 3.5"  
\$175 framed  
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CHRIS RWK  
The Heartland  
Original Mixed Media on Postcard  
5" x 3.4"  
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CHRIS RWK  
Hit The Road Together  
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railway Bond, 1955  
8" x 11.75"  
\$500 framed



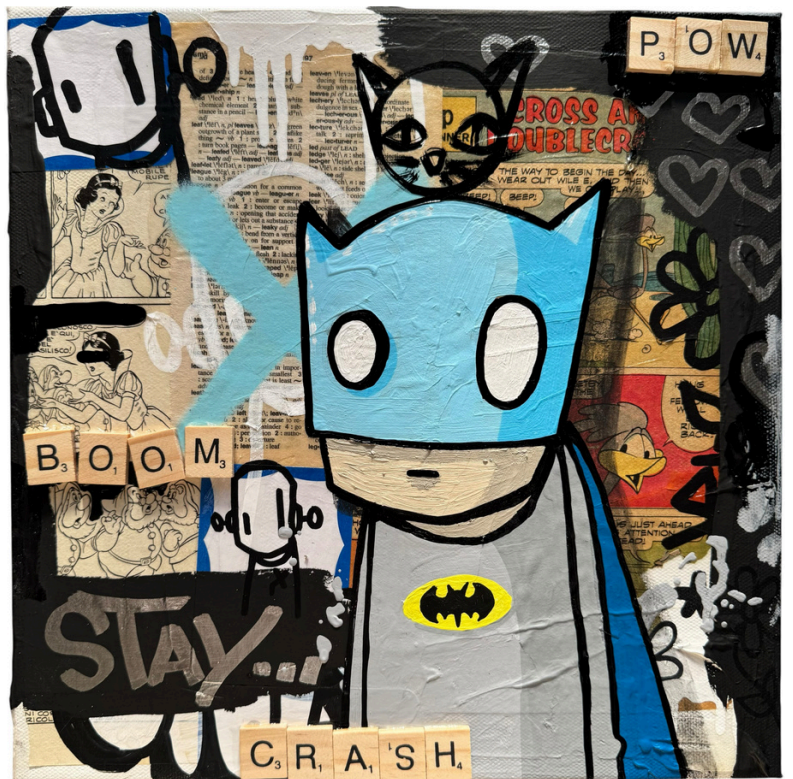
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Not For Trade  
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond, 1963  
8.5" x 12"  
\$500 framed



CHRIS RWK  
Map Quest  
Original Mixed Medium on MTA Subway Map  
32" x 23"  
\$1,000 framed  
**SOLD**



CHRIS RWK  
Through All The Static  
Original Mixed Media on Canvas  
12"x 12"  
\$600



CHRIS RWK  
That Safe Feeling  
Original Mixed Media on Canvas  
12"x 12"  
\$600



CHRIS RWK  
Reflections In Real Time  
Original Mixed Media on Canvas  
12"x 4"  
\$350  
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CHRIS RWK  
Feeling Precious  
Original Mixed Media on Canvas  
12"x 4"  
\$350  
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CHRIS RWK  
You, Me, and A Field Makes Three  
Original Mixed Media on Canvas  
12"x 12"  
\$600



CHRIS RWK  
When Yesterdays Past By  
Original Mixed Media on Canvas  
12"x 12"  
\$600



CHRIS RWK

Joyride

Original Mixed Media on Canvas

12"x 12"

\$600

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CHRIS RWK

Lets Paint The Town

Original Mixed Media on Canvas

12"x 12"

\$600



CHRIS RWK

Late Night Talks and Long Walks  
Original Mixed Media on Canvas

12"x 12"

\$600



CHRIS RWK

Contemporary Johnny Appleseed  
Original Mixed Media on Canvas

12"x 12"

\$600



CHRIS RWK  
Who Caught Who  
Original Mixed Media on Canvas  
12"x 12"  
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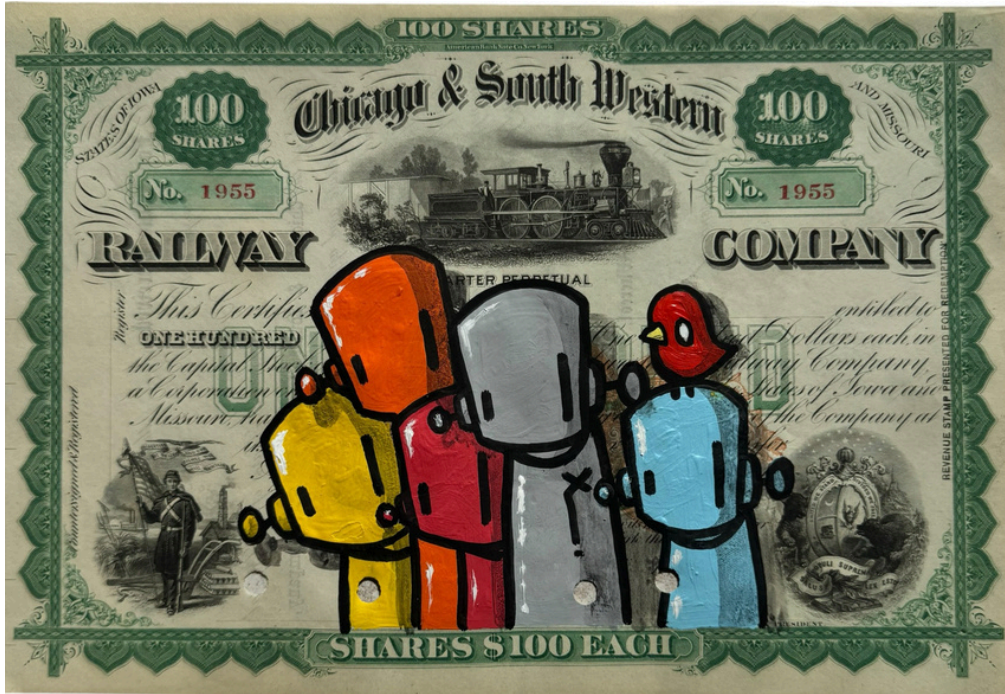
CHRIS RWK  
Running Through My Head  
Original Mixed Media on Canvas  
12"x 12"  
\$600



CHRIS RWK  
 All Shapes and Sizes  
 Original Mixed Media on Canvas  
 12"x 12"  
 \$600



CHRIS RWK  
 Well I've Always Dreamed We'd Be Back Here  
 Original Mixed Media on Canvas  
 12"x 12"  
 \$600  
**SOLD**



CHRIS RWK

Shares In Time

Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond

7" x 10.25"

\$500 framed

**SOLD**



CHRIS RWK

Writings On The Wall

Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond, 1901

7.5" x 11.25"

\$500 framed



CHRIS RWK  
Shared Feelings  
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond, 1800s  
8" x 12"  
\$500 framed



CHRIS RWK  
Moving, Shaking  
Original Mixed Media on Canvas  
12" x 12"  
\$600



CHRIS RWK x OFFPCKT  
RWK Custom Rug Collab  
Custom Hand-Woven Rug  
27" x 25"  
\$600



CHRIS RWK x ZERED BASSETT  
Original Mixed Media and Resin on  
Wood Panels Custom Framed

12" x 14.75"

\$1,250

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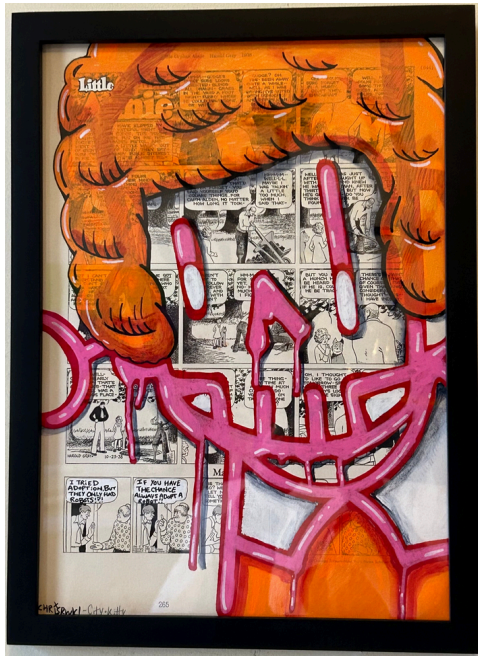


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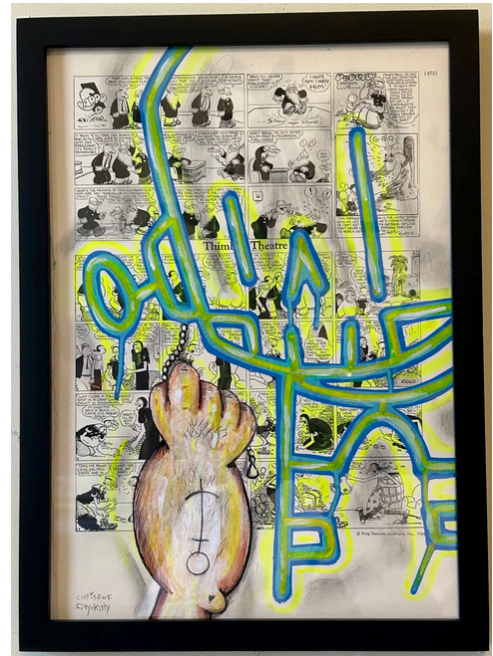
CHRIS RWK x CITY KITTY

Orphan Anniebot

Unique Hand-Paintings on Hand-Pulled  
Silkscreen on Smithsonian Encyclopedia of  
Comic Strips Paper from the 1970s

13" x 10" framed

\$500



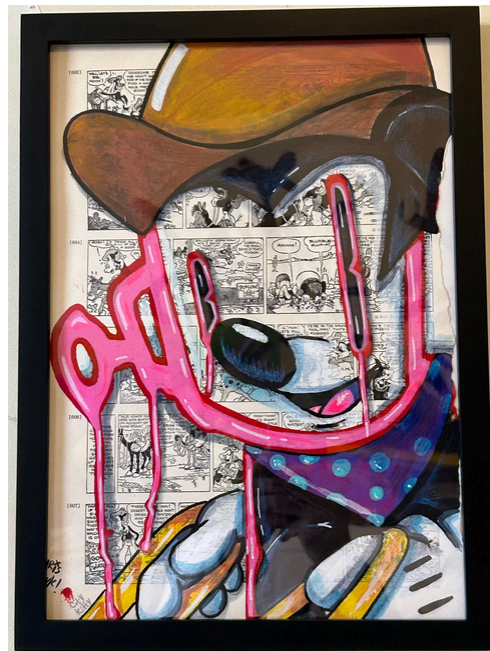
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Popeye The Robot

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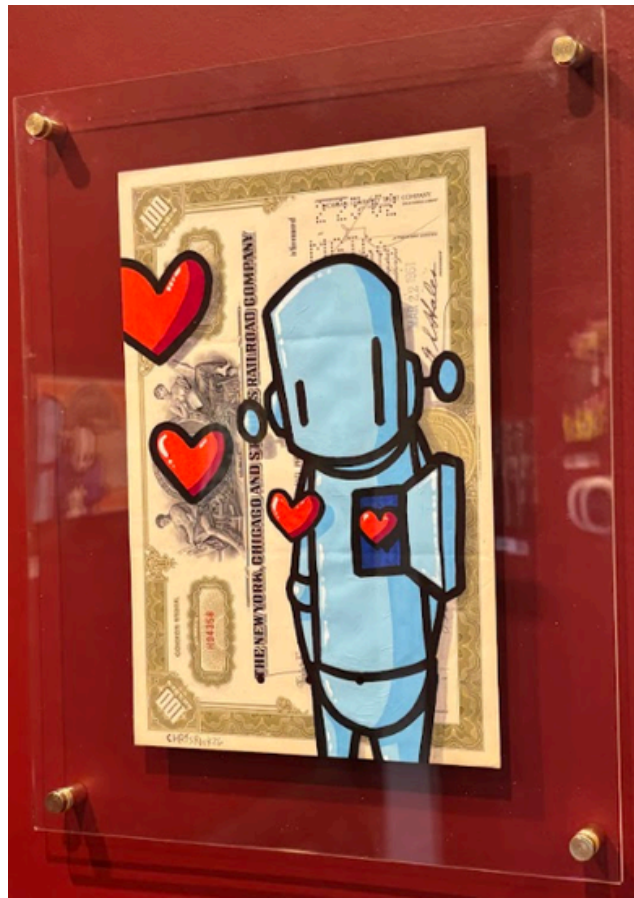
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Cowboy Mickeybot

Unique Hand-Paintings on Hand-Pulled Silkscreen  
on Smithsonian Encyclopedia of  
Comic Strips Paper from the 1970s

13" x 10" framed

\$500



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High Returns  
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond  
8" x 12.25"  
\$500 framed  
**SOLD**



CHRIS RWK  
Crowded Train Car  
Original Posca on Toy Train  
3" x 9.5" x 2"  
\$250  
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