

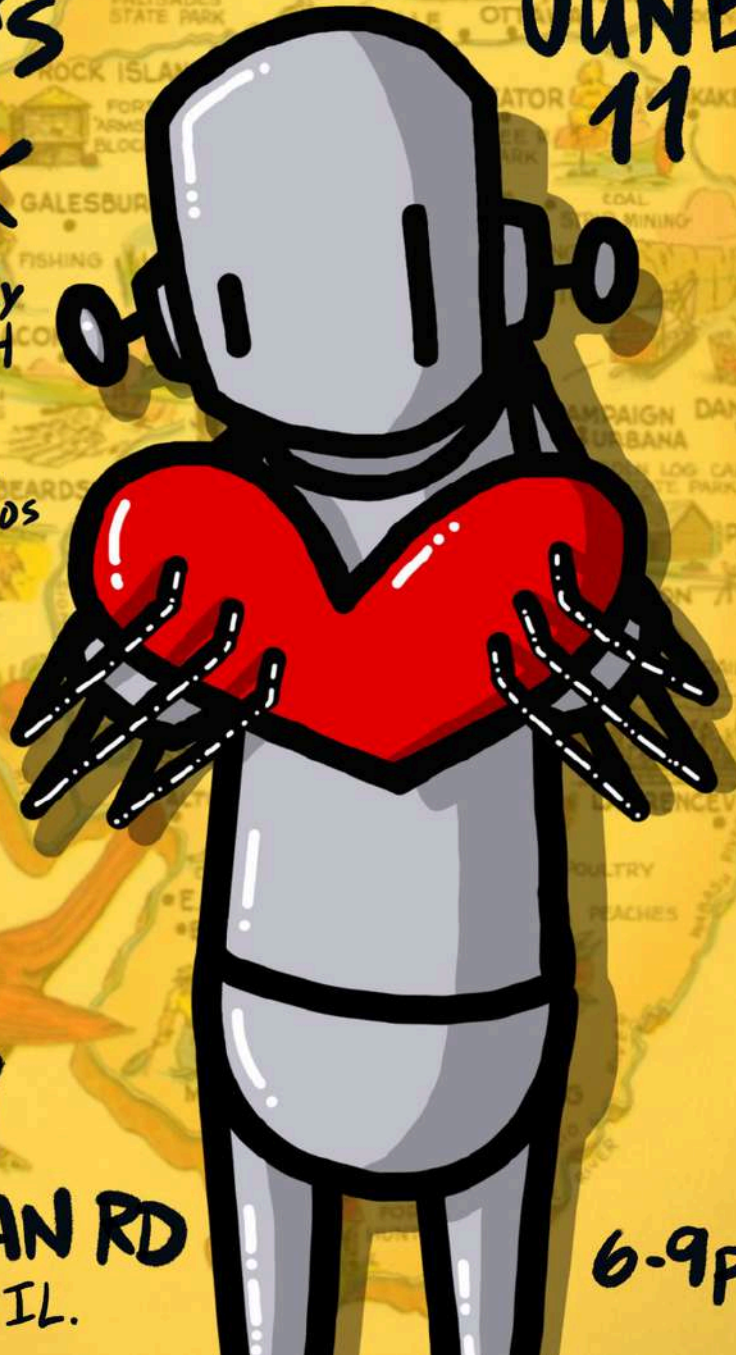
Greetings From **ILLINOIS**

"I LEFT MY  IN ILLINOIS"

**CHRIS
RWK**

**JUNE
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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.

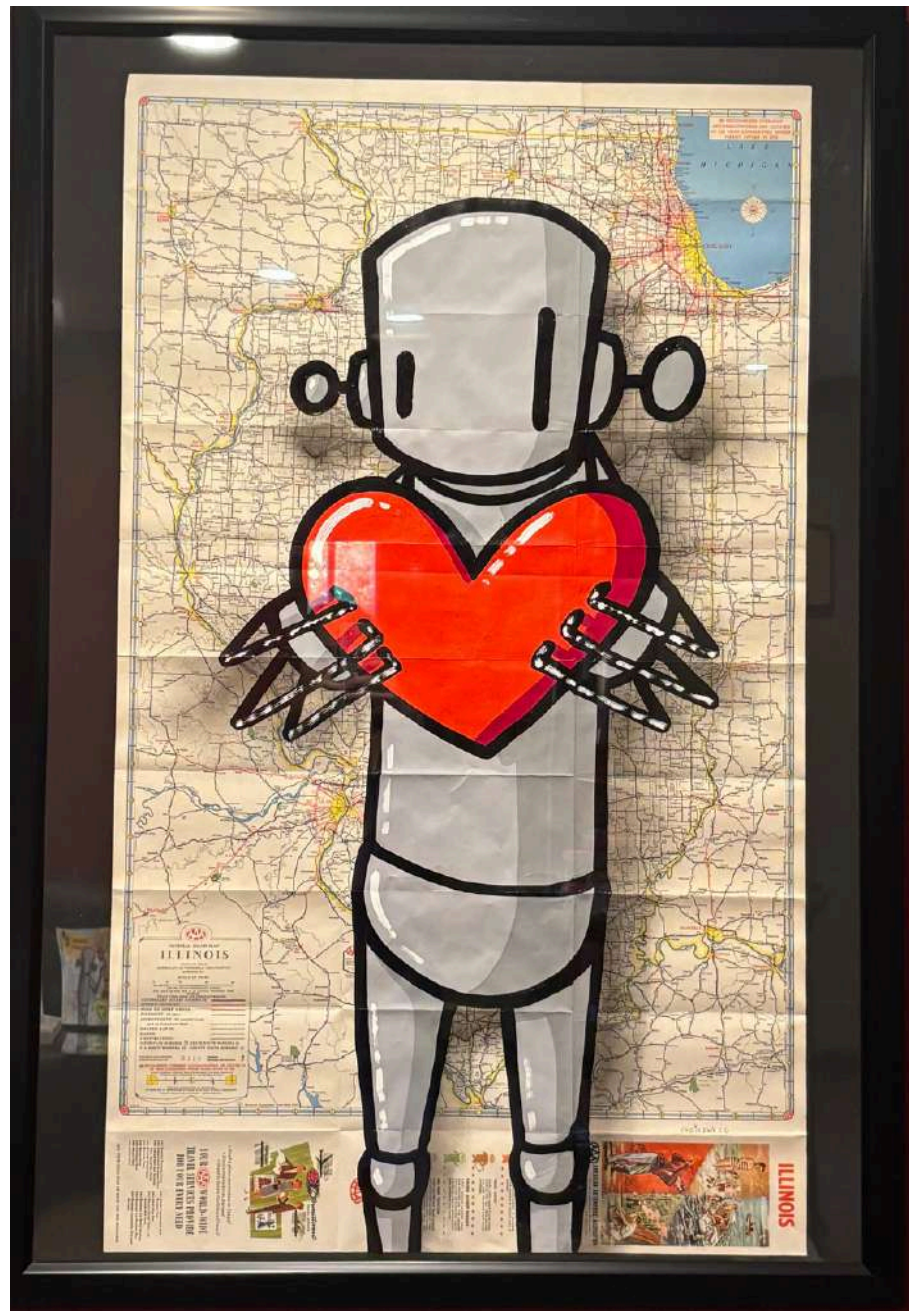
Today, Chris's work has evolved toward greater psychological depth. His use of layering, texture, and color is more intentional. The robot remains his emotional avatar — slouched, simple, with an “X” heart — but its gestures now carry more nuance. Viewers are invited to bring their own stories.

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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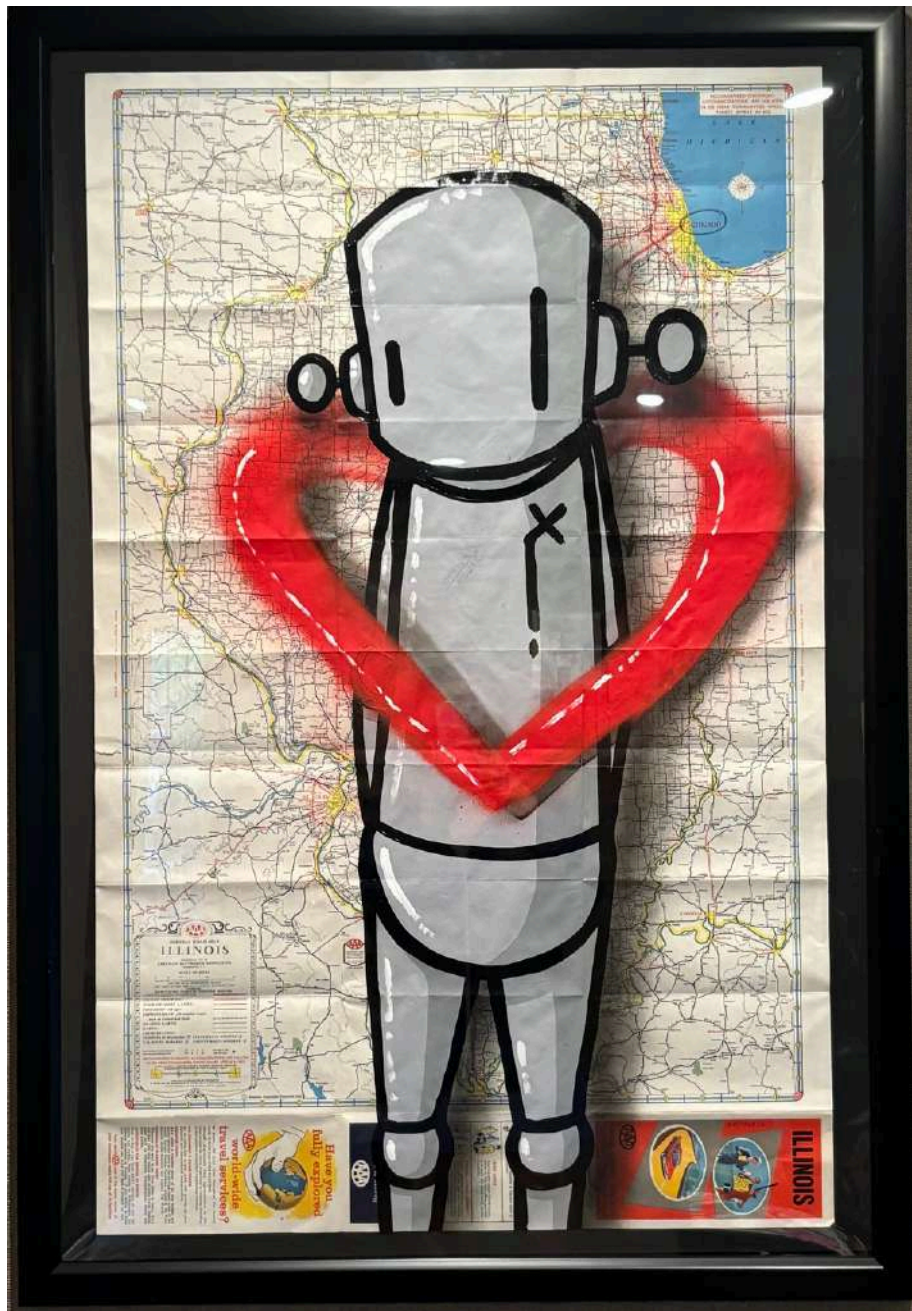
You Are Here

Original Mixed Media on IL Vintage Map, 1960

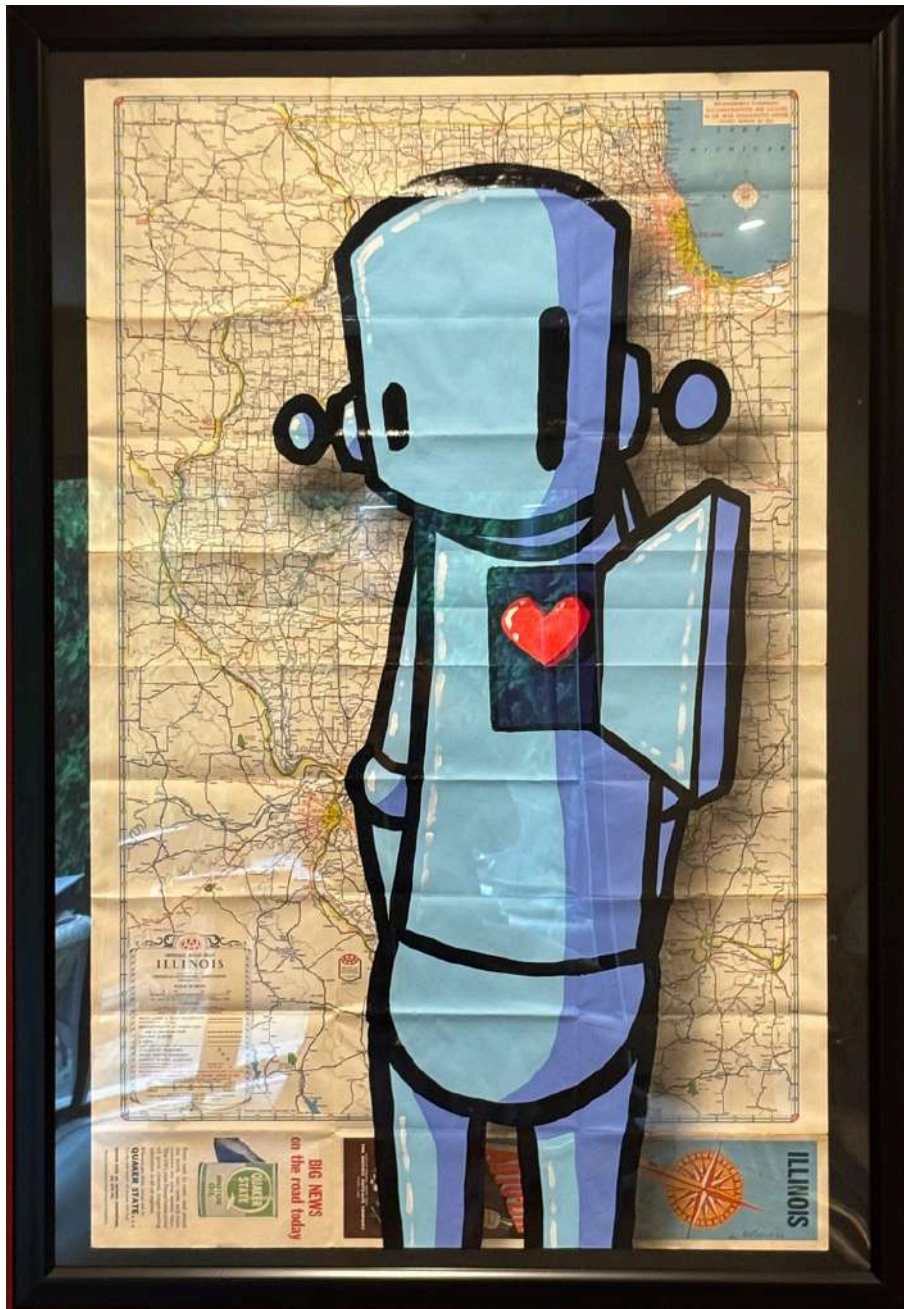
38" x 22.5"

\$1,100 framed

SOLD



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



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



CHRIS RWK

Diversify

Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond, 1931

7.25" x 11.25"

\$500 framed

SOLD



CHRIS RWK

Advisors

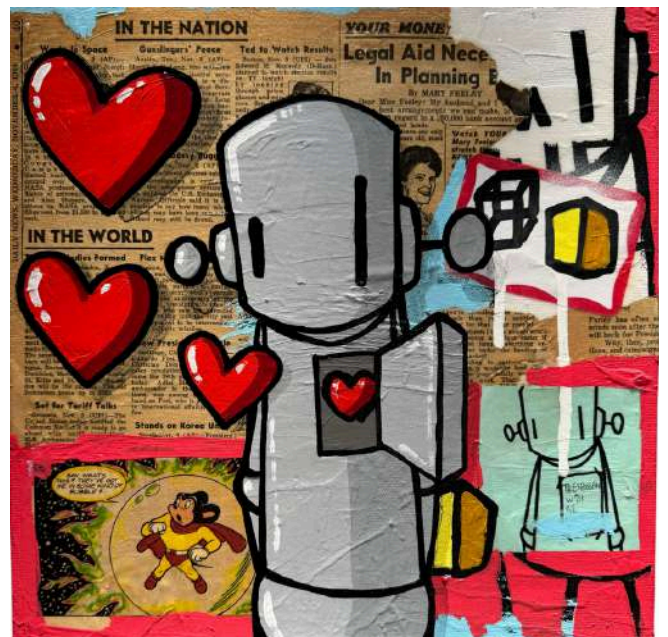
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond, 1954

8" x 12"

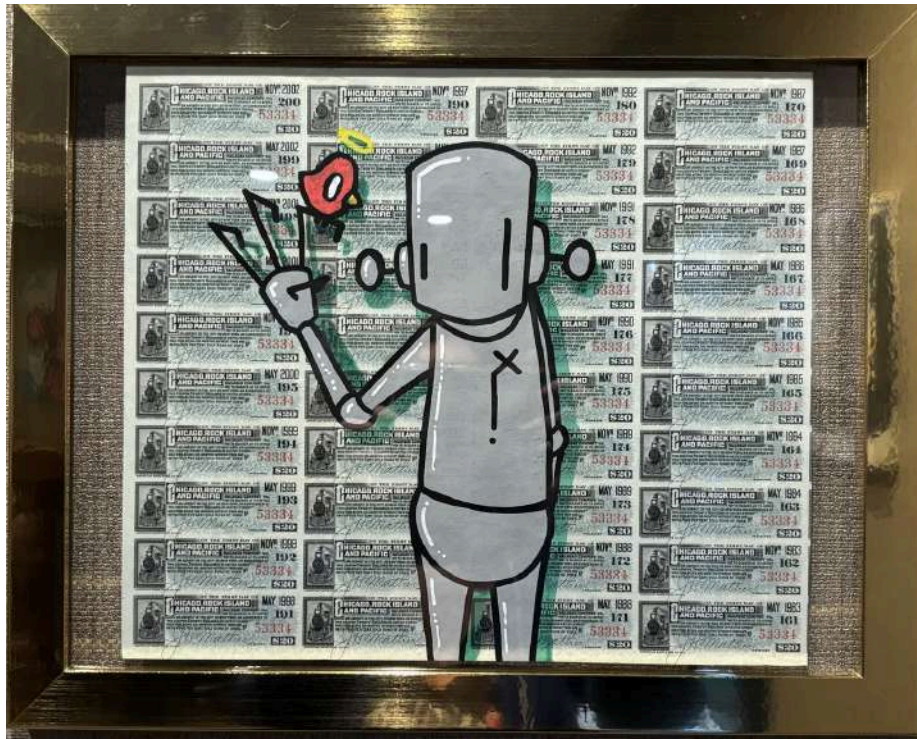
\$500 framed



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
SOLD



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
SOLD



CHRIS RWK
The Honest One
Original Mixed Media on Postcard
5.5" x 3.5"
\$175 framed
SOLD



CHRIS RWK
Robots Will Killinois
Original Mixed Media on Postcard
5.5" x 3.5"
\$175 framed
SOLD



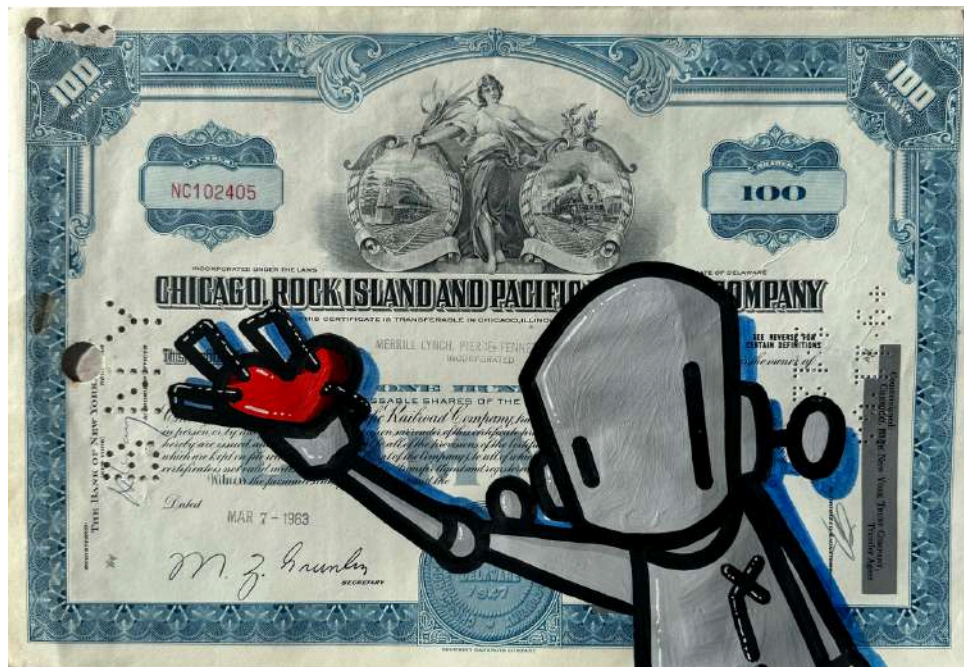
CHRIS RWK
See The Sights
Original Mixed Media on Postcard
5.5" x 3.5"
\$175 framed
SOLD



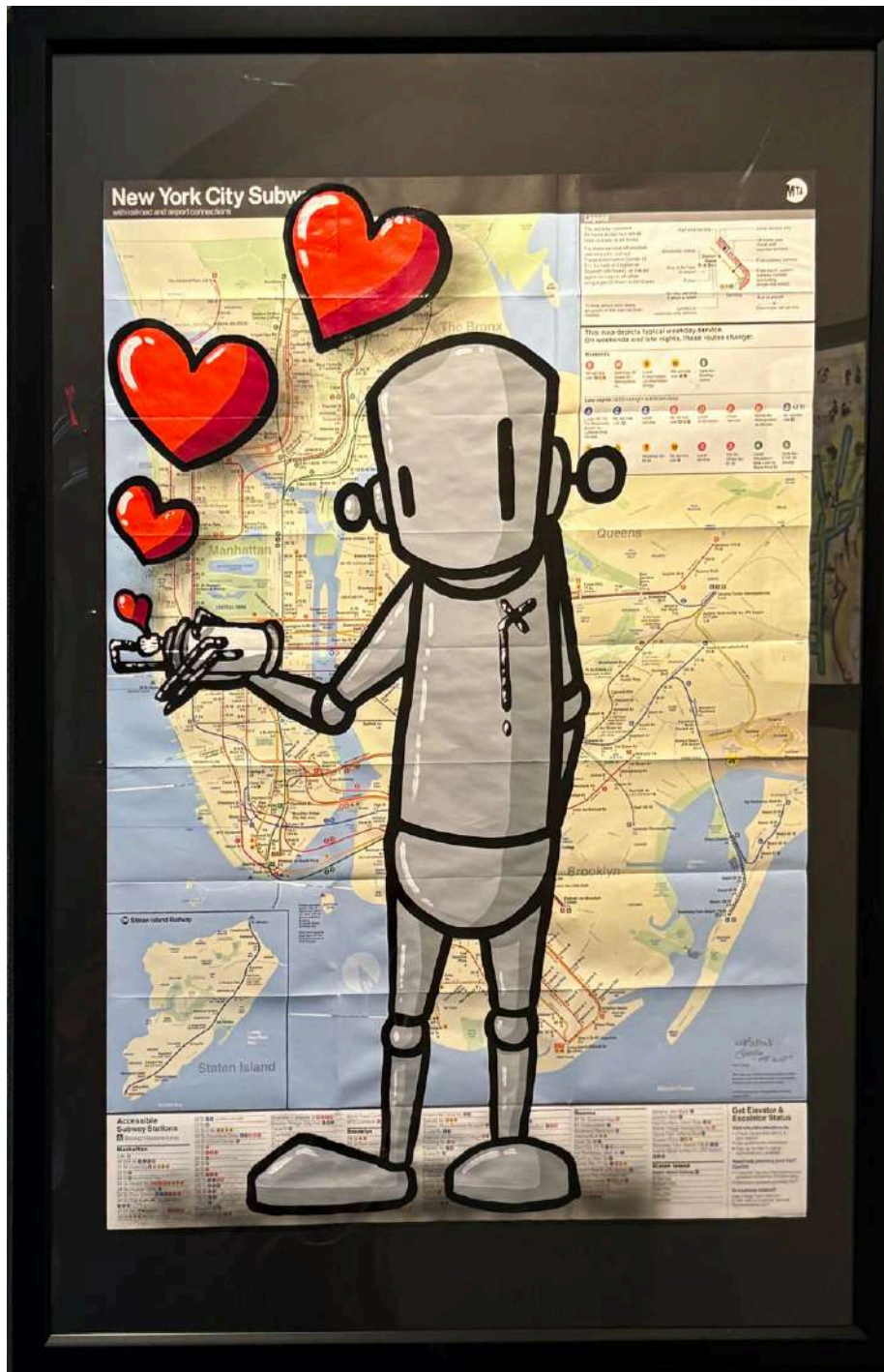
CHRIS RWK
The Heartland
Original Mixed Media on Postcard
5" x 3.4"
\$175 framed
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CHRIS RWK
Hit The Road Together
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railway Bond, 1955
8" x 11.75"
\$500 framed



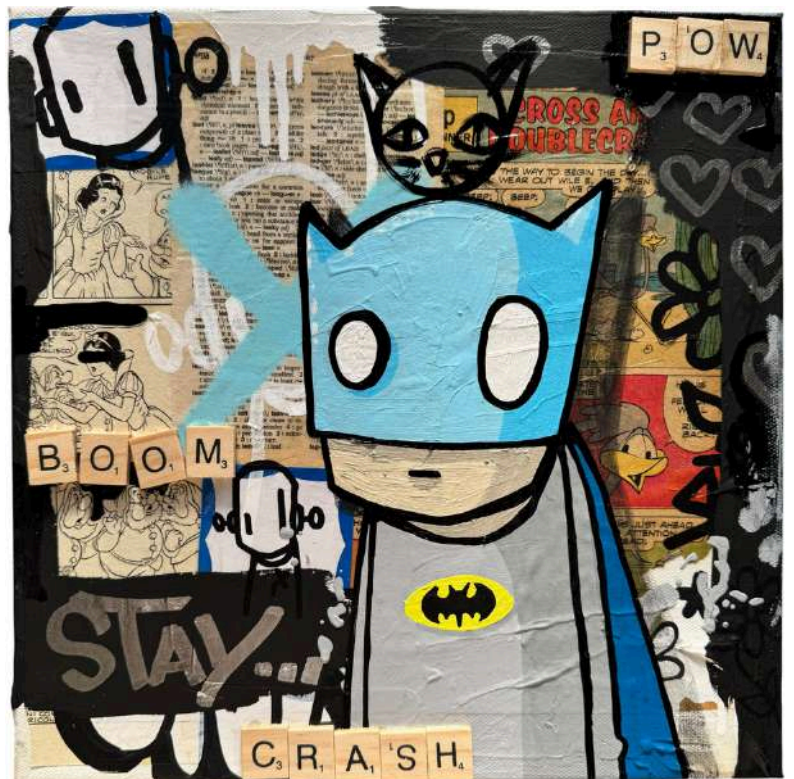
CHRIS RWK
Not For Trade
Original Mixed Media on Vintage Railroad Bond, 1963
8.5" x 12"
\$500 framed



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
SOLD



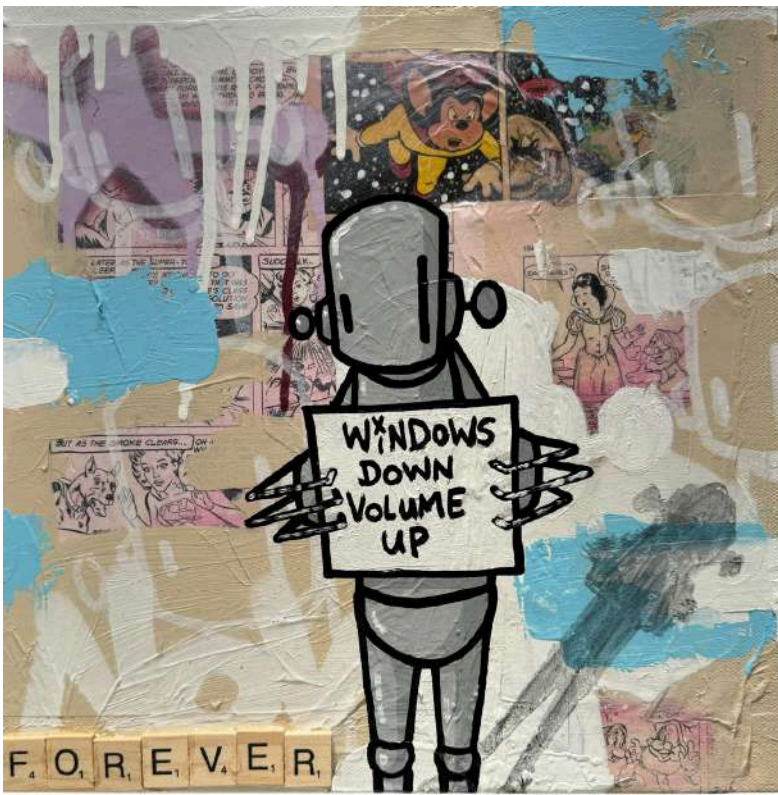
CHRIS RWK
Feeling Precious
Original Mixed Media on Canvas
12"x 4"
\$350
SOLD



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

SOLD



CHRIS RWK

Lets Paint The Town

Original Mixed Media on Canvas

12"x 12"

\$600

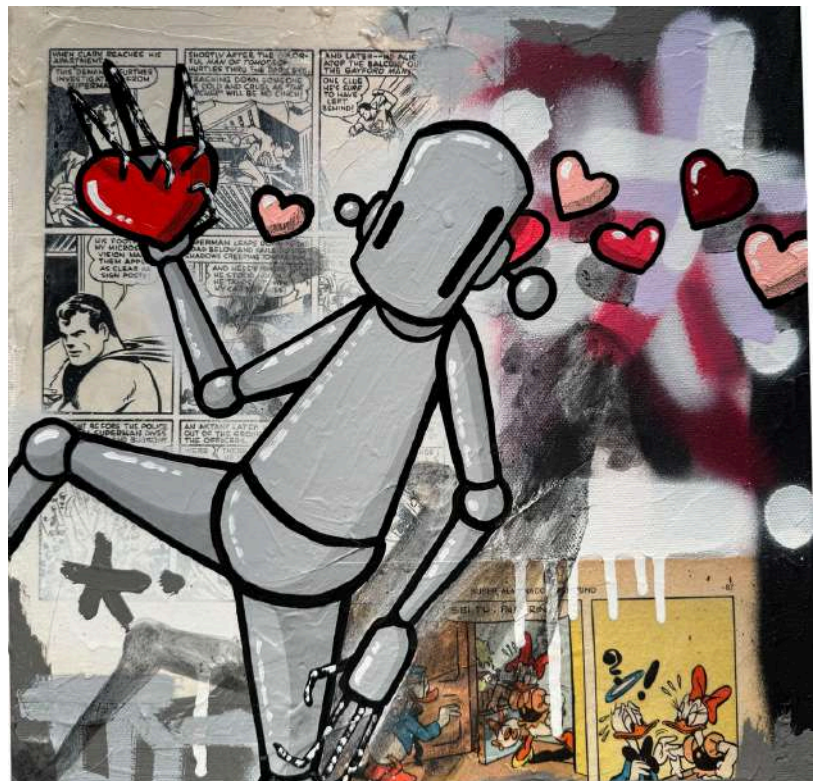


CHRIS RWK

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"
\$600
SOLD



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



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
SOLD



CHRIS RWK x ZERED BASSETT
Original Mixed Media and Resin on
Wood Panels Custom Framed
12" x 14.75"
\$1,250
SOLD



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



CHRIS RWK x CITY KITTY

Popeye The Robot

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

13" x 10" framed

\$500



CHRIS RWK x CITY KITTY

Cowboy Mickeybot

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

13" x 10" framed

\$500



CHRIS RWK
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
SOLD

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