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Naughty but Nicer

Solo exhibition

February 28 – March 25, 2015

Opening Reception: Saturday February 28, 5-8pm

BRONX, NY (February 25, 2015) – WALLWORKS NEW YORK is proud to announce our first solo exhibition with Nicer of TATS CRU. *Naughty but Nicer* is an exhibition of pin-up inspired works from the graffiti great.

With an incredible attention to detail, Nicer's work is a mix of gritty Graffiti and refinement. Staying true to his roots, the background of the canvas is covered in layers of spray paint and tags and fades in perfect juxtaposition to his detailed figures created by brush and acrylic. Drawing inspiration from the Vargas girls era, Nicer has taken the traditional idea and image of the "pin up" and updated it to reference today's cultural ideas of beauty.

ABOUT NICER

Hector "Nicer" Nazario was born and raised in the South Bronx. Throughout the 1980's as a teenager, he was drawn to the colorful Graffiti in his neighborhood and on the subways walls and trains. He went on to become one of the founding members of the famous "TAT Crew"—his first official introduction into the art world.

After the great Graffiti era of the 1970s and 1980s drew to a close, Nicer and two other members of TAT Crew went onto to creating the first Graffiti Company, TATS CRU, INC. Since its creation in 1996, TATS CRU has sought to show the world that Graffiti is a viable art form.

Known is powerful circles and incredibly recognized in the subculture world, Nicer is one of the most talented artists to come out of the Graffiti era who continues to make work that is both viable and important.

ABOUT WALLWORKS NEW YORK

A new contemporary art gallery, WALLWORKS NEW YORK is invested in bringing exciting and interesting art back to The Bronx. The passion project of John CRASH Matos and Robert Kantor, the gallery exhibits work from both local artists and artists from all over the world, both established and emerging.



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Get Milked

Spray paint and acrylic on canvas

16 x 20 in / 40.64 x 50.8 cm



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Drip Cover

Spray paint and acrylic on canvas

18 x 24 in / 45.72 x 60.96 cm



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Untitled 2

Spray paint and acrylic on canvas

20 x 20 in / 50.8 x 50.8 cm