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SEEN

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# INTRODUCTION

BAAM! HERE IT IS : **ON THE RUN** BLACKBOOKS VOLUME THREE.

THIS TIME THE **ON THE RUN** CREW IS PROUD TO PRESENT YOU THE KING OF KINGS:  
**SEEN (U.A., TMS), BRONX, N.Y.C.**

THIS MAN HAS SEEN IT ALL, DONE IT ALL. SINCE THE AGE OF 11 HE ROCKED THE  
NEW YORK TRAINS AND WALLS LIKE THERE WAS NO TOMORROW...

...AND STILL HE'S GETTING BUSY FROM TIME TO TIME ALL AROUND THE WORLD!

OUR ARCHEOLOGY-TEAM DUG THROUGH HIS COLLECTION AND CAME BACK WITH  
TONS OF STUFF - LEAVING BEHIND EVEN MORE. WE TRIED OUR BEST AND ALSO  
DOUBLED THE AMOUNT OF PAGES FOR THIS PIECE OF GRAF-HISTORY.

BUT WAIT, THAT'S NOT ALL... NOT ONLY DO WE HAVE THE COMPLETE COLLECTION OF  
**SEEN** THE MAN HIMSELF, NO! LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: WE ALSO ARE ABLE TO  
PRESENT YOU MATERIAL FROM THE ARCHIVES OF: **MARTHA COOPER** AND  
**HENRY CHALFANT** (THANKS!!) INCLUDING PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED FLICKS!

A WRITER'S DREAM BECAME TRUE!

'NUFF SAID. PEACE OUT, TOPIC ONE, **ON THE RUN** CREW

...THE ROAD YOU TAKE MAY LEAD TO WHO YOU BECOME.  
I'VE GONE DOWN THAT ROAD A LONG TIME AGO.  
YOUTH DIDN'T TELL ME WHY, AND I STILL DON'T HAVE ALL THE PIECES.  
WHAT I DO KNOW IS I'VE BECOME AN IMPORTANT PIECE IN THE  
WORLD OF GRAFF, THAT NO ONE CAN DENY.  
I'M RESPECTED BY COMPETITION AND ENCOURAGED BY MY FRIENDS.  
SO IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SAY: **THANK YOU ALL**  
FOR LETTING ME BE THE ONE THE WORLD RECOGNIZES TO KNOW.



# ON THE RUN

THANKS TO THOSE WHO  
CONTRIBUTED TO THIS ISSUE:  
RICHIE, HENRY AND MARTHA.

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LOOMIT, ORIGINAL OTR-BLACKBOOK  
IDEA AND CONCEPT BY TOPIC ONE.  
SPECIAL THANKS TO ASTRID.

AND TO ALL THE MAGAZINES BITING US:  
TRY TO BITE THIS!  
HIP HOP KEEPS ITS TRADITIONS:  
BITERS DON'T GET RESPECT!

SMALL PRINT:

WE DO NOT OFFER **SUBSCRIPTIONS!**  
**PLEASE DO NOT SEND FLICKS!**  
AND WE DO NOT KNOW IF WE WANT TO  
BRING OUT A VOL.4..

BUT IF YOU WANT TO CHECK OUT OUR  
WRITERS STUFF (LIKE CAPS AND OUR  
FABULOUS MARKERS) DROP A  
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PSYCHO SEEN

POWER BY  
DELTA  
SHARP

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TO DELTA  
AND SHARP  
THANKS,  
FOR TWO  
BRIGHT  
ME BACA

RENCE IN THE IS NEAR!  
SEEN

PSYCHO SEEN , Summer 1982, dedicated to Delta and Sharp painted in the 6 yard (Bronx) on I.R.T. #6 train



for a minute we thought about apologizing for the quality of some photos (especially the colors),  
...but, hey, a book full of SEEN flics!! Most of them taken by the artist himself, decades ago and on the run in the yards...  
What we are able to present here in this book is history, and history looks like life itself: far from sharp and crispy.

And - no doubt - the most exciting flics look like this:



SEEN, first piece

Painted in the Six Yard on an I.R.T. #6 train  
on a Saturday afternoon summer 1973, Bronx N.Y.





photo: Henry Chalfant

UA SEEN and the Pink Panther, Spring 1980 painted in the 6 yard (Bronx) on I.R.T. #6 train along with Del (not shown)



photo: Henry Chalfant, message part previously published in "Subway Art", Thames and Hudson

SEEN, Summer 1980 painted in the 6 yard (Bronx) on I.R.T. #6 train along with P.Jay (message directed to the police)





SEEN, Summer 1978  
done 1st line of the 6 yard (Drexel) on #6 train





OD3 SEEN, 1979  
 painted in the 6 yard (Bronx) on I.R.T. #6 train



SEEN, 1982  
 painted in the 6 yard (Bronx) on #6 train



SEEN, 1982  
 painted in the 6 yard (Bronx) on I.R.T. #6 train  
 with E.Z and Sin-R.I.P. (not shown)



SEEN, summer 1980  
 #6 train done in the Ghost Yard along with Dust UA,  
 also with Mitch.77 and Disco Med, Latin Artists





GRAFFITI SEEN  
with character Looney Lenny™

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SEEN, fall 1980  
part of wholecar t2b with Dust UA, Comet, The Crazy Five showed up that night



SEEN, Summer 1980  
done on #6 train, Buhre Ave Lay-Up (couldn't sleep)



SEEN, 1990  
AM tracks, along with VIC 161 (not shown), on scrape paint



SEEN, Summer 1976  
painted in the daytime in the 6 yard (Bronx) on #6 train



SEEN, Spring 1998, roof top in Hunts Point, along with Ces, T-Kid.170, Per, Snow, Yes.II



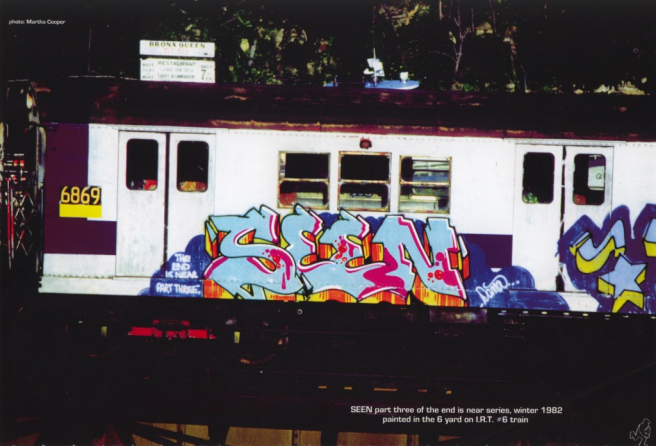
SEEN, 1980, part of window down whole car done on scrape colors after doing whole car t2b same night  
#6 train done in 6 yard





SEEN "Hall Of Fame" Park Ave and 106<sup>th</sup> street, summer 1998  
along with Revolt, Zephyr, Daze, Crash, Reas, Chain.3, Case.II, P&T, EZO,  
Dez.II, Delta, Ces.2, Cope.II and many more





BRONX QUEEN  
RESTAURANT  
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THE END  
IS NEAR.  
PART THREE.

Dingo

SEEN part three of the end is near series, winter 1982  
painted in the 6 yard on L.R.T. #6 train





SEEN, 1982 or 83  
one of 5 trains painted on a Sunday morning, 6 yard, I.R.T. #6 train



177 Street  
Parkchester

BROOKLYN  
BRIDGE

6  
Lex Av Local  
Pelham Exp

GREEN, 1979 L-80  
#6 train



SEEN, summer or fall 1979  
#6 train, done in the 6 yard



SEEN, fall 1979, wild style along with Dust and Mike  
I.R.T. #6 train, done 1st lane of the 6 yard (day time action)



SEEN and the Bud man, winter 1977  
done in Cypress Ave tunnel, painted on I.R.T. #6 train



SEEN, winter 1979, simple style  
I.R.T. #6 train, done 1st lane of the 6 yard





SEEN, winter 1982  
done on Zerega Ave lay-up on I.R.T. #6 train







SEEN, summer 1982  
painted on I.R.T. #6 train along with J.Son a.k.a. Terror.161 (the mob)





SEEN, summer 1982, done in the B yard on #6 train  
part of a whole car that never ran, the other piece was "Demon" by SEEN,





SEEN, summer 1996

Hall of Fame Park Ave and 106<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary paint party for the Death Squad  
30 writers, all top shelf class



SEEN, part of hand ball court Bruckner blvd, Bronx  
along with Rave.One and Victor.161 old school from da word go.





SEEN, 1996, hand ball court, off Jerome Ave and 173<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Bronx  
along with Cee, Cope, T-Kid 170 and Virus from Canada



SEEN, winter 1996, come back  
on under pass along Bruckner Blvd, Bronx, along with Ezo and Zephyr.





SEEN, winter 1997, Munich Germany  
part of whole car top to bottom, along with Ces, Sno and more



photo: Martha Cooper



KEL SEEN , fall 1980, one of five whole car top to bottom done on the old Gunhill lay-up on the #2 New Lots train line





SEEN, fall or winter 1980, part of whole car top to bottom along with P.Jay and Kel.1\*  
done on #2 train, on 225<sup>th</sup> lay-up, also Mad was with us



SEEN, 1981, part of window down whole car by SEEN and Sir.161 by P.Jay along with Bode characters  
done on Zerega Ave lay-ups on #6 train, Bronx





SEEN, three E's and the bucket man  
part of window down whole car by SEEN  
summer 1980

SEEN, 1979, done in th 6 yard on #6 train  
piece is unfinished because it pulled out during the daytime action





Duster SEEN: back for more, winter 1981

#6 train painted in the six yard





use  
E

SEEN: throw up style, 1979, #6 train



SEEN and Sin fr Lp. winter 1980  
6' train painted in the six yard



SEEN -Json, window down whole car, #6 train





BRONX QUEEN  
RESTAURANT  
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SOON

Krome  
100

SEEN: laughing EE's  
painted in the six yard on #6 train, note the Krome.100 tag!

photo: Martha Cooper





MR

SEEN, 1982 or 83, one of five trains painted in the same sunday morning done on I.R.T. #6 train in the six yard





SEEN and LEE the Fabulous Five  
hanging out checking flicks at SEEN's home  
summer 1979



SEEN along with PJay and Cheech Lizards, summer or fall 1980  
window down whole car I.R.T. #6 train done in da Six Yard along with Mad.One UA and Zephyr (next car not shown)





SEEN and PJay on da #5 Dyre Ave  
painted in Esplande stick-outs, Bronx





DUST and SEEN, on I.R.T. #6 train  
painted in the Six Yard along with 5 other blockbusters that night





SEEN, top to bottom, done on Buhre Acc lay-up, summer 1980  
foxc car 1,003 tarow ups done in 149<sup>th</sup> tunnel, Bronx, winter 1980







SEEN over Cope in the Bronx 1987

SEEN in The Bronx '98





photo: Martha Cooper

T.M. SEEN ONE (The Magnum Squed), 1982, I.R.T. #B train







SEEN - Hall Of Fame; summer 1996  
throw-up over SEEN piece



BRONX QUEEN  
RE-STALLBOMAT  
MONEY  
LADY'S & GENTLEMEN  
7:00

1577th ST  
PARCHESTER  
Doubts Strip  
Wastelife  
Loudlyon Au  
Local

7872



MR SEEN

photo: Martha Cooper

Mr. SEEN, 1980, #6 train



SEEN and the Bucket Man  
summer 1980, #6 train



SEEN on the #4 Woodlawn, 1981 (?)



SEEN, fall 1977, I.R.T. #6 train done in the Six Yard





PS





SEEN, winter 1984, painted on I.R.T. #6 train  
done in the Six Yard along with P.Jay and Dust



SEEN, spring 1998.

close up of van, bronx style along with Cope (in shadow)







SEEN - MAD, fall 1979/84, painted on I.R.T. #6 train Pelham Bay line  
done in the Six Yard along with three other cars that day with U.A. members Dust and Mad.One





SEEN, fall 1982





SEEN - STYLE WARZ





SEEN, spring 1998

—handball court on Webster Ave and 174<sup>th</sup>, Bx N.Y.





SEEN U.A., spring 1984, painted on I.R.T. #6 train Pelham Bay line, done in the Six Yard after double fences and razor ribbon installed, along with Dust U.A. (not shown)





SEEN, painted on I.R.T. #6 train Lexington Ave line, summer 1981  
done in Six Yard along with U.A. cru member Sin.One (R.I.P.)





SEEN and ZOOM, 1986  
SEEN and ZOOM painted on the Whitestone Bridge



SEEN UA is back,  
spring 1984,  
#6 train done in 6 yard  
along with Dust UA



SEEN, winter 1982,  
I.R.T. #6 train







SEEN , J.SON, summer 1982  
painted in the 6 yard (Bronx) on I.R.T. #6 train along with J.Son (the mob)





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RICHIE by SEEN (along with J.Son next panel not shown), summer 1982  
done in Esplande stick-outs on #5 Dyre Ave line





RICHIE by SEEN and TERROR.161, winter 1984, on the #5 Dyre Ave line  
done on on Baychester lay-up in da Bronx





J.Son Happy Holiday and RICHIE done in Esplade tunnel, winter 1982  
whole car dedicated to P.Jay.One U.A., done on the #5 Dyre Ave line





RICHIE by SEEN (along with Jayson next panel not shown)  
 car unfinished  
 (pulled out early morning)  
 done at Baychester lay-up  
 done on #5 Dyre Ave line  
 winter 1983



photos Martha Cooper

RICHIE by SEEN (along with Billy next panel not shown), winter 1983  
 done at Baychester lay-up on #5 Dyre Ave



RICHIE by SEEN (along with Billy next panel not shown), winter 1983  
 done at Baychester lay-up on #5 Dyre Ave



"Death Wish" by SEEN (1982 or 83)  
one of the five cars done on a sunday morning. #6 train  
right after a new release of a Charles Bronson Movie





"Just Beautiful"  
by SEEN and Zephyr  
along on other cars  
with Daze, Dondi  
and Noc.167 (who  
made his comeback  
piece that night)  
in the #2 Yard,  
New Lots, Brooklyn

"Satan's Palace"  
by P-Jay /  
SEEN looking out  
Halloween special  
done in the #6 yard



"Black Sabbath"  
by SEEN, fall 1980  
done in the 6 Yard  
on #6 train







"Children of the grave" by SEEN, done in the Six Yard on the Pelham Bay line, fall 1980



"the takin of Pelham" by SEEN and Mad done in the 2<sup>nd</sup> lane of the Six Yard, one of two whole cars, summer 1979



"the Retakin of Pelham" by SEEN



"American Graffiti" by SEEN, fall 1981 painted on I.R.T. #6 train / Lexington Ave line, Six Yard





Porky Pig  
by SEEN, winter 1981  
done in the #6 yard  
along with  
Comet The Crazy 5



Captain Caveman  
kickass in Longwood Ave  
tunnel, winter 1977  
#6 train



SEEN-supplies for the evening  
winter 1982 or 83







SEEN Blockbuster, ice cold winter 1979  
side of gas station along the elevated tracks of da #6



MAD and SEEN - on broadway, winter 1980  
done in the 145<sup>th</sup> tunnel on the #1 train

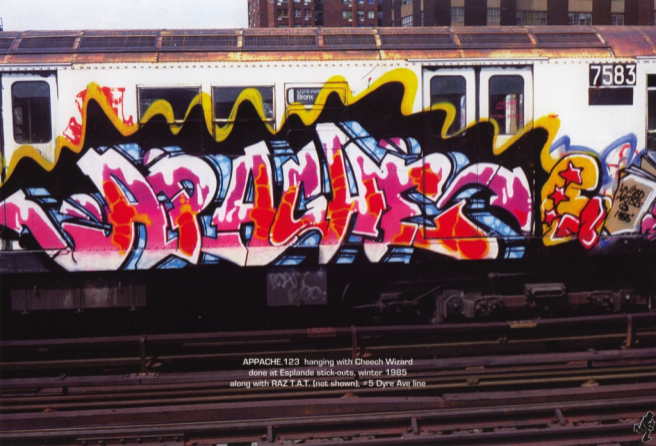
New York burns





SEEN - Great Bear, fall 1980  
painted on Zeregar Ave lay-up, done on I.R.T. #6 train





APPACHE.123 hanging with Cheech Wizard  
done at Esplande stick-outs, winter 1985  
along with RAZ T.A.T. (not shown), @5 Dyre Ave line





photo: Henry Chalfant

APACHE.123 U.A. by SEEN done in the 210<sup>th</sup> tunnel on the #1 Broadway line, winter 1984  
 along with Duster U.A. (not shown)

APACHE.123  
 U.A. by SEEN  
 done in the  
 Ghost Yard  
 fall or  
 winter 1984  
 along with  
 RAZ T.A.T.  
 (not shown)





MAD top to button whole car along with P.Jay (not shown) done in Esplanade tunnel on the #5 Dyre Ave line, (winter early 80's)

MAD top to button block buster, done in the 241<sup>st</sup> Yard Baychester Ave (Bronx) on da #2 train, fall 1981



MOM by SEEN, fall 1982

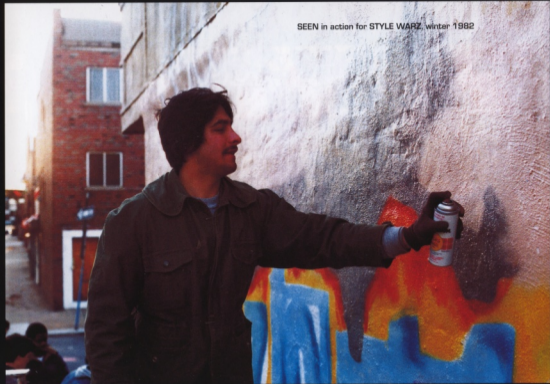


HICKI AND SKI by SEEN, fall 1986

done on Zerega Ave lay-up #6 Pelham Bay line, da Bronx



SEEN in action for STYLE WARZ, winter 1982



UNITED ARTISTS and Smurf bearing gifts  
by SEEN on #6 train done in the Six Yard, fall-winter 1983





UNITED ARTISTS by SEEN and Dust  
done on a saturday afternoon in the Six Yard on the #6 train, summer 1982





- RICH / JOHN by SEEN (again one of the five cars done on that Sunday morning)

Six Yard, summer 1982 or 1983





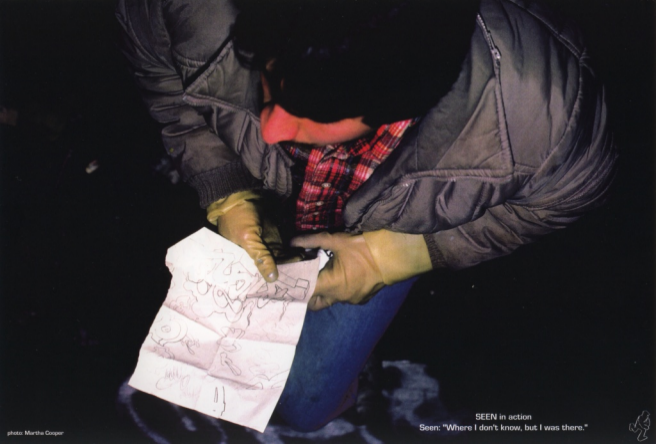


photo: Martha Cooper

SEEN in action  
Seen: "Where I don't know, but I was there."



# MADSEEN



the first MADSEEN and the only one by SEEN and MAD together  
I.R.T. #6 train, painted in Longwood tunnel, winter 1978





MADSEEN by SEEN, summer 1982 or 83  
yet another one of the 5 cars painted on that sunday morning



MADSEEN by SEEN, winter 1984  
along with cars by P.Jay and RAZ.T.A.T., I.R.T. #5 train Dyre Ave line, painted in Esplanade tunnel lay-up





MADSEEN by SEEN, I.R.T. #5 train Dyre Ave line, painted in Esplanade tunnel lay-up



MADSEEN by SEEN, winter 1987  
I.R.T. #6 train painted on Middletown Ave lay-up, da Bronx



Westchester Square Creek  
summer 1978





MADSEEN by SEEN, fall 1980  
painted on I.R.T. #4 Woodlawn done on lay-up





Used artist's words  
and phrases to  
create production  
out to take

MADSEEN by SEEN, winter, 1981  
painted in Esplanade tunnel lay-up





handball court by Throggs Neck bridge, summer 1984

full handball court school yard off Bruckner Blvd, fall 1986







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MADSEEN

photo: Martha Cooper

MADSEEN by SEEN, summer 1982, #6 train



MADSEEN by SEEN, winter 1987  
painted in Esplanade lay-up, unfinished wholecar - raided





MADSEEN by SEEN, winter 1980  
painted on I.R.T. #5 train done in da Ghostyard





MADSEEN by SEEN, summer 1981  
painted on Zerega Ave lay-up





MADSEEN by SEEN, I.R.T. #5 train Duro Ave line, painted in Eastside each car, winter 1982  
one of two cars painted that night - other car done by Jigdo, the Crazy Five (not shown)

photo: Martha Cleeper





MADSEEN by SEEN, summer 1985  
one of four wholecars painted that day by SEEN. Tokyo, Japan





SEEN Hollywood Sign  
summer 1985



DEMON.123 by SEEN, 1998  
corner wall on 180<sup>th</sup> and Daily Ave., Bronx, N.Y.







DEMON by SEEN, Munich Germany, winter 1997





DEMON MAD by SEEN, 1981  
L.R.T. #2 train, painted in da Ghostyard





SEEN, action shot in the #6 yard, winter 1992  
along with Vic.161 and Kasino (not shown)



A man with dark hair, wearing a green jacket over a light blue shirt, is shown in profile, painting graffiti on a wall. He is holding a spray can and applying white paint to a large, stylized letter 'S' that has a red outline. The background wall is covered in other graffiti, including a large blue letter 'A' with a red outline. The scene is lit with bright, cool-toned lights, creating a high-contrast, vibrant atmosphere.

PSYCHO

Baychester lay-up on #51 CT. Dyre Ave



PSYCHO by SEEN, along with Dusty and Siner (not shown), done on Zerega Ave lay-up, winter 1984  
this was the first car painted on the #6 Pelham Bay line after the city cleaned and painted the entire #6 line



SEEN - PSYCHO - and da Hulk  
full hand ball court off Bruckner Blvd  
early mid 80's



PSYCHO along with  
ZOOM (not shown)  
"We're out of this  
world" was the last  
whole car top to  
bottom ever done on  
the #6 Pelham Bay line



PSYCHO (along with Pair - Kenn T.A.T., not shown)  
done in the Ghostyard on the #6 train



PSYCHO 123, school yard hand ball court off Tremont Ave, early 80's  
along with Vic.161 and Boot.119<sup>th</sup> (not shown)



PSYCHO 123, summer 1983

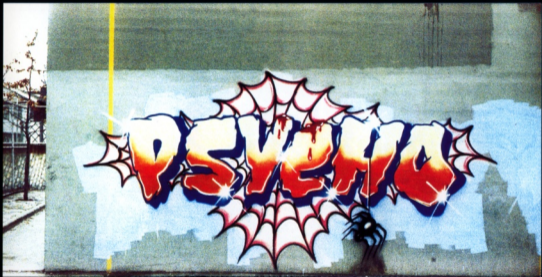




PSYCHO and DEMON (not shown) by SEEN, fall / winter 1985  
painted next to Zerega Ave lay-up over the "Dust and SEEN" piece for the documentary STYLE WARS







PSYCHO on hand ball court in park off Tremont Ave, summer 1984





PSYCHO by SEEN, full hand ball court off Bruckner Blvd in da Bronx, early mid 80's





PSYCHO by SEEN, 1987

very special wall - it was the time Loomit (not shown) and SEEN met. Wall also painted with Zoom (not shown) and Gor.F.B.I.





PSYCHO by SEEN, winter 1997  
done in Kunst-Town, Munich Germany along with Loomit, Ces, How, Nosm and many others





PSYCHO 123, 1983

done in the Ghostyard, along with Duster U.A. (not shown)

PSYCHO by SEEN, hand ball court school yard of Tremont Ave, winter 1986





PSYCHO by SEEN, #6 train, summer or fall 1983  
piece done on left over paint from whole car



PSYCHO U.A. by SEEN, winter 1983  
unfinished #6 train pulled out of the Ghostyard



U.A. DEMON 123 - PSYCHO 123 by SEEN, #6 train done in the Ghostyard, winter 1983





PSYCHO: #6 train done in Six Yard, summer or fall 1983







PSYCHO backward piece by SEEN, #6 Pelham Bay line done in Six Yard, fall 1982 or 83  
one of the first pieces to be done on the new white trains in yard after razor ribbon and double fences were installed





PSYCHO outline for piece done on hand ball court off Tremont Ave along with ZOOM R.I.P. in the winter 1985-86





PSYCHO (when it rains, it pours) by SEEN, along with Shame and RAZ, fall 1983  
done in the Ghostyard on the #6 Pelham Bay line



PSYCHO, summer 1982  
done in the Six Yard on #6 train





U.A. PSYCHO, fall 1983  
done in the Ghostyard





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"Super" by SEEN, along with "Sir.161" by P.Jay (not shown)  
done on #6 train at Zerega Ave lay-up, winter 1981





SEEN, spring 1998, throw-up while on Bx-Tour '98





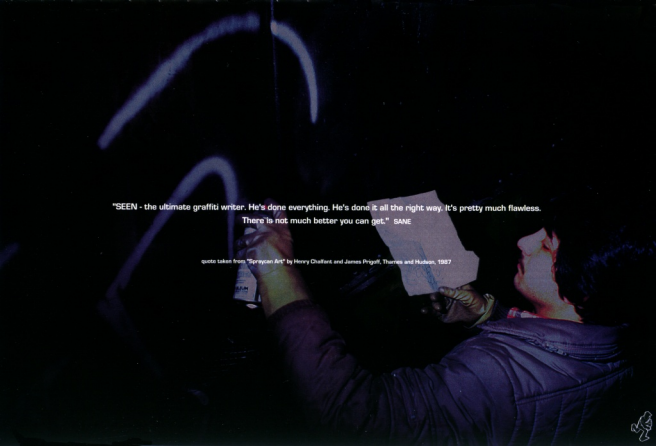
SEEN "Howard the duck", fall 1980, painted in the 6 Yard along with U.A. member P.Jay.One  
done on I.R.T. #6 train Lexington Ave line





J.SON SEEN "X-Mas in July", summer 1980, painted on I.R.T. # 6 train Lexington Ave line  
Cap.One.M.P.C. was along for the ride that night





"SEEN - the ultimate graffiti writer. He's done everything. He's done it all the right way. It's pretty much flawless.  
There is not much better you can get." SANE

quote taken from "Spraycan Art" by Henry Chalfant and James Prigoff, Thames and Hudson, 1987



