

*Tough Love*  
Solus solo exhibition  
April 14 – May 16, 2018

Opening Reception  
April 14, 2018  
5-8pm

**BRONX, NEW YORK (APRIL 9, 2018)** – WALLWORKS NEW YORK is proud to announce our next exhibition. *Tough Love* is a solo showing of Irish Street Artist Solus.

Solus' work is an interesting take on stencil art and his choices of color, minimal texture and subject matter make him highly recognized in the Street Art world. His new exhibition features works on canvas, works on paper and edition work. When asked about the inspiration for his new show, Solus explained:

*The common theme of my work is about overcoming life's obstacles, being victorious against all odds, "hope" and not going down without a fight.*

To coincide with the opening of *Tough Love*, Solus will be creating a mural courtesy of The LISA Project in downtown New York. Sponsorship for this exhibition is in collaboration with The LISA Project and Culture Ireland.

### **ABOUT SOLUS**

*Solus is a Dublin-based artist. His work is about conquering inner demons and life's challenges. The boxing gloves represent putting up a fight to conquer life's obstacles. Solus's first solo exhibition, *Mis Spent Youth*, was in the Culture Box in Temple Bar, Dublin in 2011. This had lead Solus to have sell out shows in Ireland and abroad.*

*Solus works on large outdoor murals and additionally has become a gallery artist, producing works on canvas and limited edition prints. Solus has gained notoriety not only for his work in Ireland, but also North America, Asia, Australia and Europe. Solus currently works with galleries in New York , Miami, Montreal, Australia and Dublin.*

*Solus commercial collaborations include Jameson, Sony, Adidas, Dublin City Council, RTE, Nokia, PETA.ORG, Dublin Whiskey Company, Trinity College, Today FM, Vodafone, Temple Bar Cultural Trust to name a few.*

**ABOUT WALLWORKS NEW YORK**

*WALLWORKS NEW YORK is a new contemporary art gallery in the South Bronx, dedicated to bringing art back uptown.*

*In the vein of Fashion MODA, WALLWORKS is dedicated to showcasing new and exciting art from both emerging and established artists, mixing "downtown" sensibility with "uptown" style; a place for exploration.*

*The passion project of legendary Graffiti pioneer CRASH and entrepreneur Robert Kantor, WALLWORKS seeks to remind people of the rich culture of the Bronx, and encourage everyone to take a trip Uptown!*

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