

custoMONDAY: Win an Original Slobot by Mike Slobot

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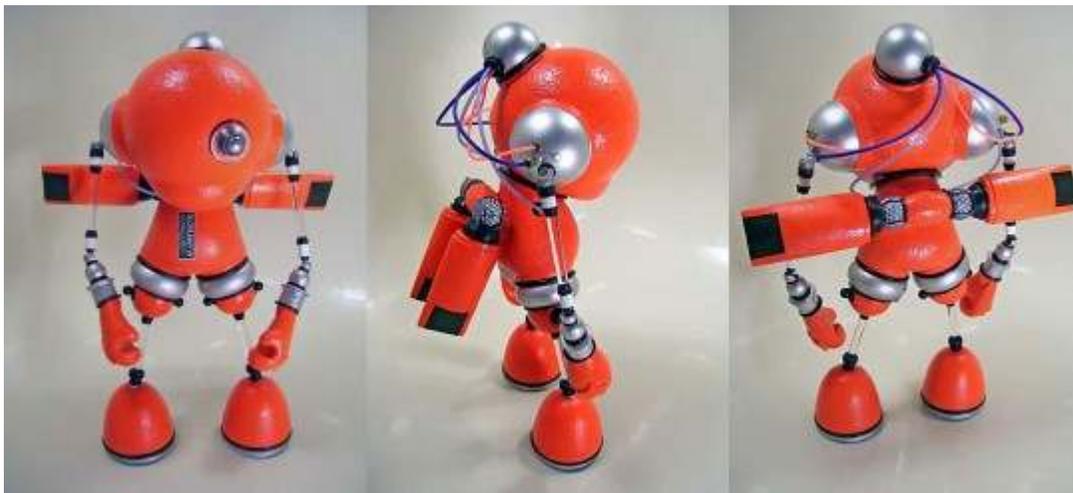
About Mike Slobot

[Mike Slobot](#) is an artist and a storyteller. Each of his creations is a character with a background (and a future). Many of Mike's customs begin with a platform toy, but finding the DIY toy within the Slobot can be a game of "Where's Waldo?" His customs really become originals—part of the ongoing Slobot series. I had the

pleasure of [interviewing Mike](#) back in June. We discussed everything from the secret Slobot sauce to Andy Warhol's cookie jar collection. Read it [here](#). ToyCyte isn't the only blog to take notice of Mike's work. Gizmowatch and BoingBoing both profiled slomunnyV3, calling it "[The Cutest DIY Mini Munny Ever](#)" and "[a Post-Apocalyptic Cyborg Lemon](#)," respectively. With accolades like that and Mike's upcoming solo and group shows, you won't want to miss out on...

The Contest

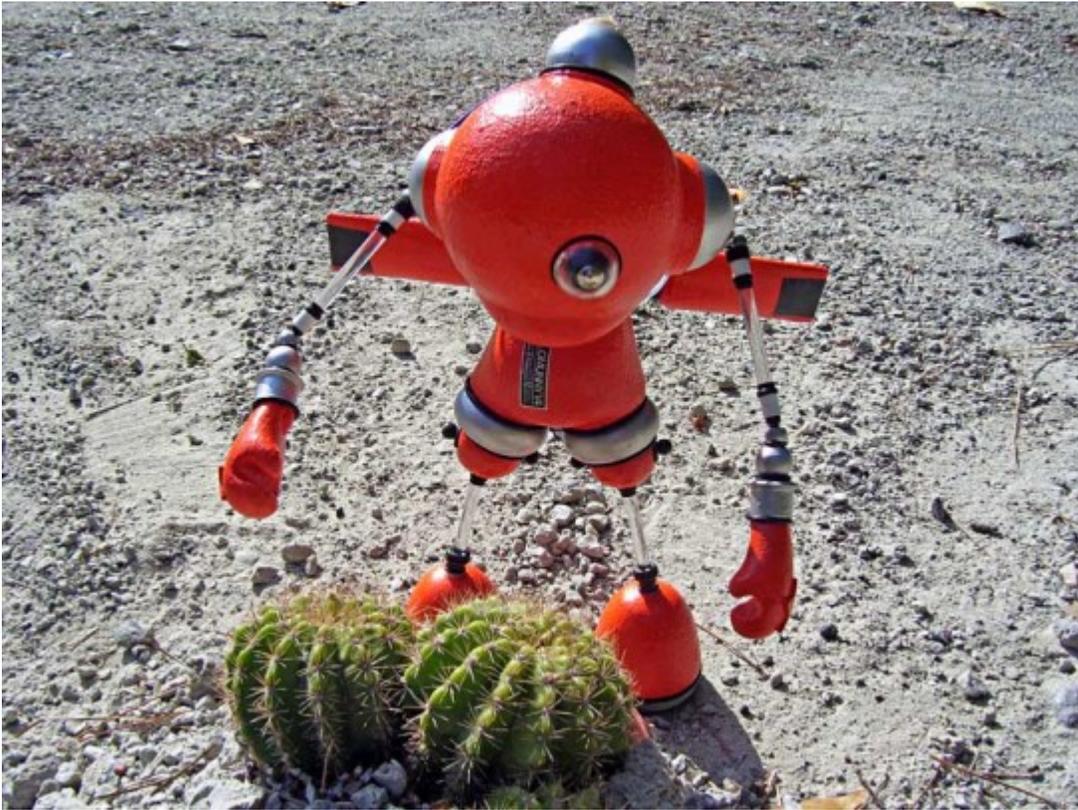
Mike is offering two prizes. First up is the slomunnyV4 whose provenance includes the [Toy Box Apathy show](#) in Las Vegas earlier this year. The figure is built around a custom 7" munny (approx. 12" with new legs) and features lucite limbs, found objects and articulated arms and "glider" wings. SlomunnyV4 was a Martian Agriculture Robot deployed to Mars before the first settlers arrived. His task was to begin growing desert plant species in an effort to increase the oxygen content of Mars. Now that Mars has been settled for many years now, slomunnyV4 needs a new job. The Martian Farmer robots have all been upgraded and slomunnyV4 now has no job and would like to relocate. **He will need a new job based on his skill set. What career would you give this red robot with the green thumb? Best answer wins!**

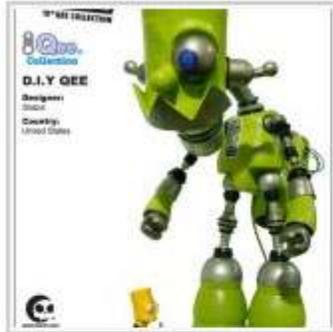


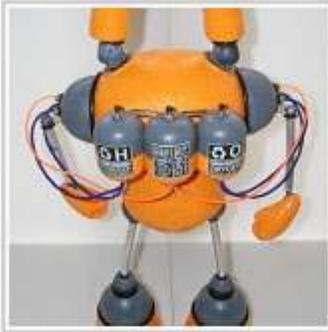
Next up, Mike created a brand new 3-inch slotrexi-04 just for custoMONDAY. This custom is built around [Play Imaginative's Trexi](#) platform figure, and he's ready to join the rest of the Slobot gang. **But he is missing a story. Who is he? What does he do? Best answer wins.**



You can enter to win both prizes. 1) Come up with a new job detail for slomunnyV4. 2) Pen a little story for slotrexi. All entries must be received by midnight (PST) on Sunday, November 23rd. Winners will be announced on Monday, November 24th. Keep tabs on Mike Slobot on his [website](#), [blog](#), [Flickr](#), [MySpace](#) and [shop](#). Currently, Mike's got custom Qees, original polymer clay figures and watercolor paintings for less than \$25 each on etsy [here](#). You can't beat that. Guaranteed to quadruple in value. Take my word and don't sleep on this stuff!











mrk00k Says:

November 17th, 2008 at 2:19 pm e

ok, I worked hard on this one including research... enjoy 😊

As everyone already knows, the porcupine population on Mars is getting out of hand. No one knows how the first porcupines made it to mars but due to the overabundance of salt on mars (google "salt on mars") and porcupines' ability to thrive on salt (see "porcupine" wikipedia article), their population has ballooned and they have become somewhat of a nuisance. Both slomunnyV4 and slotrexi will be dealing with problems related to these pesky porcupines.

1) Due to slomunnyV4's previous experience handling prickly things (cacti) and his ability to fly over the landscape, he will be hunting down the porcupines and capturing them and they will be relocated to their natural habitats on Earth.

2) Slotrexi was designed withstand the harsh environments found only in the deepest bowels of, well, humans. Due to their love of "objects imbued with urine" (see "porcupine" Wikipedia article under section titled "salt licks"), and their needle sharp quills, many of Mars' septic systems have contracted leaks. Slotrexi was designed to dive into the poo tubes of Mars searching out and repairing the thousands of leaks created by those pesky porcupines.



William McDonald Says:

November 18th, 2008 at 5:34 am e

1. slomunnyV4, after working so hard to create the plant life on Mars, now has to contend with planned community developers who are migrating like mad from the Earth! If he can't stop them, Mars will suffer the same fate as the Earth!!!

The new job for slomunnyV4: Environmental Protection and Enforcement Robot

(and when he's not protecting the environment, his hobby is creating topiary)

2. slotrexi-04 is a Sol System Water Reclamation Robot who works primarily on the planet Pluto. His job is to chip away ice from the planet's surface and launch it out into space to an orbiting ice collection ship. The ship then distributes the ice to planets like Mars, which is in dire need of water. Since the planet Pluto is so cold (and also because slotrexi-04 LOVES snowcones), slotrexi-04 keeps an ample supply of antifreeze in his back-mounted tank, which sends the chemical to all of his vital areas, especially his head where he gets brain freeze often (from eating too many snowcones). On his off hours, slotrexi-04 likes making ice sculptures of his favorite rock bands, and building igloo castles.



Jeremy Brautman Says:

November 24th, 2008 at 11:34 am e

The results are in:

1st Prize: mrk00k

2nd Prize: William McDonald

I will be collecting your addresses to dispatch to the Slobot handler. Congrats!

This post was written by:  [Jeremy Brautman](#)