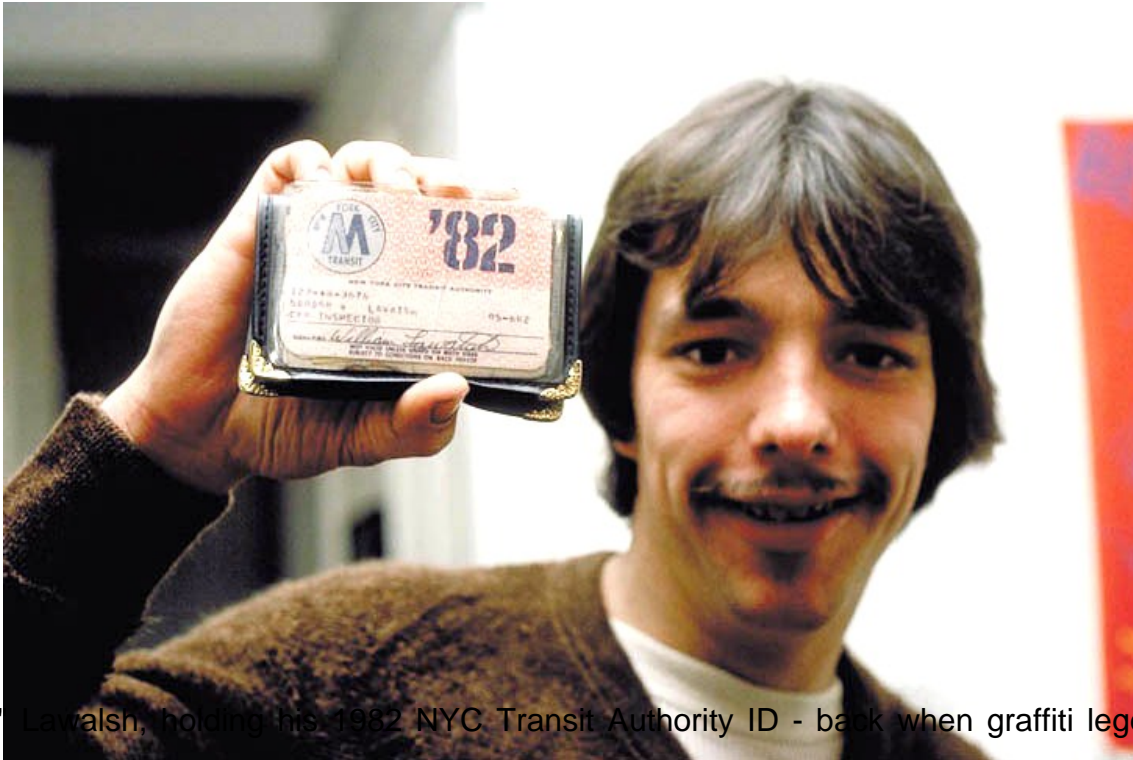


Billy 167: Bronx Legacy, Transit Roots



Billy "167" Lawalsh, holding his 1982 NYC Transit Authority ID - back when graffiti legends were painting the very trains they worked around.

I lived with Billy and Tracy 168. What most people don't know? Billy held down a job at the MTA while still running the lines. That's Bronx hustle right there.

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History that can't be erased.