



In anticipation of the 100th anniversary of the classic 1927 Fritz Lang film, we present Metropolis Picture Gum trading cards from NostalgiCards. A faithful tribute to the non-sport sets of the 1920s-1930s, this is the first time a complete card series has been dedicated to this early sci-fi masterpiece.

Terms

Kickstarter – Kickstarter is an online “crowd funding” platform. It’s a way to get funding to create a product. Essentially, you promote a new product to raise money to be able to produce it. All the funds are collected up-front, and the product is delivered as soon as it is ready.

Rewards – The Kickstarter program has several tiered levels called “Rewards”. During the campaign you select the one Reward you want as your pledge. The Rewards can be as small as one dollar and go up to hundreds of dollars. You simply select the Reward level equivalent to the amount of money you want to pledge.

Stretch Goals – On Kickstarter, the campaigns often have what are called “Stretch Goals”. A Stretch Goal has some dollar level associated with it, and when that dollar amount is hit, it triggers some bonus item that is included with your Reward. There are usually several Stretch Goals of increasing dollar amounts. The more money that is raised from the campaign, the more bonus items you get with your pledge when those goals are met.

Add-Ons – These are additional items that are offered to add on to the Reward that you pledged. You will see a menu of the items once you commit to your primary Reward. You can buy any add-ons you want.

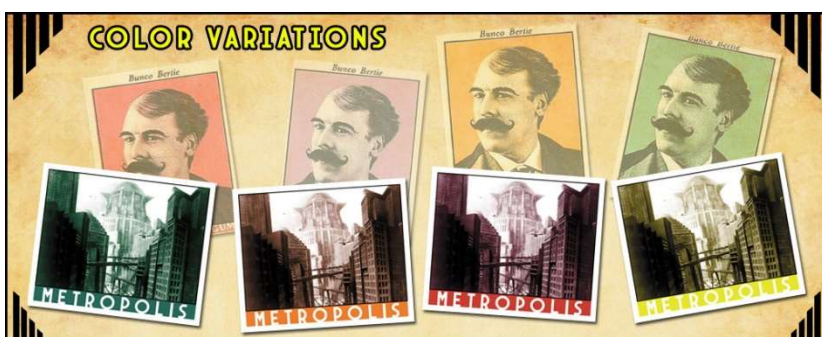
Series Details



BASE SET: The colorful 45-card base set features images from the film and accompanying text of the story. Printed on vintage style, thick 24pt stock.



AUTHENTIC CARD SIZE: The card size of 2 7/8 by 2 3/8 inches is being done to be as authentic to the period as possible. This was the size of the earliest gum cards from the era. It wasn't until 30 years after Metropolis debuted that the modern card size of 3 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches appeared.



COLOR VARIATIONS: Inspired by early card series, like Fleeer's Cops & Robbers, every card in the set can be found in four different color variations - green, orange, red, and yellow.



BIOGRAPHY INSERTS: Look for four special limited Biography Cards randomly inserted in the packs. Cards depict director Fritz Lang, writer Thea Von Harbou, and lead actors Brigitte Helm and Gustav Fröhlich. Odds of finding a Biography Card is 1 in 6 packs. Each can also be found in four different colors.



ART DECO: Art Deco was a visual art style that was popular in the 1920s-1930s. It was used in the film, and Art Deco fonts and graphics have been used throughout the series.



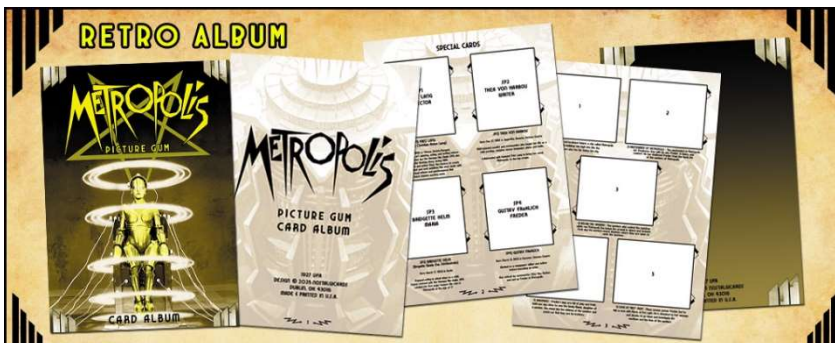
GUM: Because trading card series from the era came with gum, we are including a stick of chewing gum in every pack. It's even vintage style Beemans which was a popular gum with early aviators.



WAX WRAPPERS: Card series produced during the era came with gum, and wax wrappers were used to help keep the gum fresh. So, we are also using real wax wrappers for the series to give it that nostalgic quality.



THREE-PART BOX: Some of the earliest trading card boxes from the era consisted of a 3-part box including a separate box topper that was inserted along an edge between the lid and the base tray to create a striking display. We are continuing the tradition with our own 3-part box.



CARD ALBUM: Just like the card albums from the 1920s-30s, our 12-page album has places to mount the entire series.

Rewards

Unopened 5-card wax pack with gum - \$5



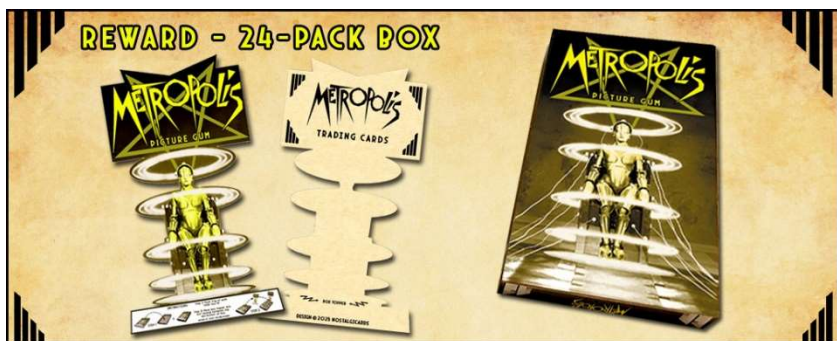
The pack comes with an assortment of 5 random color cards plus a stick of gum inside a real wax wrapper + any appropriate stretch goal items. Odds of finding a Biography card is 1:6 packs.

45-card mixed color base set - \$30



Get the entire 45 card base set in random colors and printed on vintage style, thick 24pt stock + any appropriate stretch goal items.

Unopened mixed-color box - \$75



The unopened box comes with 24 wax packs, each with 5 random colored cards + gum. Odds of finding a Biography card are 1:6 packs, so you should get all 4 in the box. The 3-part box includes a die-cut box topper of the Maria robot transformation. Also includes any appropriate stretch goal items.

Master Set - \$135



The master set includes nearly 200 items:

- 45 card base set in green
- 45 card base set in orange
- 45 card base set in red
- 45 card base set in yellow
- all 4 Biography cards in green
- all 4 Biography cards in orange
- all 4 Biography cards in red
- all 4 Biography cards in yellow
- unused wax wrapper
- 3-part empty box
- album
- any appropriate stretch goal items

4-box "hot box" mini case - \$300



Special 4-box "hot box" mini-case. You get 4 24-pack boxes, and each box only contains one color. So, you get a "green" box, "orange" box, "red" box, and "yellow" box. As a bonus, you also get the special album as a case topper as well as all appropriate stretch goals.

Stretch Goals

Goal #1: \$3,000 - Kickstarter exclusive yellow promo card



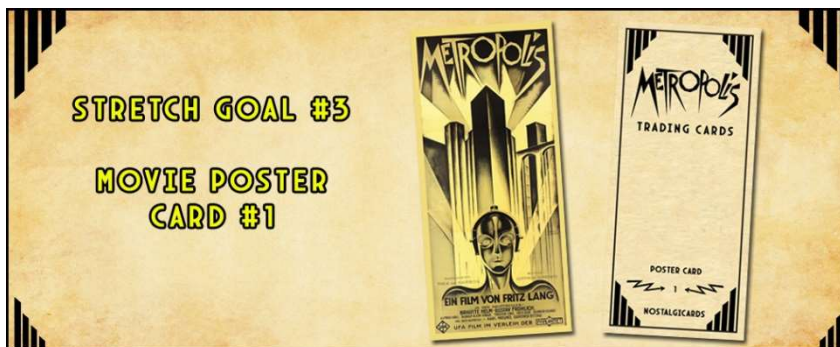
If we hit \$3,000, everyone who commits to the **pack level on up**, will receive the Kickstarter exclusive yellow promotional card.

Goal #2: \$4,000 - Metropolis Gum



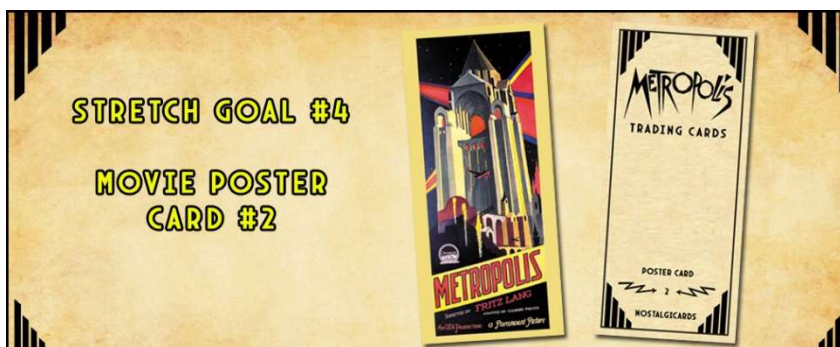
It was common in the era to do special themed gum wrappers, and we wanted to do it as well. If we hit \$4,000 everyone who commits to the **base set level on up**, will receive a special stick of Metropolis gum. Since these are custom hand wrapped sticks, we can't include them in all the packs.

Goal #3: \$5,000 - Movie Poster Card #1



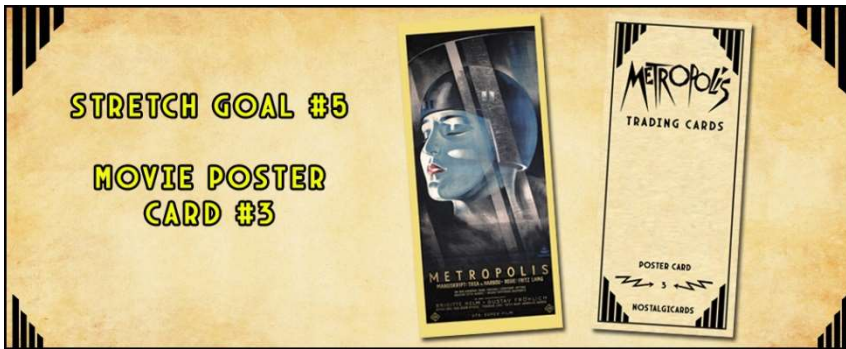
If we hit \$5,000 everyone who commits to the **base set level on up**, will receive a special Metropolis movie poster card #1. This 2 1/2 x 5 1/2-inch card depicts one of the original movie posters.

Goal #4: \$6,000 - Movie Poster Card #2



If we hit \$6,000 everyone who commits to the **base set level on up**, will receive a special Metropolis movie poster card #2. This 2 1/2 x 5 1/2-inch card depicts one of the original movie posters.

Goal #5: \$7,000 - Movie Poster Card #3



If we hit \$7,000 everyone who commits to the **base set level on up**, will receive a special Metropolis movie poster card #3. This 2 1/2 x 5 1/2-inch card depicts one of the original movie posters.

Goal #6: \$8,000 - Machine-Man Outfit Card



In the 1930s, Gum Inc. included a special card in their Wild West Series Gum. If you found it you could send it in for a free cowboy outfit. Since the company severely short printed this card to limit the number of prizes given out, it is now one of the rarest and most valuable cards from the era. As an

homage to this super rare Cowboy Outfit card, we have created the "Man-Machine Outfit Card". We also wanted to make it really rare! So, if we hit \$8,000 a Man-Machine card will be added to **all master sets** as well as being inserted 1:96 packs (**1 in 4 boxes**). This would be the rarest card in the series!

Add-ons

Metropolis 12-page vintage style card album - \$7

Lot of 10 Metropolis card albums - \$50

Unopened 5-card pack of Metropolis cards with gum - \$5

Complete 45-card Metropolis mixed color base set – \$30

24-pack mixed color wax box of Metropolis cards - \$75

Master Set (includes nearly 200 items)- \$150

ORDER FORM

Directions:

- 1) Select ONLY ONE Reward and write the price in the TOTAL column.
- 2) Select any number of Add-Ons by filling in the quantity and total price in the TOTAL column.
- 3) Add up all choices including the shipping.
- 4) Fill out shipping information.
- 5) Send the filled-out order form along with your payment (check or money order) to:

Todd Riley
7802 Lanham Ct.
Dublin, OH 43016

REWARD (only choose 1)	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Unopened 5-card wax pack with gum	1	\$5.00	
45-card mixed color base set	1	\$30.00	
24-pack mixed color wax box of Metropolis cards	1	\$75.00	
Master Set (includes nearly 200 items)	1	\$135.00	
4-box "hot box" mini case	1	\$300.00	
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Complete 45-card Metropolis mixed color base set (<i>limit of 10</i>)		\$30.00	
24-pack mixed color wax box of Metropolis cards (<i>limit of 5</i>)		\$75.00	
Master set (includes nearly 200 items) (<i>limit of 5</i>)		\$135.00	
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SHIPPING INFORMATION

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Your payment will be deposited after the Kickstarter ends on Dec. 15th, 2025. Your items will be shipped out as soon as they are ready (should be 1st quarter of 2026).

Remember to keep a copy for your records. Any questions call/email Todd Riley 614-761-8866 / tnriley@columbus.rr.com.