

# JUSTIN WHITE FOREVA

MULTIDISCIPLINARY VISUAL ARTIST | CHICAGO, ILLINOIS | @JUSTINWHITEFOREVA | JUSTINWHITEFOREVA.COM

## ARTIST PROFILE

Born and raised in Englewood on Chicago's South Side, Justin White Foreva is a self-taught, legally blind multidisciplinary artist whose vision began changing at age 13 due to keratoconus. Working across painting, drawing, murals, body art, and live performance, he invites audiences to experience the everyday world as an art show.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND LIVE-ART EVENTS | 2025-2026

- 2026 | Vanguard Arts U.S., Zhou B Art Center — Chicago
- 2026 | Black Boy Art Show — Chicago
- 2026 | EXXXOTICA Chicago — Live-art participation
- 2026 | Art Battle Chicago, SPIN Chicago — Live painting; artwork auctioned for \$930
- 2026 | Black Boy Art Show, Navy Pier — Chicago; spotlight artist
- 2025-2026 | TEN by TEN, Jackson Junge Gallery — Chicago
- 2025 | Art for Life Chicago, Merchandise Mart — Chicago
- 2025 | Cartoon-Inspired Group Exhibition, organized by Jared Dart — Chicago
- 2025 | Live Drawing, Third Lane — Chicago
- 2025 | EXXXOTICA Chicago — Live-art appearance

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND ART EVENTS | 2019-2024

- 2024 | Art Battle Los Angeles — Hollywood, California
- 2024 | Black Boy Art Show, Zhou B Art Center — Chicago
- 2024 | DNC Gallery Event — South Loop, Chicago
- 2024 | Galleria from the Living Room — West Loop, Chicago
- 2024 | Unity Jam — Pilsen, Chicago
- 2024 | Art Battle — Pilsen, Chicago
- 2024 | Kehrein Center of Arts — Chicago
- 2024 | Over the Rainbow, live art — Evergreen Park, Illinois
- 2024 | Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Promontory — Chicago
- 2023-2024 | Environment: A Group Exhibition, 116 Gallery — St. Charles, Illinois
- 2023-2024 | Small Works Winter Showcase, Chicago Fine Art Salon — Chicago
- 2023 | Welcome Home: The Art Show, Fortune House — Chicago
- 2023 | Pomme Art Studios Exhibition, Bridgeport Art Center — Chicago
- 2023 | Soule of Art Exhibition, Zhou B Art Center — Chicago
- 2023 | A Marvelous Black Boy Art Show, Venue West — Chicago (two appearances)
- 2023 | Hip Hop 50th Anniversary, Club Crib — Chicago
- 2020 | Pancake and Booze Two-Day Art Show — Chicago
- 2019 | Justin White Foreva: 001, solo exhibition, Jackson Junge Gallery — Chicago
- 2019 | RAW Artists: IMPACT — Chicago
- 2019 | Exhibition — Normal, Illinois
- 2019 | Luxe Social: A Bronzeville Social Mixer — Chicago

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2025 | Chicago DCASE grant recipient — \$6,000
- 2024 | Best Street Mural / Street Artist recognition
- 2023 | Freestyle Ceramics T-Shirt Design Contest winner

## **TEACHING, TALKS AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2026 | Guest Speaker, Suder Montessori Magnet School — Chicago; artist talks with four classes
- 2026 | Figure Drawing and Intimacy Workshop, EXXXOTICA Chicago
- 2025 | Figure Drawing Workshop, EXXXOTICA Chicago

## **SELECTED SALES AND AUCTION RESULTS**

- 2026 | Art Battle Chicago — \$930 auction result
- 2026 | Walk With Me — \$1,900 original artwork sale
- 2025 | Soulmates — \$1,900 original artwork sale
- Original artwork sale — \$8,000 (work title and date not listed)

## **ARTISTIC PRACTICE**

Drawing, watercolor, acrylic, oil pastel, pen and ink, murals, body painting, live painting, participatory art, and mixed media.

## **CONTACT**

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