

JUAN HERNANDEZ

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PROFILE

Juan Hernandez is an incarcerated artist born and raised in Chicago. His artwork has been exhibited at Angelica Kauffman Gallery, Art in Odd Places, and The Design Museum of Chicago, amongst others. His writing has appeared in publications such as Prison Journalism Project and Teen Vogue, and he has received support from The Puffin Foundation and the National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures. Follow him online at [instagram.com/jch_convictedart](https://www.instagram.com/jch_convictedart).

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Reverse-Order, SHOWROOM; New York, NY — 2023

Radicals and Revolutionaries, Angelica Kauffman Gallery; Oak Park, IL — 2022

Running Down The Walls, Anarchist Black Cross; Chicago, IL — 2021

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Prison Art Exhibit, Pinta Stillo; Norwalk, CA — 2024

Art for Abolition, Justice LA & La Defensa; Los Angeles, CA — 2023

Seeding Justice Poster Exhibit, Beyond the Bars Conference; New York, NY — 2023

Stories from My Childhood, Northern Illinois University Art Museum; DeKalb, IL — 2022

undocumenta, The Illuminator; Kassel, Germany — 2022

Art Across Walls, Art In Odd Places; New York, NY — 2022

Tiny Works, Fulton Street Collective; Chicago, IL — 2022

Latinoamérica in Chicago, DragonFLY Gallery; Chicago, IL — 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Prairie Dogs; Perigee — Forthcoming Summer 2024

An Incarcerated Artist; Kewanee Horizons, Vol. 71 — 2024

My Journey From a Maximum to Medium Security Prison; Prison Journalism Project — 2023

Prison Art: Drawing Is an Outlet and Source of Income for Incarcerated People; Teen Vogue — 2023

Electronic Promises; Interventions at The Latinx Project NYU — 2023

Selected portraits; Iron City Magazine Issue 7 — 2023

Self-portrait; Next Distro Fundraising Calendar — 2023

Liberacion; Certain Days: Freedom for Political Prisoners Calendar — 2023

Ceiba; Another Spring Farm Zine — 2022

My Winter Survival; Epiphany Zine — 2021

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PRESS

Be My Guest: Juan Hernandez; The Interior Beauty Salon — 2024
At Home with the Works; New York Review of Architecture — 2024
On 14th Street, A Weaving of Stories; Art in Odd Places 2022: Story / Thinkers
in Residence — 2022
Incarcerated Artist Has First Solo Show in Chicago; Latino Rebels — 2022

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist — 2018 - Present

Manage deadlines, billing, and shipping. Created 60 commissioned pieces in 2022, 50 in 2023. Donated paintings to raise money for Columbia University strike workers' fund, CPS Lives, and Midwest Books to Prisoners.

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

Grantee, National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures Fund for the Arts;
San Antonio, TX — 2023

Grantee, The Puffin Foundation; Teaneck, NJ — 2022

Residency, CPS Lives; Chicago, Illinois — 2022-2024

- First incarcerated artist to work with After School Matters program
- Co-created a curriculum for middle and high school students
- Exhibited work at Heaven Gallery and The Design Museum of Chicago
- Participated in peer artist critiques