**Juan Angel Chávez**

**EDUCATION**

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**AWARDS & GRANTS**

2016 Joyce Award

2016 Joan Mitchell Foundation Artist-in-Residency Program, New Orleans, LA

2014 Joan Mitchell Foundation Award for Painters and Sculptors, New York, NY

2008 Artadia, Individual Artist Award, New York, NY

3ARTS, Individual Artist Award, Chicago, IL

2007 Louis Comfort Tiffany Award, New York, NY

Special Projects Grant, Richard Driehause Foundation, Chicago, IL

Special Assistance Grant, Illinois Arts Council, Chicago, IL

2005 CAAP Grant, The Department of Cultural Affairs of the City of Chicago

2001 The Richard H. Driehaus Individual Artist Award, The Richard H. Driehaus foundation, Chicago, IL

1998 Neighborhood Arts Program (NAP), Department of Cultural Affairs of the City of Chicago, Chicago, IL

*Junta*, Scion Installation, Los Angeles, CA

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2015 *Winded Rainbow*, Illinois State University Galleries, Normal, IL

2013 *No Shoes, No Shirt, No Service*, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA

2012 *Juan Angel Chavez: Gone*, Linda Warren Projects, Chicago, IL

*SCRAPING THE BOWL*, Gallery of Contemporary Art, New Harmony, IN

2011 *Neptuno*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

*SIDEWAYS CAN*, ART CHICAGO/NEXT

Juan Angel Chavez, Linda Warren Projects, Chicago, IL

2009 *Dragging the Leash*, Linda Warren Gallery, Chicago, IL

2008 *Speaker Project*, Mass Art, Boston, MA

2007 *Spanish Castle*, Bucket Rider Gallery, Chicago, IL

*Spider Project*, Education entrance Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

*Speaker Project*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

*Hilo*, 32 and Urban Gallery Chicago, IL

2004 *G-Pots and Gems*, Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ

2003 *Juan Angel Chávez*, 12X12, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2017 *Art for Water: Benefit for the Waterkeeper Alliance*, Sotheby's New York, NY  
 *Memoria Presente: An Artistic Journey*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL  
2016 *Present Standard*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

2013 *Rube Goldberg's Ghost: Confounding Design and Laborious Objects*, Glass Curtain Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2012 *Art for Water*, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, NY

*You Are breathing in It!* Alternative Art Practices, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside CA

2011 *The North Wind South*, Diverse Works, Houston TX

*Open Studio*, Krannert Art Museum, Champain Urbana, Ill

*RE: Chicago*, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL

*Wood-Worked*, Chicago Urban Arts Society

*Fall Sculpture Exhibition Suite*, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL  
 *REconstruct: a Group Exhibition*, Walnut Ink Projects, Michigan City, IN  
 *The Chicago Street Art Show*, Chicago Urban Arts Society, Chicago, IL

2010 *Free Size*, Sinudom Silk Screen Factory, Bangkok, Thailand

*Well Put Together II*, Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

*Contemporary Collage*, Northeastern Illinois University Fine Arts Center Gallery, IL  
 *BETTER TO DIE ON MY FEET*, Self Help Graphics & Art, Los Angeles CA  
 *n-ô gy r- l Group Exhibition*, Walnut Ink Projects, Michigan City, IN  
 *Franchise Two - "free size,"* Apexart, New York, NY

2009 *3 X 3*, Herron of School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN

*CLOSE ENCOUNTERS*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
 Super Bad Ass: Select Media Festival 8, Co-Properity Sphere, Chicago, IL

2008 *THE INVISIBLE HAND*, Durant Art Institute, Lake Forest, IL

*Sign Language*, Unit B Gallery & UTSA gallery, San Antonio TX

2007 *Fusiform: Chavez, Genovese, Hudson*, Rhys Gallery, Boston, MA

2006 *It’s a Long Walk Home*, Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA

*The African Presence in Mexico: From Yanga To the Present*,” National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

*Take Over*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

*The Love Station*, Pursuit Gallery, Burlington, VT

2005 *Junta*, Scion Installation, Los Angeles, CA

*Tragic Beauty*, Open End Space, Chicago, IL

2004 *Scene in Chicago*, Judy Saslow Gallery, Chicago, IL

2002 *Xicágo*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

*Prestar = Borrow + Lend*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2001 *The Love Mural*, Gallery 645, Chciago, IL

2000 *Site-Works*, Group exhibit, 312 Gallery, Chicago, IL

1995 *Footprints / Huellas*, Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL

1994 *Sin Fronteras*, Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL

**COMMISSIONS & PUBLIC ART MURALS**

2012-13 Eaton Corporation, Cleveland Ohio

2004 *Vida simple*. Arts in Transit, CTA Damen, Chicago, IL

2002 *Hopes and Dreams*, mosaic mural with Corinne Peterson, Chicago Mural Art Group, CTA Roosevelt, Near South Transfer Tunnel, Chicago, IL

**TEACHING**

2004-present School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sculpture Department

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, First Year Program Faculty

Instructor, Department of Fine and Performing Arts, Loyola University, Chicago

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Huebner, Jeff. "Gallery Tripping: Juan Angel Chavez's MCA Invasion." Chicago Reader, January 16, 2003

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"Inside the Speaker Box." One-Way Street, Blog, June 1, 2007.

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**VIDEO**

"Juan Angel Chavez, Installation 3Arts Artist Awards 2008." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exMgaLh0wEU

"Art / Work: Sculptor Juan Angel Chavez Traces Hidden Meaning Along the Border." https://vimeo.com/33612013

Gutierrez, Teresa. "Juan Chavez's Sculptures are made to be touched." Chicago ABC 7, Oct. 2, 2014.

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