

About:

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Education:

2008-2011 Bachelor in Fine Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC),
Chicago, IL
Advanced Painting Department, Incentive Scholarship

2007-2008 First Year Program, Columbus College of Art and Design (CCAD),
Columbus OH
Presidents List, Merit Scholarship

Awards and Grants:

(CCAD) (SAIC) Federal Pell Grant 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
(SAIC) Grant 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
(SAIC) Incentive Scholarship 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
(SAIC) Academic Competitiveness Grant 2008, 2009
(SAIC) Ike/Florence Sewell Scholarship 2009, 2010, 2011
(CCAD) Merit Scholarship 2008

Solo Shows:

7,2011 *The Other Side*, The Center on Halsted, Chicago IL

Group Shows:

02,2022 *Drawing Show*, Center on Halsted, Chicago IL
05,2019 *Queer Chicago Art Exhibition*, Fulton Street Collective, Chicago IL
03,2013 *Works on Paper*, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago IL
05,2012 *The Youth Show*, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago IL
07,2011 *Natural Translations*, Morpho Gallery, Chicago IL
05,2011 *Little Animal House*, Fine Arts Building, Chicago IL
09,2010 *First Friday*, 914 Gallery, Chicago IL
05,2008 "The Show" CCAD exhibition, (CCAD), Columbus, OH
03,2008 *Easton Gallery*, Columbus, OH
03,2007 *The High 5*, Columbus, OH
11,2007 *The Blue Star*, San Antonio, TX
01,2007 *The Graduation Show*, Night Gallery, San Antonio, TX
05,2007 *Art Incorporated*, San Antonio, TX

Awards:

09,2023 *Honorable Mention Award*, 6th Color competition, Teravarna Art Gallery

Publications:

- 05,11,2022 Self, *W magazine* “Artist Nick Cave Takes Chicago”
(<https://www.wmagazine.com/fashion/nick-cave-artist-soundsuits-retrospective>)
- 05,08,2022 *Illustrations pg26/48*, “The Color Is: Performance”. (Faust, Bob. Chicago, 2022)
- 04,2018 Illustrator, *Vera Rubin*, “Nevertheless, She Persisted”, (Catherine Judith Gray & Persistenza LLC)
- 01,07,2015 Artist of the Week, *Pigeons & Peacocks*,
(<http://www.pigeonsandpeacocks.com/2015/01/illustrator-of-the-week-jay-fernandez/>)
- 04,06,2014 Illustrations, *Verboten Magazine*
- 05,15,2013 Featured Artist, *Neofundi*, (<http://www.neofundi.com/profiles/blogs/jay-fernandez>)
- 04,14,2013 Featured Artists, *I Love Illustration*, (<https://iloveillustration.net/the-artists/2013/04/jay-fernandez.html>)
- 02,01,2013 Artist of the Week, *Fat City Review*, (<http://fatcityreview.com/dots-jay-fernandez/>)
- 06,20,2013 Featured Artists, Windy City Media Group
(<http://www.windycitymediagroup.com/lgbt/Jay-Fernandez-artist/38301.html>)
- 06,20 2012 Cover Artist pg. 34 issue #1070 *Nightspots Magazine*, Chicago IL
- 03,28 2011 Featured Artist, *Everything is Art*, (<http://everythingisart.cc/jay-fernandez/>)

Employment History:

- 09,2022-present *Mural Assistant*, Studio Lunaris, Chicago IL
- 09,2021-05,2022 *Fashion Assistant*, Jack Cave, Chicago IL
- 10,2019- 10,2020 *Showroom Samples Assistant*, Mohawk Group, Chicago IL
- 09,2019-10,2019 *Fabricator*, Zing How Design, Chicago IL
- 07,2016-08,2019 *Stock Associate*, Barneys New York, Chicago IL
- 11,2013-07,2016 *Topman Stock Associate*, Topshop/Topman, Chicago IL
- 09,2013-11,2013 *Woman’s Stock Associate*, ZARA, Chicago IL
- 09,2012-09,2013 *Artists Assistant*, Eric Gushee, Chicago IL
- 08,2011-07,2013 *Gallery Assistant*, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2008-2014 *Hand Made Jewelry*, Self-Employed, Chicago, IL
- 03,2011 *Merchandiser*, Now Designs, Chicago International Home & Housewares Show Chicago IL
- 06,2009-12,2009 *Gallery Intern*, OhNo!Doom Gallery Chicago, IL

Freelance:

- 10,2023-11,2023 *PA Design Installation*, Less Than 3 Studio, Chicago IL
- 11,2023 *Storyboard Artist*, “Thank you for the Rise Aileen” by Harvey Pullings Jr
- 09,2023 *Storyboard Artist*, “A Difficult and Stressful Experience” by Harvey Pullings Jr
- 08,2022 *Sketch Artist*, Ravel Group, Chicago IL

03,2022 *Illustrations*, Jack Cave, Chicago IL
06, 2021-07,2023 *Wall Graphics Illustrations*, Curaleaf, remote
03,2021-06,2021 *Storyboard Artist*, "The Boy Across the Street" by Harvey Pullings Jr
05,2019 *Logo Illustrations*, Raspberry Beret, Chicago IL
03,2018 *Seamstress*, Bonafides, Chicago IL
08,2017-present *Textiles Designer*, Society6 products,
02,2015 *Fashion Sketches Illustrator*, BLAIR by Jessica Blair, Chicago IL
08,2014 *Soft Sculpture Seamstress*, Latent Design, Chicago IL
03,2013 *Figure Illustrator*, Adam Martin, Chicago IL
01,2012 *Logo Designer*, Mike Will, Chicago IL

Online Sales:

Artweb- <https://jayfernandez.artweb.com>
Displate- <https://displate.com/jayfernandezart>
Fine Art America- <https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/jay-fernandez.html>
Society6- <https://society6.com/jayfernandezart>
Freepix- <https://contributor.freepik.com/my-contributor-profile>

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