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Local Artist Creates Mural Live at the St. Charles Fine Art Show

ST. CHARLES, IL – The 25th annual St. Charles Fine Art Show, sponsored by St. Charles Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram, is taking place on Saturday, May 27th from 10am-6pm and Sunday, May 28th from 10am-5pm in downtown St. Charles on Riverside Avenue between Main Street (Route 64) and Illinois Avenue. Along with showcasing the work of over 100 fine artists in 14 different mediums, this free admission event will feature many additional family-friendly elements including a live mural creation by local artist, CJ Hungerman. The live mural creation, sponsored by McNally's Heating & Cooling, will be on the East wall of Duke's Northwoods, and the painting will occur all day during both days of the show.

Currently residing in Geneva, Illinois, CJ Hungerman has created many public art projects throughout Chicago, as well as in many other cities and towns including Pittsburgh, West Hollywood, and Elgin. Combining his abstract style with specific elements to fit the theme of each project, his work is not only vibrant but also welcoming, establishing a meditative feeling for any space. To find more information on CJ Hungerman, as well as to view examples of his work, please visit his website at www.cj-hungerman.squarespace.com.

Artist CJ Hungerman expresses his passion for creating public art, as well as the goal for his work. "Public art has enriched my life considerably, which is the reason I want to create public art in as many different locations as possible," said Hungerman. "I do not compromise any individual's ideas but find a way to combine them all together working as one. I strive to have all my public art relate to the people and location on a personal level."

The St. Charles Business Alliance is also looking for individuals to volunteer for a variety of positions at the St. Charles Fine Art Show. If interested, please visit www.stcharlesfineartshow.com/volunteer to view the different positions and to sign up.

The Presenting Sponsor for the 2023 Fine Art Show is St. Charles Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram. Additional sponsors are McNally's Heating & Cooling, McGrath Honda, St. Charles Bank & Trust, Theriault Booth LLC. Attorneys at Law, The Arcada Theatre, Mason Faith Hoscheit DDS, All Things Art Studio, Blick Art Materials, Clarke Environmental, Culligan Water, Elgin Community College, Heinz Brothers Greenhouse Garden Center, Kane County Magazine, Lakeshore Recycling Systems, Lawn Boyz Landscaping Inc., Meijer, and Tri City Health Partnership.

For more information on the 2023 St. Charles Fine Art Show, please visit www.stcharlesfineartshow.com. For further inquiries, please contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at 630-443-3967.

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About the St. Charles Business Alliance

The mission of the St. Charles Business Alliance is to drive economic growth to make the St. Charles Community a destination where people, businesses and tourism thrive. The Alliance produces the St. Charles Fine Art Show, Holiday Homecoming, Jazz Weekend, Scarecrow Weekend, and the St. Patrick's Parade. For more information about the Alliance, visit www.stcalliance.org.



Artist CJ Hungerman at the Janesville Art Infusion Festival