

PINSTRIPES

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Pinstripes Chicago Presents "Chicago Looks Good On You" to Celebrate Summer
Launch party to include large-scale artworks and an interactive art experience that allows visitors to "wear" Chicago icons



Chicago, IL (June 2, 2022) Large-scale portraits of people "wearing" Chicago icons will be unveiled street-side when Pinstripes presents "Chicago Looks Good On You" at its Chicago River East location at 435 East Illinois on Tuesday, June 21, the first day of summer, between 6 – 8:00 pm CST. The public is invited to celebrate the summer season and Chicago's reopening after the pandemic.

"We want to give back to the community with a public art installation that welcomes Chicagoans and visitors as the city reopens," said Dale Schwartz, the founder and CEO of Pinstripes. "Portraying Chicago's indomitable icons in an imaginative, fun way represents the city standing strong while at the same time evolving anew."

Three of the 12 ft. x 16 ft. portraits in the "Chicago Looks Good On You" collection are large-scale reproductions of oil paintings by Chicago-area contemporary artist Paul Brouman. The portraits portray fictional people "wearing" Chicago icons: the Buckingham Fountain, the Centennial Wheel at Navy Pier and Cloud Gate (the Bean).

The June 21 unveiling celebration will include an interactive art experience that lets visitors "wear" the featured Chicago icons and receive their digital image as a memento. In addition,

the party will include music, Italian gelato and complimentary bowling and bocce. Artist Paul Brouman will attend the party with his original oil paintings.

"The Chicago Looks Good On You collection invites Chicagoans and visitors to return and immerse themselves in the city's iconic landmarks and experiences, have fun again, and wear the city of Chicago proudly," said artist Paul Brouman.

Pinstripes plans to exhibit the large-scale portraits through 2022 and will sell t-shirts featuring the portraits until the end of the year. A percent of t-shirt sales will benefit the Chicago Artists Coalition. This non-profit organization supports emerging Chicago artists by providing them with the resources to live, work and thrive in the city.

ABOUT PINSTRIPES

Pinstripes, Inc. is a best-in-class experiential dining and entertainment concept featuring made-from-scratch Italian American cuisine and curated wine and cocktails, combined with bowling and bocce. Dynamic event spaces for groups of 20 to 1,000 include unique and expansive outdoor patios, perfect for family gatherings, weddings and other special events. Founded in 2007, Pinstripes, Inc. is headquartered in Chicago and currently operates thirteen locations in nine states (Northbrook, South Barrington, Oak Brook and Chicago, IL; Edina, MN; Georgetown, D.C.; Bethesda, MD; Overland Park, KS; Fort Worth and Houston, TX; Cleveland, OH; San Mateo, CA; and Norwalk, CT), with significant plans for further expansion. To learn more, visit www.pinstripes.com.

ABOUT PAUL BROURMAN

Paul Brouman is a Chicago-area contemporary artist who employs bold brush strokes and palette knife techniques to bring vibrant works to life, from portraits to figurative works and landscapes. His portrait of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, "The Tzaddek," painted shortly after the Supreme Court Justice's passing, earned finalist recognition in the 2020 Portrait Society of America's International Portrait Competition. Brouman's work has been exhibited throughout Chicago and Montana. Most recently, he created a series of whimsical portraits he themed "Chicago Looks Good On You," in which he incorporates people "wearing" Chicago icons. Brouman trained at the School of the Art Institute and The Florence Academy of Art. To learn more, visit paulbrouman.com or @pbroumanartist.

ABOUT CHICAGO ARTISTS COALITION

Established in 1974, the Chicago Artists Coalition is a non-profit organization that supports emerging Chicago artists through education, artist residencies, and exhibitions—providing them with the resources to live, work and thrive in the city. CAC is committed to building a diverse community of artist leaders who define the place of art in our city's culture and economy, and to cultivating a wide-reaching civic, philanthropic, and public support network that enhances the impact of contemporary artists in Chicago. For more information, visit chicagoartistscoalition.org.

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