

# The Art of the Brick®



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## ABOUT NATHAN SAWAYA

Since his first solo exhibition debuted in 2007, Nathan Sawaya's artwork has grabbed the attention of art critics and pop culture novices alike. Shown in major art institutions throughout the world, his artwork is held in both prominent, private and public collections.

Previously a NYC corporate lawyer, Sawaya is the first artist ever to take the LEGO® toy into the art world as a medium. Sawaya's contemporary pieces are both beautiful and playful as he meticulously and thoroughly designs and places each brick to transform the LEGO pieces into works of art. His devotion to scale and color perfection while incorporating the way he conceptualizes the action of the subject matter, enables him to elevate the world's most popular toy to the status of fine art. Rated by CNN as one of the world's "Must See Exhibitions," his global touring exhibition, THE ART OF THE BRICK continues to inspire creativity as well as break attendance records globally.

Sawaya has earned a top position in the world of contemporary art and has created a new dimension by merging Pop Art and Surrealism in awe-inspiring and groundbreaking ways. Sawaya's sculptures were prominently featured on the red carpet and live broadcast of the 2015 Oscars® broadcast when his LEGO Oscar statuette was photographed in the hands of Emma Stone, Oprah, Neil Patrick Harris and Meryl Streep. Additionally, Sawaya collaborated with Lady Gaga to create a music video to support her album, ARTPOP, which featured his original sculpture, YELLOW and also collaborated with award-winning photographer, Dean West, on a multi-media project called "In Pieces."

Nathan Sawaya, was born in Colville, Washington, raised in Veneta, Oregon and attended New York University. He is the author of two best selling books and currently lives and works in Los Angeles. Touring dates, locations and additional information can be found at [www.brickartist.com](http://www.brickartist.com)

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