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Formerly Paralyzed Artist Celebrates Silent Heroes with Art Showcase

James Gantt Elcock testifies there is healing in art

After traveling the world and sharing his new found talent in art healing, inspirational artist James Gantt Elcock is returning to New York for a transformative art showcase and thank you reception.

On November 16 at Mount Sinai Hospital, hundreds will gather to celebrate the magic of art healing and the people who have transformed lives and society through their healing work.

To help James usher New York into a space of jubilation and healing, he will be joined by Harlem Globetrotter, Wun “The Shot” Versher, Loretta Sullivan founder of Mojo with a Cause, a mentorship organization, artists and designers from New York, and the doctors responsible for assisting James through his miraculous spinal injury recovery.

Attendees will interact with visual pieces, enjoy artistry through art, celebrate the official launch of James’ new line of wearable art pieces (visit jjwalkingart.com), enjoy live entertainment, gifts a VIP reception and more.

James’ art is a reflection of his ability to channel the pain once experienced from his tragic life-changing event. He also finds inspiration from memories of people who have helped throughout the journey.

In 2012, James’ life was dramatically changed when he became paralyzed. The former 6’4” model, also known for his work as a producer, tumbled off stage and blacked out during a Rainbow Push fundraiser. He eventually woke up in the hospital with the devastating prognosis. Doctors said he would never walk again.

Quickly James sank into a darkness he felt he’d never escape. Bed ridden for weeks, blanketed by depression, he began to sketch. Art became a refuge, lifting him out of the darkness that kept him prisoner. Eventually James graduated to painting while he continued his recovery in a wheelchair. James’ passion and quickly refining talent inspired his own healing. As the depression melted away and his outlook changed, the artist embraced more color, more emotion, more love, and more gratitude in his art. His work even inspired others around him to look to the light. His faith was renewed. James defied science and started to walk again a few months later.

Now that he’s free from the confines of a wheelchair and has relinquished his life over to the ministry of healing through art, he is liberally sharing his work and testimony with the world through his collection, Art By Salbello.

Art By Salbello is a collection of bright, abstract pieces of mixed media all made by hand and finger painting, James’ signature style. Each piece is a personal reflection of his healing journey.

The show will take place on November 16, 2017 at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City from 11 am – 7pm.

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