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## **AMERICAN ARTIST NATHAN SAWAYA EXPOSES IN PARIS- MAY 14 TO AUGUST 30, 2015**

### **THE ART OF THE BRICKS EXHIBITION**

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**USPA NEWS** - THE ART OF THE BRICK is a global touring exhibition rated by CNN as one of the world's "Must See Exhibitions". This award-winning artist has multiple unique exhibitions created solely from standard LEGO bricks often with several new sculptures created specifically for each exhibition.

Artist Nathan SAWAYA: "These works are very personal to me, since they reflect my growth as an artist as I strove to discover my creative identity...The museum exhibition is accessible because it engages the child in all of us while simultaneously illuminating sophisticated and complex concepts. Everyone can relate to the medium since it is a toy that many children have at home. But my goal with this exhibition when it first debuted in 2007 was to elevate this simple plaything to a place it has never been before."<sup>[2]</sup>

Nathan 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 ground breaking ways.

Nathan Sawaya is an award-winning artist who creates awe-inspiring works of art out of some of the most unlikely things. His global touring exhibitions, THE ART OF THE BRICK, feature large-scale sculptures using only toy building blocks: LEGO® bricks to be exact.

Previously, a NYC corporate lawyer, Sawaya is the first artist to ever take LEGO into the art world and is the author of two best selling books. His unique exhibition is the first of its kind to focus exclusively on LEGO as an art medium and has broken attendance records around the globe. The creations, constructed from countless individual LEGO pieces, were built from standard bricks beginning as early as 2002.

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