

## JUSTIN FAVELA

Born in Las Vegas, NV

Lives and works in Las Vegas, NV

## EDUCATION

2010 BFA Sculpture, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025-26 *Capilla de Maíz (Maize Chapel)*, Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.

2025 *Everything Must Go: Justin Favela's Closeout Blowout Re-Grand Opening*, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS

2024–25 *Justin Favela: Do You See What I See?*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT

2024 *Entrelazados: Justin Favela*, Art Gallery of Guelph, Guelph, CA  
*The Workplace: Justin Favela*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI

2023 *Reposo: A Hispanic Artist Rests for the Entirety of Hispanic Heritage Month*, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM  
*Sana, Sana*, Available Space Art Projects, Las Vegas, NV  
*Justin Favela: Ruta Madre*, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
*Ghostin'*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Justin Favela: Vistas in Color*, Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, CO  
*Body of Us*, Weil Gallery at Texas A&M, Corpus Christi, TX  
*Vistas del Cielo*, High Desert Museum, Bend, OR  
*Fantasia/Fantasy*, Nuwu Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV  
*Popol Vuh and the Maya Art of Storytelling*, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ

2022 *Fresh Cut Fruit*, Paradigm Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Revoloteo*, St. Edward's University Fine Arts Gallery, Austin, TX

2021 *Justin Favela: Central American*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
*Fruits of Our Labor*, Mayor's Gallery, Las Vegas, NV  
*Al Aire Libre*, CityWay Gallery, Indianapolis, IN

2020 *20TWENTY*, Test Site Projects, Las Vegas, NV

2019 *Together/Juntos*, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, OR  
*Saludos Amigos*, Carson City Courthouse Gallery, Carson City, NV  
*Puente Nuevo*, Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, TX  
*Regeneración*, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz, CA  
*Justin Favela: All You Can Eat*, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX  
*Flamin' Hot*, Museum of Pocket Art, Austin, TX  
*Re/Presenting México: José Maria Velasco and the Politics of Paper*, David B. Smith Gallery, Denver, CO

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| 2018 | <i>Ofrenda</i> , Breckenridge Creative Arts, Breckenridge, CO<br><i>Recuérdame</i> , Sugar Hill Museum of Art and Storytelling, New York, NY<br><i>Re/Presenting México: José Maria Velasco and the Politics of Paper</i> , Berman Museum, Collegeville, PA<br><i>Pólvora</i> , SPACE, Portland, ME<br><i>Santuario/Sanctuary</i> , Sierra Arts Gallery, Reno, NV |
| 2017 | <i>Aves Raras</i> , Jewett Art Gallery, Wellesley, MA<br><i>Thank You Thank You, Gracias Gracias</i> , Palos Verdes Art Center, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA   |
| 2016 | <i>Patrimonio</i> , City Hall Grand Gallery, Las Vegas, NV<br><i>Mi Casa es Mi Casa</i> , OXS Gallery, Carson City, NV  |
| 2015 | <i>Chop Shop</i> , Alios Inc., Las Vegas, NV  |
| 2014 | <i>Mark Twain's Suicide Table Blood Bucket Ghost Bonanza Amen</i> , St. Mary's Art Center, Virginia City, NV  |
| 2013 | <i>The Mini Market: Grand Opening</i> , El Porvenir, North Las Vegas, NV  |
| 2012 | <i>Justin Favela: Newer Paintings</i> , Gamma Gamma Gallery, Las Vegas, NV  |
| 2011 | <i>CountyCenter</i> , Clark County Government Center, Las Vegas, NV   |

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2026    | <i>Let Us Gather in a Flourishing Way</i> , Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY   |
| 2025    | NADA Miami, David B. Smith Gallery, Miami, FL   |
| 2024–25 | <i>Xican-a.o.x. Body</i> , Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL  |
| 2024    | <i>Cruisin': Sonoma County Lowriders and the Art of Justin Favela</i> , Sonoma County Museum of Art, Santa Rosa, CA<br><i>Clocking In: 2024 Arts/Industry Residents</i> , John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI<br><i>Objects USA: 2024</i> , R & Company, New York, NY<br><i>Finding La Yorda</i> , Lawrence Art Center, Lawrence, KS<br><i>Contemporary Ex-votos: Devotion Beyond Medium</i> , Gallery 400, Chicago, IL and Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, NV (traveling exhibition) |
| 2023    | Untitled Miami Beach, David B. Smith Gallery, Miami, FL<br><i>Xican-a.o.x. Body, Traveling Exhibition</i> , The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art and Culture, Riverside, CA<br><i>Desert Rider: Dreaming in Motion</i> , Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO<br><i>Contemporary Ex-votos: Devotion Beyond Medium</i> , New Mexico State University Art Museum, Las Cruces, NM<br>Dallas Art Fair, David B. Smith Gallery, Dallas, TX   |
| 2022    | <i>Desert Rider</i> , Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ<br><i>Spirit of the Land</i> , Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, NV<br><i>Reimagining the Self</i> , Parallax Art Center, Portland, OR<br><i>Two Cultures, One Family</i> , Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, NV<br><i>Piñatas: The High Art of Celebration</i> , Mingei International Museum, San Diego, CA   |
| 2021    | <i>I Am Here</i> , Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, NV<br><i>Piñatas: The High Art of Celebration</i> , Craft in America, Los Angeles, CA<br><i>Maximum Self</i> , Collar Works, Troy, NY<br><i>Road Rage</i> , The Church Sag Harbor, Sag Harbor, NY<br><i>Estamos Bien</i> , El Museo Del Barrio, New York, NY  |
| 2020    | <i>Mira Mira on the Wall</i> , National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM<br><i>Votar es Poder</i> , Poder Latinx, Virtual Exhibition   |

2020 *Kissing through a Curtain*, The Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, MA

*Piñatasthetic*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX

2019 *¡Viva Viclas!*, Contemporary Art Museum, Raleigh, NC

*Sorry for the Mess*, Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, NV

*LATINX*, La Bodega Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2018 *Something Pretty*, Morlan Gallery, Lexington, KY

*Americanx*, Donna Beam Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

*Orgullx*, Grey Space, Dallas, TX

*Re-Presentando: Their Nation is Not My Nation*, DECENTERED Gallery, Puebla, MX

*Unsettled*, Traveling Exhibition through 2019, United States

*Pachucos y Sirenas*, Museo de las Americas, Denver, CO

*Plural*, Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, NV

2017 *Shonky: The Aesthetics of Awkwardness*, Touring Exhibition, United Kingdom

*The Alchemical Trace*, Sanitary Tortilla Factory, Albuquerque, NM

*The High Art of Riding Low: Ranflas, Corazón e Inspiración*, Petersen Museum, Los Angeles, CA

*Smoldering*, Museum Blue, St. Louis, MO

*Big Load*, Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI

*Mi Tierra: Contemporary Artists Explore Place*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

2016 *Tilting the Basin: Contemporary Art of Nevada*, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV

*Con Cariño*, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM

*NorthEast*, Left of Center Gallery, North Las Vegas, NV

*Taste*, Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV

*Car Show*, Clark County Government Center, Las Vegas, NV

2015 *Recent Acquisitions*, Marjorie Barrick Museum, Las Vegas, NV

*Basin and Range*, Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

*Transient Landscapes*, Nevada Humanities, Las Vegas, NV

*Roll*, BLVDS Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

2014 *State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

*MAS Attack 6*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA

*comedians and magicians*, Trifecta Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

*Of Love and Longing*, Maxine's Tap Room, Fayetteville, AR

2013 *Greetings from Las Vegas*, Gateway Motel, Las Vegas, NV

*Indelicate*, Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV

*Space//Time//Engagement*, Fifth Wall, Las Vegas, NV

*Celebration*, City Hall Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

2012 *Off the Strip*, Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV

*TOTE*, (collaboration with Thomas Willis) Southwest Michigan College, Niles, MI

*Anniversary Show!*, Kleven Contemporary, Las Vegas, NV

2011 *MEATumental*, Trifecta Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

*Radiant City*, CCAI Courthouse Gallery, Carson City, NV

2010 *Kith*, SNC/FA Tahoe Gallery, Incline Village, NV

*Bachelor of Fine Arts 2010 Exhibition*, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

*tomorrowpeople*, Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV

*National Invitational Postcard Exhibition*, traveling exhibition, USA

2009 *minUMENTAL*, Trifecta Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

*Inscribed/Messages*, Clark County Rotunda Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

*Skin and Other Stories*, Vagus Nerve Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

*Camping*, Grant Hall Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

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| 2009 | <i>The Drawing Room</i> , Fallout Gallery, Las Vegas, NV<br><i>20th Annual Juried Show</i> , Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV  |
| 2008 | <i>Nerve Damage</i> , Vagus Nerve Gallery, Las Vegas, NV<br><i>The Organ of Emotion</i> , The Arts Factory, Las Vegas, NV<br><i>19th Annual Juried Art Exhibition</i> , Contemporary Arts Collective, Las Vegas, NV |
| 2007 | <i>Water Smart Art Exhibition</i> , Springs Preserve, Las Vegas, NV<br><i>One Night Stand</i> , Palms Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV   |

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

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| 2021 | <i>Future Relics</i> , GULCH Collective, Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, NV   |
| 2015 | <i>Rafael Espino: El Internacional</i> , Rhizome Gallery, Las Vegas, NV  |
| 2013 | <i>Greetings From Las Vegas</i> , Gateway Motel, Las Vegas, NV   |
| 2011 | <i>Justin Favela: New Paintings</i> , Kleven Contemporary, Las Vegas, NV   |
| 2008 | <i>Take Note</i> , Marjorie Barrick Museum, Las Vegas, NV<br><i>Nerve Damage</i> , Vagus Nerve Gallery, Las Vegas, NV<br><i>Weights and Measures</i> , The Arts Factory, Las Vegas, NV |

## PUBLIC ART & SPECIAL PROJECTS

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| 2014–25 | <i>Family Fiesta</i> , traveling project, USA   |
| 2023    | <i>Sandia Hot</i> , workshops and collaborative exhibition with artists at Working Classroom, Albuquerque, NM<br><i>Cinco de Mayo Parade</i> , collaborative float with the students of Shafter Learning Center, Shafter, CA                                |
| 2020    | <i>Quarantine Confessional</i> , Virtual Project with Carra Martinez, Fusebox Festival, Austin, TX<br><i>¡Provecho!</i> , Public art installation in collaboration with Now + There, Boston, MA   |
| 2019    | <i>Orbit</i> , collaborative public art installation with Francisco Donoso for Believer Fest, Las Vegas, NV<br><i>Quihubole</i> , public work for Fusebox Festival, Austin, TX<br><i>State of the Art</i> , Documentary by the Renaud Brothers made for PBS |
| 2018    | Art People Podcast, host and producer, Las Vegas, NV (ongoing project)  |
| 2017    | Latinos Who Lunch, podcast co-host (since 2017), Las Vegas, NV (ongoing project)  |
| 2014    | <i>PURO JALE</i> , Las Vegas Backyard Wall, Las Vegas, NV<br><i>TIME CAPSULE 2014</i> , contributor to project by Ash Ferlito, Marjorie Barrick Museum, Las Vegas, NV   |
| 2013    | <i>Loft</i> , Alios Gallery, Las Vegas, NV  |
| 2007    | <i>Lustre Flux</i> , Co-host and collaborator of monthly variety show, Thunderbird Lounge, Las Vegas, NV  |

## RESIDENCIES

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| 2024 | Workplace Residency, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI<br>Kohler Arts/Industry Residency, Kohler, WI   |
| 2023 | Working Classroom, Albuquerque, NM<br><i>Reposo</i> , residency, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM |
| 2021 | The Momentary, Artist in Residence, Bentonville, AR   |

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| 2018 | BreckCreate, Artist in Residence, Breckenridge, CO<br>Pickwick Independent Press, Artist in Residence, Portland, ME<br>SPACE, Artist in Residence, Portland, ME                                 |
| 2017 | Unlisted Projects, Museum of Human Achievement, Artist in Residence, Austin, TX<br>National Hispanic Cultural Center, Artist in Residence, Albuquerque, NM<br>Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL |
| 2016 | Juhl, Artist in Residence, Las Vegas, NV<br>Brush Lake Residency Program, Eu Claire, MI<br>TEAMVVORK, Artist in Residence, Las Vegas, NV  |
| 2015 | Arquetopia, Artist in Residence, Puebla, MX<br>Chop Shop, Alios, Las Vegas, NV  |
| 2014 | P3 studio, Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, NV<br>St. Mary's Art Center, Virginia, City, NV   |

## AWARDS

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| 2021 | Joan Mitchell Foundation Fellowship<br>UNLV Fine Arts Hall of Fame, Dean's Medal of Honor, Las Vegas, NV |
| 2019 | Nevada Humanities Rising Star Award, Reno, NV  |
| 2018 | Alan Turing LGBTIQ Award, Artista Internacional, Tenerife, ES  |
| 2016 | Nevada Arts Council Artist Fellowship Grant Recipient  |
| 2011 | Citizen of the Month, October, City of Las Vegas, NV   |
| 2010 | DeVos Fine Art Scholarship   |
| 2009 | Arts Bridge of America Scholarship   |

## COLLECTIONS

Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, TX  
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
El Museo Del Barrio, New York, NY  
East Las Vegas Community Center, Las Vegas, NV  
East Las Vegas Library, Las Vegas, NV  
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI  
Kohler Co., Kohler, WI  
Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, NV  
National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM  
Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV  
New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT  
New Mexico State University Art Museum, Las Cruces, NM  
Shafter Library, Shafter, CA  
Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ  
Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection, Boston, MA

## SELECTED PRESS

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| 2025 | Olsen, Annikka. "5 Latinx Artists Transforming Everyday Materials, From Coijas to Piñatas, Into Statements on Identity," Artnet, Nov. 18.<br>Mothes, Kate, "Five Latinx Artists Explore Materiality, Identity, and Belonging in 'Los Encantros,'" <i>Colossal</i> , Jul. 23. |
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2024 Davis, Ben, "Which Artists Are Everywhere in U.S. Museums?," *Artnet*, Sep. 19.

2023 Kelly, Brian P. "Untitled Art Review: An Exuberant Fair in Miami Beach," *Wall Street Journal*, Dec. 6.

Fischer, Fallon. "Artist spends Hispanic Heritage Month resting at the National Hispanic Cultural Center," *KRQE News*, Sep. 18.

Rinaldi, Ray Mark. "Justin Favela brings his inventive piñata-style art to three major Denver galleries this summer," *The Denver Post*. Jun. 26.

2021 Benitez, Nixon. "Justin Favela a LatinX Artist turns the Des Moines Art Center into an enormous Piñata," *Hola Iowa*. Aug. 13.

Martinez, Nicole. "10 Latinx Artists to Watch at El Museo del Barrio's Triennial," *Artsy*. May 17.

Cascone, Sarah. "Editor's Picks: 12 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week....," *Artnet News*. Apr. 27.

2020 Dickenson, Grace. "6 new art installations to explore at the Navy Yard, including an orange monster in a 'Jawn' T-shirt," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Sep. 15.

Crimmins, Peter. "Street Artists from Spain to India featured in Navy Yard's new outdoor art exhibition," *The Philadelphia Tribune*. Sep. 15.

Abad, Erika G. and Guerrero, Paloma. "As LatinX in Nevada Grows, So Do Racial Challenges," *Race and Racism in Nevada: A Five Part Series* on KNPR. Sep. 9.

Vancour, Vanessa. "No More Special Section," *Arts in Nevada, Double Scoop*. Jul. 30.

Barrientos, Emma S. "Spanglish Series Ft. Justin Favela," Mexican American Cultural Center. Jul.

Brown, Edward. "Exploring the Reopened Museums," *Fort Worth Weekly*. Jul.

Ventura, Leslie. "Vegas Podcast 'Latinos Who Lunch' Debuts a New Coloring Book," *Las Vegas Weekly*. May 28.

Glentzer, Molly. "Art Review: Piñata-inspired works at Art League Houston are not for Bashing," *The Houston Chronicle*. Feb. 19.

Kohli, Diti. "Justin Favela's piñata-inspired art installation comes to the Prudential Center," *Boston Globe*. Jan. 21.

2019 Nick, Stacy. "Piñata-Style Nativity Installation Brings Art 'Full Circle' for Artist, Grandmother," *KUNC: Think*. Nov. 29.

Maxwell, Clayton. "Fort Worth Art Steps Into the Future," *Texas Monthly*. Nov. 20.

Riley, Geoffrey. "The Art of the Piñata, Super-Sized," *The Jefferson Exchange*, Jefferson Public Radio. Oct. 22.

Fox, William L. *Michael Heizer: The Once and Future Monuments*, pp. 97-98. The Monacelli Press: New York, NY.

Lopez, Elsa. "Latinx Voices Unveiled: Art," Rebel Media Group: Hank Greenspun School of Journalism and Media Studies. Oct. 8.

Kittle-Cervine, Gabriel. "That Was Weird: A Conversation with Justin Favela," Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History podcast. Sep. 15.

Sutton, Rebecca. "Art Talk with Justin Favela," *National Endowment for the Arts: Art Blog*. Sep. 25.

Newberry, Susanna. "Seven Magic Tires," *Nevada Humanities: Double Down Blog*. Sep. 19.

Huete, Betsy. "Justin Favela's Food for Thought About our Relationship with Tex-Mex," *Glasstire*. Aug. 26.

Glentzer, Molly. "Art Review: 'All You Can Eat' offers a bite of Tex-Mex Art," *Houston Chronicle*. Aug. 20.

Shay, Brittanie. "Justin Favela Finds Himself in a Plate of Nachos," *Houstonia*. Jul. 25.

Villareal, Jose. "Exhibition Features Larger-than-Life Piñatas depicting a Visual Feast of Tex-Mex Cuisine," *ArtDaily.com*. Jun. 1.

- 2019 Williams, John. "Vegas as a Literary Hub? You Bet," *The New York Times*. May 12.  
 Buade, Dawn-Michelle. "... 'Sorry for the Mess' Humanizes Vegas' Underrecognized Labor Force," *Las Vegas Weekly*. May 9.  
 Wasser, Fred. "Migratory Land Forms: Art at The Believer Festival," Nevada Public Radio. Apr. 29.  
 Anderson, Cori. "This Artist Uses Piñata Paper To Reproduce Classical Mexican Paintings," *303 Magazine*, Apr. 19.  
 Wasser, Fred. "At UNLV's Barrick Museum of Art: 'Sorry for the Mess'," Nevada Public Radio. Apr. 3.
- 2018 Graeber, Laura. "Sugar Hill Museum Brings Art to New York's Youngest," *The New York Times*. Oct. 25.  
 Carter, Geoff. "What Inspires Las Vegas Artist Justin Favela?," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Sep. 20.  
 Sierzputowzki, Kate. "Mexican Paintings, Lowriders, and Nachos Transformed into Piñata-Inspired Sculptures," *Colossal*. Aug. 15.  
 Escobedo Shepherd, Julianne. "Piñata Pride," *American Craft Council Magazine*. June/ July.
- 2017 Balkan, Gabrielle. "50 Cities of the U.S.A." Wide Eyed Editions. Print. Sep. 7.  
 Simon, Yara. "This Mexican-Guatemalan Artist Created an Epic Life-Size Lowrider Piñata," *Remezcla*. Jul. 11.  
 Miranda, Carolina. "Object Lesson: A lowrider piñata inspired by a famous car bounces into the Petersen Automotive Museum," *The Los Angeles Times*. Jul. 7.  
 Donath, Jessica. "In 'The High Art of Riding Low,' Cars Tell the Untold Stories of Chicano Culture," *LA Weekly*. Jul. 1.  
 Fuentes, Ed. "Justin Favela's Outsized Piñatas are Colorful Statements on Latinx Culture," KCET. Jun. 30.  
 Ventura, Leslie. "Justin Favela Makes Art, Podcasts, Good Friends and Stronger Communities," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Jun. 1.  
 Pérez, Miriam Zoila. "This Latinx Installation Artist is Making Piñatas That Say Something About Race, Culture and Queerness," May 24.  
 Siddiqui, Yasmeen. "Reframing the American West Through Latinx Eyes," *Hyperallergic*. Apr. 21.  
 Rinaldi, Ray Mark. "Mi Tierra" is the most important contemporary art exhibit DAM has produced in years," *The Denver Post*. Mar. 4.
- 2016 Nevada Museum of Art. "Tilting the Basin: Nevada States of Mind," *Juxtapoz Magazine*. Sep.  
 Carter, Geoff. "Taco Boulevard," *Vegas Seven*. Feb. 18.  
 Baude, Dawn-Michelle. "CAC's 'Taste' Showcases the Range of Talented Las Vegas Artists," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Jan. 20.
- 2015 Peterson, Kristen. "Sculpture: In the Yard of a Cuban Refugee, an Art Mystery Unfolds," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Aug. 12.  
 Baude, Dawn-Michelle. "'Recent Acquisitions' Finds Continuity in Stunningly Diverse Curation," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Jul. 22.  
 Peterson, Kristen. "Selena Pizzas and Mini Impalas...," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Jul 1.  
 Whitmore, Mikayla. "Justin Favela's 'Family Fiesta' at Double Negative," *Las Vegas Sun*. May 27.  
 Baude, Dawn-Michelle. "Cultural Memory," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Apr. 24.  
 Peterson, Kristen. "Car Show: Remembering Tupac, Selena, and the OJ Spectacle," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Mar. 18.
- 2014 Peterson, Kristen. "The Birthday Party Machine: Justin Favela's Arkansas Fiesta," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Oct. 22.

2014 Salomone, Andrew. "Justin Favela's Enigmatic Piñatas," *Makezine.com*. Oct. 22.  
 Nolan, Hamilton. "My Failed Attempt to Suck the Walmart Blood Out of America," *Gawker.com*. Oct. 8.  
 Rao, Mallika. "'Lowrider Piñata' Encompasses The Beauty And Violence Of Latino Culture In One 19-Foot Beast," *Huffington Post*. Oct. 6.  
 Greymatter Gallery. "Justin Favela - Las Vegas, Nevada," *365artists365day.com*. Sep. 24.  
 Peterson, Kristen. "Mexico: Perceptions, Memories and Dreams...", *Las Vegas Weekly*. Sep. 17.  
 Plagens, Peter. "The State of 'State of the Art'," *The Wall Street Journal*. Sep. 17.  
 Dobrzynski, Judith. "Crystal Bridges Gives Underappreciated Artists a National Show," *The Wall Street Journal*. Sep. 9.  
 Peterson, Kristen. "Hit Man," *Vegas Magazine*. Sep. 1.  
 Fuentes, Ed. "Justin Favela's 'Low Rider' Travels to the South," *PaintThisDesert.com*. Jul. 23.  
 Las Vegas Weekly Staff. "Best Artist, Social Commentary," *Las Vegas Weekly: Best of Issue*. Jul. 17.  
 Peterson, Kristen. "Artist Justin Favela's 'Lowrider Piñata' Heads to Crystal Bridges Museum...", *Las Vegas Weekly*. Jul. 16.  
 Ortega, Emmanuel. "Virginia City's Pavilion," Essay. Jun. 29.  
 Russ, JK. "Mapping New Ground: Artist Run London Biennial...", *HuffingtonPost.com*. Jun. 27.

2013 Peterson, Kristen. "Witty Works, Humble Materials," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Jun. 4.

2012 Peterson, Kristen. "Strip spectacle, the desert and Tupac's Death...", *Las Vegas Weekly*. May 8.  
 Critical Correspondence. "A Conversation with Justin Favela," *Criticalcorrespondence.com*. Jan. 24.  
 Peterson, Kristen. "What's with the Giant Turkey...", *Las Vegas Weekly*. December 18.  
 Hardy, David. "Paper and Glue," *ArtsVegas.com*. Nov. 1.  
 Pratt, Timothy. "Neon Museum Shows Off Las Vegas' Neon Sid," *The New York Times*. Oct. 27.  
 Peterson, Kristen. "...Justin Favela's 'The Mini Market'," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Aug. 29.  
 Mancini, Al. "A Slice of DessArt," *Luxury Las Vegas*. Jun. 1.

2011 Dunia, John. "An Empire In Cardboard," *BLVDS Las Vegas*. Dec. 14.  
 Peterson, Kristen. "Meet the Weekly's Cover Artist, Justin Favela," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Nov. 4.  
 Berzon, Alexandra. "In Las Vegas, Art Imitates Art," *The Wall Street Journal*. Jul. 29.  
 Berzon, Alexandra. "Fine Art in Cardboard?," *The Wall Street Journal Online*. Video. Jul. 28.  
 Peterson, Kristen. "Taking A Glue Gun to CityCenter," *Las Vegas Weekly*. Jun. 1.

2010 Alvarez, Brian. "You Say Stardust, I Say Estardas...", *Las Vegas Arts and Culture Blog*. Feb. 6.

2009 Vagus Nerve. Fine Art and Literary Journal. Fall Issue.

2008 Peterson, Kristen. "People In the Arts: Artist Justin Favela," *Las Vegas Sun*. Jun. 16.  
 Forestieri, Susanne. "From the Benign to the Sinister...", *Las Vegas Weekly*. Apr. 3.