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**LED Designs by Justin Eastman**

chashama at XOCO 325 by DDG  
325 W Broadway, New York, NY  
(between Grand St. and Canal St.)

Saturday, January 7, 2017 - Saturday, January 28, 2017

**New York, NY:** chashama is pleased to present **Graceful Light**, the LED Designs of **Justin Eastman**, at our newest exhibition space, 325 W Broadway, generously donated by DDG. The designs on display aim to change the pervasive nature of the LED lights we encounter on a daily basis, showing their unique properties in aesthetically pleasing ways. Eastman takes these inconspicuous technologies and creates beautiful art illuminated with graceful light. The Opening Reception is Saturday, January 7 at 6:00pm-10:00pm.

*Open Hours for the exhibition vary Friday through Sunday. For exact times, please visit [https://www.chashama.org/event/graceful\\_light](https://www.chashama.org/event/graceful_light).*

**About the Artist**

Justin Eastman is formally educated as a computer scientist and engineer and has been a software developer for decades. While his formal education lies in the sciences, his passion is in the arts. He has brought electronics and software together to create visual art since the fall of 2010. The result of this combination creates art from light and motion that is visually organic and ever changing. It all started with the endeavor to create a large scale installation for Burning Man 2011, The Tunnel of Questionable Enlightenment. Many installations followed, but could only be experienced on a large scale for the limited time periods. This ultimately drove him to create smaller pieces that could be enjoyed in intimate spaces and experienced all year round.

[www.justineastman.com](http://www.justineastman.com)

**About chashama**

*chashama, which means “to have vision” in Farsi, partners with property owners to activate unused real estate for artists to develop, create and present. Currently, chashama manages over 125 artist studios, six galleries, five curated office lobbies, two performance venues, and provides affordable artist housing. A connector of art and real estate since 1995, chashama has placed more than 15,000 artists into over 60 locations around New York City, becoming the largest provider of affordable space for creative use. To learn more, visit*

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