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## CHRIS WARREN

25

Atlanta, GA

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Artist

Single / No Kids

He/Him

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## About

**Chris Warren** is an avant-garde fashion designer who is busy building his brand with his unconventional design techniques. Most known for his epoxy work, Chris' couture breast plates have caught the eye of countless celebrity rappers and artists. His work isn't meant for latching onto trends – it's meant to be timeless. His unique blend of streetwear and high-end couture is fortified by the innovative methods and materials he uses to construct his pieces.

## Story

- > Chris comes from a conservative upbringing where he says he was taught to always put his best foot forward. He says his siblings all live what society would call "normal" lives – his brother is a truck driver and one of his sisters is a teacher. However, Chris has always marched to the beat of his own drum. After playing sports for years, he started designing clothing in his early teens – and even his family realized he had a knack for it. In fact, his uncle looked at his sketches and said he would be, "The Next DaVinci." Little did his uncle know that Chris would take this nickname to heart and one day name his own brand after DaVinci (by launching Venchi).
- > Initially, Chris started out by reworking his own clothes (or taking thrifted and "found" materials and repurposing them). His friends started noticing his style changing – and they loved it. In fact, one of his girlfriends asked him to create a prom dress for her. Chris had never made a dress before, but he gave it a shot. He even filmed the making of the dress and posted it online. The video soon went viral and Chris knew he was destined for bigger things.
- > With his designs, Chris strives to make anything and everything more couture. He is most known for his unconventional artsy pieces – notably, his breastplates. These avant-garde plates are dipped in epoxy and then molded and painted. Several celebrities have worn variations of these pieces, including Lil' Kim, Yung Miami, Glo Rilla, Trina, and more.
- > Chris says he is completely self-taught and has learned everything either by simply doing it or by watching YouTube. He feels that being self-taught makes him stand out against designers who went to school, in that he's flexible and never does anything by the book.
- > Ultimately, Chris strives to blend art and fashion into everything he creates. His brand is for anyone who wants to express themselves freely through what they're wearing. He's excited about the direction that the current climate of fashion is headed – fresh, young designers are finding new ways to reinvent the industry. Chris strives to be at the forefront of that wave of change – and breaking rules has just become the new normal for this aspiring creator.



Yung Miami



Lil' Kim