



Chicago Public School - Haring Murals

CHICAGO, IL

EverGreene was entrusted by the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) to complete conservation work on multiple Keith Haring Murals (1989) residing on various school grounds in Chicago. Our team holds extensive experience in the assessment, conservation treatment, and handling of public artworks of several other Haring and high profile public art murals around the country.

Wells High School Mural

EverGreene was engaged to restore the Keith Haring Mural at the William H. Wells Community Academy High School in Chicago. Untitled (Dancing) mural was painted by Keith Haring in 1989. The purpose of the work was to conserve and stabilize the mural, and to restore visual intent. Work was completed in the summer of 2024.

Our conservators began by performing a condition assessment. Based on this assessment, a treatment plan was developed. Conservation treatments included:

- Surface cleaning
- Surface accretion removal
- Paint re-adhesion
- Substrate stabilization
- Replacement of missing or damaged wood trim
- Overpaint treatment
- Loss compensation of plaster and finishes
- Application of a protective varnish on publicly accessible surfaces

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MORE INFORMATION:

<https://evergreene.com/projects/chicago-public-school-haring-murals/>

SERVICES PERFORMED

Art Handling & Salvage
Decorative Painting & Finishes
Investigation, Testing & Analysis
Mural Conservation

PROJECT DETAILS

Client

Chicago Public Schools

Sponsor

Keith Haring Foundation

