

# David Blackthorne



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## Profile:

I am a self-taught artist and professional graphic designer, currently based in Clearwater, FL. My mission is to affect a positive change in this world, regardless of its magnitude, through art, design, and creativity. My core values are as follows: family, compassion, integrity, professionalism, and the pursuit of growth and excellence.

## Qualifications:

Graphic Design Specialization California Institute of Arts	2022
#100DEVs - Full Stack Software Engineering - Est. Graduation	2023
Nationally Registered Paramedic Cincinnati Fire Department	2021
B.S. Kinesiology - California State University of Long Beach	2015

## Achievements:

<b>City of Snow - Novosibirsk, Russia</b>	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organized a charitable art exhibition</li><li>Created 32 art pieces in various mediums</li><li>Total of \$1300 donated to organization "Helping Hands"</li></ul>	
<b>Dreamer - Novosibirsk, Russia</b>	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organized a charitable art exhibition</li><li>Created 28 watercolor portraits</li><li>Total of \$500 donated to orphanage, "Constellations"</li></ul>	

## Skillset:

### Adobe CC:

- InDesign
- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Sketch
- Acrobat

### Microsoft Suite:

- Word
- Powerpoint
- Excel
- Teams
- Outlook

Figma  
Procreate

HTML  
CSS

## Work Experience:

### Graphic Artist - Wendover Art Group - Clearwater, FL 2022 - Present

- Independently worked on over 180 projects for various hospitality, and design firms (Studio 11, The Gettys Group, Hilton, Furniture industries, Carver & Associates, etc.)
- Collaborate with creative team in designing and forming home decor pieces including wall murals, signage, and wall art, while remaining within brand guidelines and specifications.
- Utilize effective communication, prioritization, and email management to meet multiple, competing project deadlines.

### Fine Artist - Freelance 2017 - Present

- Design and create art pieces in various mediums including charcoal, oil, acrylic, and watercolor.
- Work with clients in creating customized portraits and landscapes.
- Maintain honest and timely communication with clients throughout design process.

### Paramedic - Joint Emergency Medical Services - Franklin, OH 2020- 2022

- Provided patients with pre-hospital medical care during all 911 emergencies.
- Operated ambulance vehicles during emergency and non-emergency medical transports.
- Worked efficiently and effectively with other healthcare professionals to achieve optimum patient outcomes in fast-paced environments.

### ER / ECG Techn at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH 2019- 2020

- Performed 12-lead ECGs, orthopedic splints, phlebotomy, CPR, and other patient procedures.
- Executed life-saving procedures in a high-stress environment.
- Maintained high standards of professionalism and empathy when communicating with patients and their respective family members

### English Teacher at English First International, Novosibirsk, Russia 2017 - 2019

- Plan and conduct English lessons covering all topics and proficiency levels.
- Evaluated other teachers' performance and conducted/developed necessary training presentations.
- Managed large groups of 6-40 students with diverse backgrounds, ages, and levels of English.