



# SDBIF FRIENDRAISER

## ARTIST PROFILE

## RYAN OLSON



Ryan sustained a severe traumatic brain injury at the age of 19 in a motorcycle accident. His family was told by doctors that he would never wake up from a coma, and if he did, would never walk, talk or have any “Quality of Life.” Ryan is the definition of a survivor and with lots of hard work and determination is fighting the odds!

Because Ryan was an artist before the accident, his creativity and passion for art was the one thing he was most grateful to regain over a year after the accident. Art is very therapeutic for Ryan, sharing it with the community is what drives him to keep moving forward. Through his artwork, Ryan is able to bring others a Quality of Life to appreciate – and SDBIF appreciates him showing his work at the Friendraiser!

