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ARTIST PROFILE DONOVAN CRONKHITE



Donovan Cronkhite's inspiring story of TBI recovery began on October 8, 2013, when he attempted suicide by jumping off of the third story of a parking garage. He was at Rady Children's Hospital for 4 months afterward—in a medically induced coma for the first month, in the ICU for the first 36 days, and the remaining 3 months in the rehab ward at Rady's. His original prognosis was that he would never speak or move again. Donovan is now at UC San Diego, class of 2022, with a major in neuroscience and a minor in philosophy. As well, Donovan does public inspirational speaking about his injury and recovery, and started going to toastmasters international in 2017. Finally, Donovan has been drawing and painting and selling his artwork for the past 4 years; art has helped him show his creative side after his injury, and get admiration for what he is capable of, artistically.

