

# Marlin Sterling McKnight

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## Education

June 2014 -May 2016

**South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics - GSSM, SC Diplomas**

May 2016 - May 2020

**Winthrop University, Rock Hill - B.S. Chemistry, Biology minor (GPA - 3.339)**

## Work Experience

January 2020 - Current

**SterlinArt-** Professional Artist

- ❖ I am the founder and lead artist of my business SterlinArt. I commission art of all paints (acrylic, oil, watercolor), Stencils (graphite, charcoal, colored pencil), and digital art and design. You can find my work on Instagram (sterlinart), Facebook (Marlin McKnight), or view my work on my website sterlinart.com.

June 2022 - Current

**Thrive-** Artist in Residency

- ❖ I work as an artist in residency at Thrive inc., a non-profit organization in Helena-West Helena, Arkansas. Thrive serves the youth of our community by engaging them in creative arts and opening their mind to a potential career in entrepreneurship. I work as a program assistant and I mentor students who want to take their painting to another level by organizing mural painting activities.

## Art Awards

January 2009

**Williamsburg County School District Art Banquet Winner**

This acknowledgement was awarded to me when I created my first self-portrait with graphite pencil. With the help of an art teacher in the Gifted and Talented program, 5th grade me knew that I was meant to be an artist. I won first place, received a trophy, a portfolio, and my portrait was showcased throughout the district's building for years.

