

CHANHO17

I am the son of an artistic felon and an over-achieving, corporate entrepreneur.

Channyn has an eclectic list of interests and shows great talent. He has been an artist and musician for most of his life. His love for animation was evident from the age of 6 years old and it eventually led him to the Academy of Art University in San Francisco to major in Illustration. About halfway into his degree program, Channyn realized that art school was not the best fit for him and dropped out to work, in which he preferred manual labor. After being in the workforce, he realized the importance of education and went back to school and ultimately graduated with honors where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Commerce from Golden Gate University (GGU).

Channyn continued his education at GGU and earned a Master of Arts in Psychology with a concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy and is working towards his licensure. Currently, Channyn works as a therapist where he focuses on the needs of his clients who are dealing with substance use disorders. In this role, he has the autonomy to use all his strengths to help create solutions for his clients.

While at GGU, Channyn was assigned to tutor elementary students in a San Francisco high-risk neighborhood through the university's work study program. Channyn discovered his love for working with children and has brought all his talents (music, art, and boxing) to students in an inclusive and enriching way. He created murals, music videos, and other art projects with his students. Channyn used project-based learning to teach students how to complete large tasks in a methodical way. Channyn continues to work with students of all ages to share his love of art and his love for continuous learning.

Channyn often uses his artistic abilities in painting and graphic design. His portfolio includes murals, custom apparel, animation, and logo designs and his love for art continues to grow. He is a commissioned artist and is excited for opportunities to expand his brand.

Channyn honed his musical ability starting in elementary school where he played the double-bass through high school. He took private lessons and later taught himself to play the piano, drums, and guitar. His love of music and modern technology allowed him to create his own music and produce music for artists around the world.

Channyn started boxing training to get in shape and had no intentions of getting in the ring against an opponent. He became immediately hooked to the sport because it was the best workout he ever had and soon realized there was more to the sport than fighting -- discipline, practice, commitment, and dedication. As his skill improved, Channyn noticed the artistry involved in his training. Boxing has become a skill that he wants to continue to improve. Now, he competes in amateur boxing matches to put his training to the test. Boxing is a way for Channyn to connect his mind, body, and soul; it is a grounding exercise that helps him as a therapist. Boxing has become an important part of his routine for success.

Channyn's creative abilities were cultivated in Texas and continue to thrive in California.

Create solutions.

~17windmills