

RICKY II BROWN SHORT BIO



Ricky II is a published author, artist, and incoming freshman at Florida A&M University, where he will major in Fine Arts and Design. Once nonverbal until nearly age five, he now carries his autism pride with strength and purpose. He is the co-author of *Raising Superman*, a powerful reflection on identity, voice, and possibility, and the author of *Adventures of Super Duper Kid*, a children's book that reminds readers that friendship and play are for everyone.

He has married his love for art and roller coasters to a bold career goal: designing inclusive amusement park experiences that ensure joy and belonging for all visitors, including those with sensory needs and disabilities.

He believes that disabilities do not limit greatness—because everyone has a superpower.

Once nonverbal, now unstoppable, Ricky II is the embodiment of what it means to rise. He lives by the mantra:

“I can be anything I want to be when I plan and work hard.”