



PORTFOLIO

Richard Franklin Brown II
Visual Artist

2023



Hi! My name is Richard Franklin Brown II. My friends call me Ricky II. I am an individual on the autism spectrum and a visual artist.

Art is very important to me because it is a source of relaxation and makes me feel extremely warm inside. When I blend in each color, it feels like happiness, joy, and cheerfulness are going inside of me.





I started drawing in 2012. First, I used crayons and markers. I would go through lots of paper each day. So, my mom bought me a drawing pad. I would take my pad to school everyday and draw for fun.

After a few years of drawing in my pads, I started taking various types of visual arts classes. But, I fell in love with painting.









I loved painting on canvases. So, I started going to paint studios on the weekends.

I would follow along with the paint instructors and they were always very helpful, patient, and kind.

My parents hung my painting on the wall and that made me feel like a professional artist.



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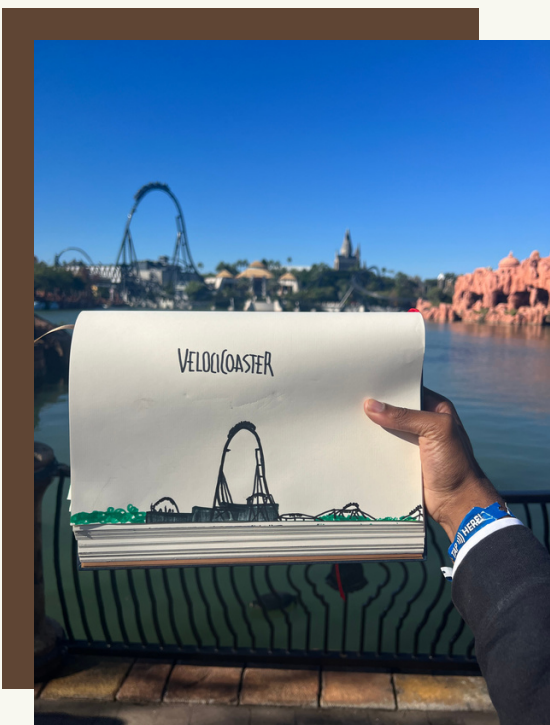




As I progressed as an artist, I began to learn newer techniques.

I am passionate about art and roller coasters. So, in 2023, I combined my two passions and began painting roller coasters. I traveled to amusement parks and took pictures of my favorite roller coasters. Then, I went to the studio and painted my interpretation of the roller coasters.





This portfolio highlights some of my favorite roller coaster paintings.

Each painting depicts the perspectives and angles of the roller coaster that I found wonderfully stunning.

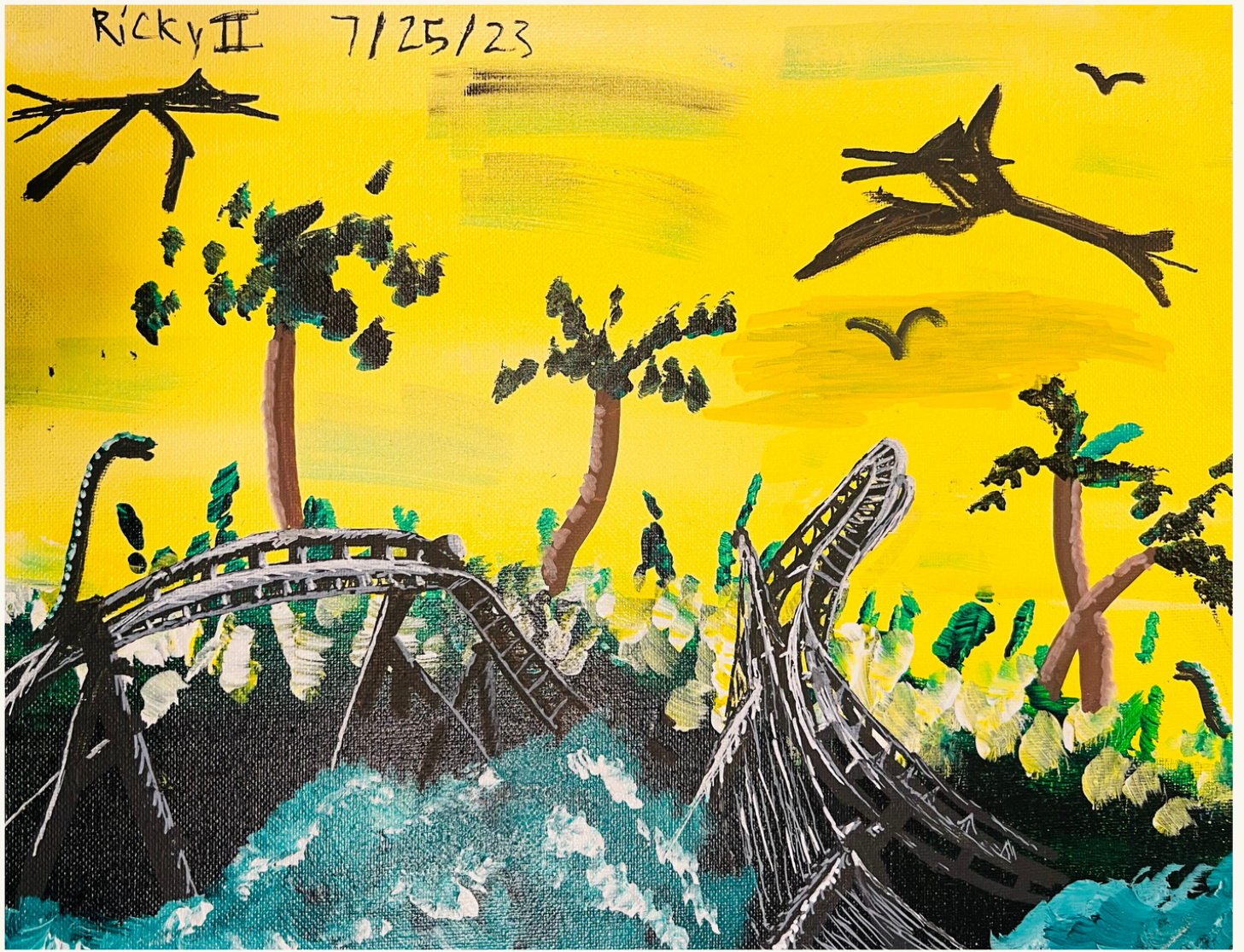
The backgrounds of each painting were developed based on what I felt and visualized in my mind.

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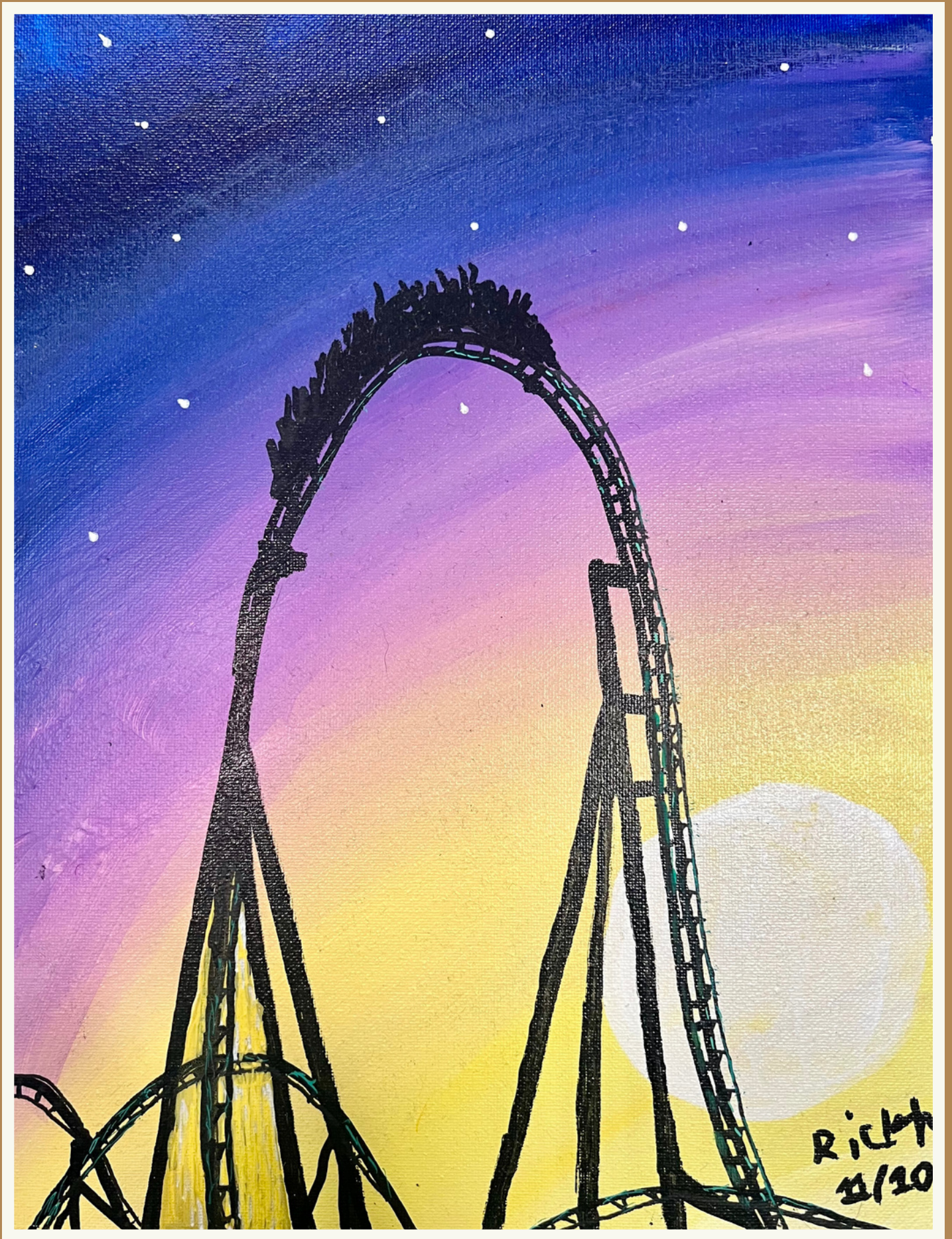




My goal is to minor in Fine Arts to further develop my talent by learning different painting technique.

Currently painting is a passion and hobby. However, I want to major in Electronic Music Composition and make music for theme parks. I am a creative and believe I can also paint visual interpretation of the music to create an immersive experience for park goers.





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