



SAM LARSON
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Fine Artist seeking to utilize 10 years of professional experience in medical and lab settings and 15 years professional experience in client-facing and patient care positions as an illustrator specializing in Science, Biotech, Medicine, and Public Safety.

Education

Dec 2025	BFA	Painting & Drawing	Academy of Art University
2011	BS	Science, Biotech, & Pre-VetMed	University of Illinois at U-C

Workshops/Certificates

2025	Comic Book Art w/ Tom Feister - Remote
2024	Capture the Dynamics of the Human Figure In Oil w/ Calvin Lai - Remote

Current Projects

2023-Present "And He Was My Dad", [In Progress] Virtual Gallery Exhibit via Gathertown

Published Visual Art

2007 Antioch Community High School Literary Magazine; Antioch, IL

Professional Experience

Social Media Graphic Designer & Cultural Arts Engagement Event Lead, Virtual, Global
Paint-A-Long Instructor; San Francisco Bay Area, CA
Indoor Mural Painter; San Francisco Bay Area, CA
Promotional Artist, RageCon, TableTop Gaming Convention, Reno, Nevada
Promotional Artist, DunDraCon, Game Convention, Santa Clara, CA
Certified Phlebotomist, San Francisco Bay Area, CA
Disability Support Provider, Developmental Services Center, Champaign, IL
Dog Trainer's Assistant, Champaign, IL
Graphic Designer & Office Assistant, Education and Patient Care Dept; Cancer
Treatment Centers of America

Courses

MIT Open Learning – (currently learning)
Geographic Information System (GIS)

Stanford University – Code In Place 2025
Virtual Python Programming Bootcamp

Academy of Art University
Digital and Traditional Art Techniques
Anatomy For Artists, Character Design, Perspective, Composition & Design, Color Theory,
Portraiture
Mediums: oil painting, charcoal, watercolor, book binding and book arts, digital.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
General and Organic Chemistry, Plant and Animal Biology, Writing Composition and
Rhetoric, Human and Animal Anatomy and Physiology, Animal Behavior