

HELPFUL PAINTER

Alex Haunty loves to help others.

Alex is a young artist who lives in

Wisconsin. He is a painter with

special needs. Painting is one of

his many talents. Alex usually

paints with bright colors. He paints

on an art canvas with acrylic paints. His first painting was of a bunch of

flowers in a vase. He called the painting “Flowerworks.” Alex has now

Painted many pictures. He has painted pictures of flowers, food, animals

and more. He loves being an artist.



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Overture Center for the Arts in Madison, Wisconsin

Alex also loves Broadway shows. Broadway shows include plays and musicals. Actors perform Broadway shows in a theater. They perform on a stage in front of an audience. Alex goes to Broadway shows at a theater in Madison, Wisconsin. The theater is at the Overture Center for the Arts. His favorite show is “The Phantom of the Opera.” Alex wants others to enjoy Broadway shows too. But Broadway show tickets can be expensive. Some people cannot afford to buy tickets for Broadway shows.

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Alex at an Art Show

Alex wanted to help people see Broadway shows. He had an idea! He could raise money to buy tickets. Alex knew artists sometimes sell their art to make money. He could sell his paintings, too. He could use the money to buy Broadway show tickets. Alex started a business in 2011. He puts his art onto cards, posters, shirts and more. He sells the items online and at art shows.

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Alex and His Friends Before a Show

Alex uses the money from selling his art to help others. He buys Broadway show tickets with the money. He gives the tickets to people with special needs. Alex goes with them to a theater in Madison. They enjoy the shows together! Alex has taken people to shows including “The Lion King,” “Beauty and the Beast” and more. Alex has a talent for painting. He uses this talent to help other people. Many people use their talents to help others. What are your talents?