

Andrew Walker

Andrew "Ace" Walker was born on April 20, 1983 in Long Beach, California. He has lived and traveled around some of the world with his family of eight to places like Florida, New Mexico, California, and the Philippines before settling in Prague, Oklahoma in 1995 after his father's retirement from the Air Force. Ace has been doing art and playing baseball from a very young age. Enjoying each equally and dedicating as much time to each craft as humanly possible. He is an accomplished artist always expanding his artistic range to murals, portraits, wildlife paintings, and holiday window painting. He is currently studying under renowned oil painter Caleb O' Connor (www.caleboconnor.com). Ace completed high school in 2001 where he was good enough to receive a full scholarship to play baseball at Cowley County Community College and after two years received his Associates of Arts in 2003, then transferred to the University of Alabama to play baseball for one year before signing with the Texas Rangers Baseball Club as a Pitcher in 2004 after playing for the Havasu Heat in Lake Havasu, Arizona. He was released from the Rangers after four years then signed with the Winnipeg Goldeyes (www.goldeyes.com) Baseball Club of the Independent Northern League, where he is still a member. This season he received such honors as Pitcher of the Year for the Northern League, 2nd Team All-Indy, Pitcher of the Month, Pitcher of the Week (twice) and broke the all time complete games record with 6. Ace has also decided to finish his degree at the University of Alabama, hoping to graduate in May 2010. He is majoring in Art with an emphasis in Graphic Design and a minor in Computer Science. When he graduates he hopes make a career out of using his artistic talents as a wildlife painter (www.acewalkerart.com).