

Thomas Luke Vandergriff

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EXPERIENCE

Van Der Cielo Entertainment, Durham, NC — Owner

December 2022 - Present

I provide children's entertainment such as storytelling, music, face painting and balloon twisting, for schools, festivals and private events.

Wine and Design, Cary, NC — Art Teacher

September 2021 - Present

Set up and instruct 2-hour acrylic painting classes for adults and children..

Live It Up Hillsborough St. Raleigh, NC — Musician

Summer 2022 and Spring 2023

Play a variety of instruments, improve and original songs on Hillsborough St.

Seeds of Brilliance, Santa Cruz, Bolivia — Art Director

February 2019 - July 2021

Coordinate art and music workshops for Talita Cumi Children's Home. Write songs and plays. Perform music and theatre. Paint murals in the children's home.

Immerse, Santa Cruz, Bolivia — Art and Language Director

September 2017 - December 2018

Develop and instruct art and English as a foreign language programs for children and adults.

Translation, Bolivia — Freelance Translator

September 2011 - July 2019

Translate documents of all types from Spanish and Portuguese into English.

La Roca School, Santa Cruz, Bolivia — EFL Teacher

January 2006 - November 2010

Teach English to Spanish Speaking students 1st - 12th grade.,

SKILLS

Multi-instrumentalist
Good with kids
Storytelling
Face painting
Flexible
Timely
Creative
Painting
Audio recording
Audio editing
Reaper
Video editing
Translation
Interpreting

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Portuguese and English

Education

B.A. in Spanish Language and Literature at NCSU, 2004

