# Will Wooten

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# **Objective**

Artist seeking opportunities to help enrich the art culture by offering personal experience, style and creative insight to products and services that are aesthetically appealing for individuals who appreciate art, those who collect it, and clients who utilize it. 9 years as a freelance multimedia artist, with an extensive and varied portfolio ranging from fine gallery art to graphic design for businesses, working closely with clients to help them navigate and ultimately arrive at a customized visual representation of their personal or business needs.

## **Education**

### Portland State University - Portland, OR June 2011

Bachelor of Science, Fine and Performing Arts Major in Drawing, Painting and Printmaking Major GPA: 3.30, Overall GPA: 3.08

### Major Areas of Study Include:

- Acrylic and oil painting
- Screen print and intaglio
- 2-D and 3-D design (drawing and sculpture/bronze casting)
- Computer graphic design
- Figure drawing
- Photography

TV-I Community College - Albuquerque, NM June 2005

Associate in Liberal Arts Major GPA: 3.56; Dean's list

# **Skills Summary**

- Advanced use of oil paint, spray paint, acrylic paint, gouache, and watercolor
- Advanced illustration and drawing techniques using charcoal, pencils and inks
- Intermediate to advanced experience with screen print and intaglio
- Intermediate use of metal foundry and wood shop tools for casting and woodwork
- Intermediate camera and photography comprehension
- Proficient with both Macintosh and Windows-based platforms
- Adept with Adobe Suite software, including Photoshop and Illustrator
- Exquisite attention to detail, with great multitasking and organizational skills
- Adaptable to any type of work environment

## **Professional Experience**

### Freelance Artist June 2011 – Present

- Produce contemporary art works for gallery and exhibition display
- Develop and design business logos while maintaining consistent communication with clients to ensure overall vision is understood and achieved
- Take on custom and commission-based art projects when availability allows

### Volunteer Gallery Sitter at Disjecta, Portland, OR 2013

- Maintained daily cleanliness and visual integrity of gallery during open hours
- Greeted visitors to exhibitions and kept record via daily guest book entries
- Assisted in gallery preparation and break-down of art installations

## **Exhibitions**

2020 *Eleventh Annual Peoples Art Show* Group Show 5G Gallery At Factory On Fifth Albuquerque, NM www.kosmosabq.com/5g-gallery

#### 2019

*Virtue + Vice* Group Show OT Circus Albuquerque, NM

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*Euphemistic II* Group Show DT Circus Albuquerque, NM

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*Let's Get Naked Again!* Group Show OT Circus Albuquerque, NM www.otcircus.com 2018 *We Are This City's ABQ Up With Paint* Group Show Dialogue Brewing Albuquerque, NM www.wearethiscity.org

2018 *Among Sleeping Giants* Two-man Show with artist Eric Pullins OT Circus Albuquerque, NM

2018 *Euphemistic* Group Show OT Circus Albuquerque, NM

2014 *One Year Anniversary Art Show* Group Show Hair Parloux Portland, OR www.hairparloux.com 2014 Artists On Board Group Show Hosted by ArtDeckCo at Refuge PDX Portland, OR

2012 *Skateboard Art Show* Group Show Space Monkey Coffee Portland, OR

2011 *The Holiday Art Show* Group Show The Gallery Zero Portland, OR

2010 *PSU Advanced Painting Senior Class Winter Art Show* Group Show The Water Heater Gallery Portland, OR