



# Derek Nochefranca

## Illustration & Character Design

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**Objective** A creative with a passion for the arts. Looking for collaborative opportunities and projects that will not only further my growth as an artist, but also utilize imagination to inspire others.

**Education** California State University Sacramento – May 2012  
B.A. Degree in Art Studio – Painting & Drawing emphasis

**Experience** **Freelance – May 2012 to present**  
Independent Artist and Entrepreneur – Etsy & Ebay Shop management, commissions, customer collaboration, transactions, and promotion on multiple social media platforms.

**The Walt Disney Company – Anaheim, CA – September 2016 to January 2017**  
Cast Member – Park Decorator – Park maintenance and enhancement. Refurbishing and installing park decorations at the Disneyland Resort, Disney’s California Adventure, Disney hotels, Disney Cruise Lines, and Downtown Disney.

**Michaels Arts and Crafts – Tampa, FL – June 2013 to May 2014**  
Certified Custom Framer – Customer service, product knowledge, meeting company sales goal, quick and efficient turnaround times, detailed oriented frame construction, use of various framing tools

**The Walt Disney Company – Orlando, FL – November 2012 to April 2013**  
Cast Member – Quick Service Food & Beverage – Casey’s Corner, Magic Kingdom

**The Walt Disney Company – Orlando, FL – September 2012 to November 2012**  
Seasonal Cast Member – Quick Service Food & Beverage – 2012 Epcot Food & Wine Festival

**TOMS Shoes Inc. – California & Florida**  
Artist – Style Your Sole Events in various cities including Roseville, Sacramento, Vacaville, and Orlando. Executed custom designs to company shoes and sunglass cases in 15-20 minute time frames.

**L&L Hawaiian BBQ – Vacaville, CA – October 2008 to August 2010**  
Cashier – Fast paced customer service, assistant cook, completed transactions, and balanced the cash drawer.



## **Skills**

### **Traditional**

Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor, Gouache, Canvas, Wood, Ink, Pastel, Charcoal, Graphite, Ceramic, Sculpture, Character Design, Costume Design, Figure Drawing, Gesture Drawing, Framing, Matting.

### **Digital**

Photoshop, Illustrator, Procreate, Wacom Tablet, Cintiq, Mac Software, Powerpoint, Word, Excel

## **Exhibitions**

Conversation of Bones – Boba House; Tampa, FL, April 24, 2015

FIVE BY FIVE - Tampa Museum of Art; Tampa, FL; October 17, 2014

FIVE BY FIVE - Tampa Museum of Art; Tampa, FL; October 18, 2013

Senior Show - Robert Else Gallery CSUS; Sacramento, CA; May 2012

Art Ball - Art Sculpture Lab CSUS; Sacramento, CA; May 2012

Pitch – Rhythm in Blue Gallery; Vacaville, CA; November 2011

Art This Is – Café La Boca; Sacramento, CA; September 2011