



# Derek Nochefranca

ILLUSTRATION & CHARACTER DESIGN

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Freelance | Independent Artist and Entrepreneur** May 2012 - present

Etsy Shop management, commissions, customer collaboration, transactions, and promotion on multiple social media platforms.

### **Park Decorator | The Walt Disney Company** Anaheim, CA Sept 2016 - Jan 2017

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.

### **Certified Custom Framer | Michaels Arts & Crafts** Tampa, FL June 2013 - May 2014

Customer service, product knowledge, meeting company sales goal, quick and efficient turnaround times, detailed oriented frame construction, use of various framing tools.

### **Cast Member | The Walt Disney Company** Orlando, FL Sept 2012 - April 2013

Quick Service Food and Beverage at Epcot Food & Wine Festival and Casey's Corner in Magic Kingdom.

### **Style Your Sole Artist | TOMS Shoes Inc.** CA and FL March 2012 - July 2013

Style Your Sole Events in various cities including Roseville, Sacramento, Vacaville, and Orlando. Hand painted custom requests directly onto shoes in store. Boosted daily sales for private boutiques as well as franchised stores including Nordstrom, Journeys, Apricot Lane, and Neiman Marcus.

## EDUCATION

**BA in Art Studio**  
**California State University Sacramento, 2012**  
Painting & Drawing emphasis

## EXHIBITIONS

**Conversation of Bones - Boba House**  
Tampa, FL April 2015

**FIVE BY FIVE – Tampa Museum of Art**  
Tampa, FL October 2014 & October 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

## SKILLS

### Traditional

- Acrylic
- Oil
- Watercolor
- Gouache
- Ink
- Pastel
- Charcoal
- Sculpture

### Digital

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Procreate
- Wacom Tablet
- Cintiq
- Microsoft Office
- Mac Software
- Apple Products