



# VIRGINIA SUMNER

ARTIST AND WRITER, PORTLAND, OREGON

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

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- Acrylic Paint
- Mixed Media
- Drawing
- Cut paper
- Print – (Mono and Block)
- Writer

## BOOKS

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Written and illustrated by Virginia

Trippy's Fur-ever Home, Children's book 2019  
Plain and Simple Acrylic Painting, how to 2019  
The Journey, Adult fiction 2018  
Sights at the Circus, Children's book 2018  
The Circus, Poetry 2018

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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July 2018 - Current Village Gallery of Arts  
Senior Web Administrator  
 Sept 2014 – Etsy ArtByVirginiaSumner  
 Sept 2014 & 2015 – Make & Mingle  
Event coordinator

## AWARDS

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**2019 Most Thought Provoking**,  
Recycle art show, Village Gallery of Arts  
**1989 Student of Merit**, Fine Arts  
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## ABOUT VIRGINIA

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Virginia is a multimedia artist and writer living in Portland, Oregon who primarily works in acrylics. The focus of her work has been acrylic and mixed media since 2016. Virginia's versatility across multiple mediums and her style of working in series entices the viewer along for the journey seeing the world through her unique lens.

## EXHIBITIONS & SOLO SHOWS

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2020 Mar – Village Gallery of Arts Portland, OR  
 2020 Jan - Paint Hillsboro Finalist Hillsboro, OR  
 2019 Dec - Walters Cultural Center Artist pop-up  
Hillsboro, OR  
 2019 Nov - Creative Arts Boutique Netarts, OR  
 2019 Sept/Oct – Beaverton City Hall Beaverton, OR  
 2019 July – Bag & Baggage Theatre Hillsboro, OR  
 2019 May – Kuni Lexus Portland, OR  
 2019 Feb – Village Gallery of Arts Portland, OR  
 2018 Nov-Dec – Justice Center Portland, OR  
 2018 Oct – Festival of Arts Tillamook, OR  
 2016 Sep – Tillamook County Quilts & Fiber Arts Festival

## COLLECTIONS

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Private Collection: Cascadia Terrance, Isabella Court  
 Private Collection: Portland, OR  
 Private Collection: Beaverton, OR  
 Private Collection: Brookline, MA  
 Private Collection: Hillsboro, OR

## EDUCATION

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2012 - Current: Independent study  
 2016: Donna Downey, Paint like an Artist retreat  
 1989-1992: Art Major Oregon State University