# Meet Our Altrum Artists

Personal Work & Quotes

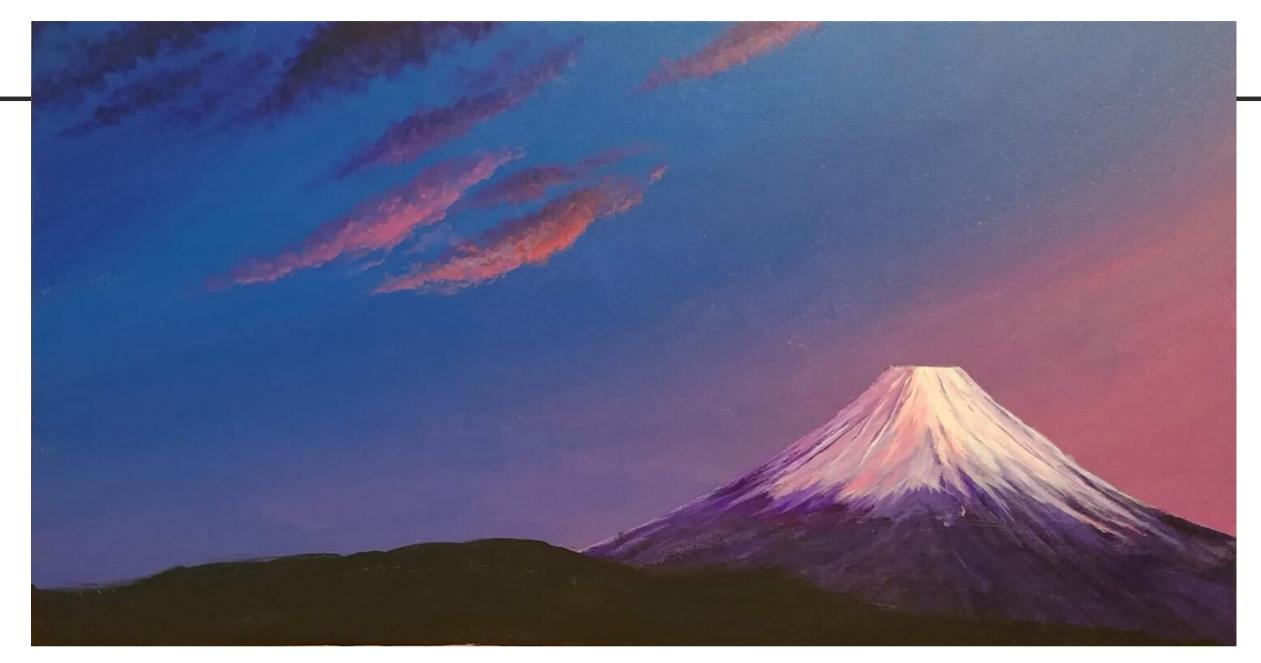






1. What originally made you want to become an artist?

"I always loved to draw as a kid, and I wanted to try to use my creative talent as a career."



"Similar to many artists, I loved drawing growing up and would scribble over every piece of paper I would find. My first passions were making comics for my friends, fashion paper dolls, and creating paper and tape accessories for my Barbies (clothes, shoes, and once I made a Jeep!). I got interested in graphic design after I picked up web coding as a hobby when I was 12."

#### Artwork by Travis O'Connor

## 2. How do you spend time outside of work, artistically? "I do 3d work on my spare time or I just practice drawing. On occasion I dabble with photography for hobby & look at artwork from others to draw inspiration."



#### Artwork by Sarah Bennett





#### Artwork by Danessa Santana



### "Keep learning about art history and keeping up with contemporary art."

"A lot of ideas come directly from a client website or annual reports because you know that's probably a style they will like - it's an already approved design style. Also drawing inspiration from design trends in other fields or just around me. I remember watching Full Frontal with Samantha Bee and thinking "hey her logo would be an interesting deal toy shape."



Research! I like to see each project as unique in aesthetics and content, so it's important to understand where the graphic style comes from, the industry, and the "personality" of the brand."

#### Artwork by Danessa Santana





3. What keeps your ideas fresh when creating designs for **Altrum Honors?** 



4. What's the key to successful collaboration with AMs/SEs to bring the clients' design to life?

"Communication - being available to each other. It's also important that each trust the others' experience and knowledge about what is good design and what is feasible."

Artwork by: Left: Danessa Santana Top: Sarah Bennett Bottom: Dann Vilbar