

Eric Wuest

Guardian Angel

Mixed Media: Acrylic Paint with Faux Gold Applique

Artist's Statement

Sneaker, Heidi, Gusto, Bongo, Bailey, Mona, Britney, Daisy, Agnes, Marigold, Josie. I have been lucky enough to have a dog as part of my home for most of my adult life. They don't live as long as people and so I've welcomed many new puppies to the pack, and said goodbye to many old and dearly loved senior dogs. Each of these spirits is still with me in memories and stories. In "Paradise" our dogs are waiting for us. Love never dies...

Since Peety and his best friend became vegans I decided to include a variety of fruits and vegetables that make the "paw prints" around the edge of his golden halo. Among these are a pear with cherries, red apple, eggplant, Brazil nuts, yellow peppers, orange and avocado.

Saints have expressed the beauty of living in the moment and not worrying about tomorrow. Dogs live that philosophy.

Artist's Bio

Eric Wuest lives in Salem, Oregon and is a painter and printmaker. He has taught drawing and painting through classes at the Visual Arts Center and the Salem Art Association. He is the originator of Talking About Art (still heard on KMUZ radio and now hosted by Joel Zak). His work was featured at the Oregon Governor's Office in May 2004. His drawings and paintings were also featured in the Chemeketa College textbook Art for Everyone published in 2016.

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Size: 8" x 6"

Price: \$250.00