

ANN ALTMAN

Person of Color: Trevor Noah

Acrylic on Paper

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BIO

Ann Altman's work is well-known in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. She has developed an instantly recognizable style, characterized by bright, yet carefully modulated colors, strong shapes, with somewhat erratic black outlines which add texture and a sense of movement. She has been honored for her advocacy of the arts in the local community. Nationally, she is known for her works on themes of social justice. Her work has been published by the Syracuse Cultural Workers, Southern Poverty Law Center, and the American Friends' Service Committee, among others. Her work hangs in homes and offices, and public spaces. She lives with her husband, Ken, in Silverton, and is also a part-time library worker there.

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

'PERSON OF COLOR: TREVOR NOAH'

It is astounding that a person having the background described in this book could have reached the rarified heights that he has. In this book, he is able to recount many seriously traumatizing events with clarity and humor. I have chosen to paint a fairly straightforward rendition of his face, but I hope to evoke the idea of diversity which is demonstrated by his very existence. I have used a lot of color-creating a 'person of color', but not in the way that phrase is usually understood. Since, in much of my usual figurative work, the people have no identifiable facial features, this work presented a particular challenge! My goal was to capture the high spirits and intelligence which I believe the subject to possess.