

## V.F. Wolf

V.F. Wolf is a painter who currently lives and works in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He is employed as a night watchman at the Rhode Island School of Design Museum located in Providence, Rhode Island. V.F. was an officer in the Army Reserve from 2000-2007 and has traveled extensively throughout the United States and lived in both Egypt and Ireland. V.F. received his Bachelor's degree in Art History (2007) and his Bachelor's of Fine Art in painting (2011) from Rhode Island College. He recently received his Master's of Fine Art from Massachusetts College of Art and Design (2013).

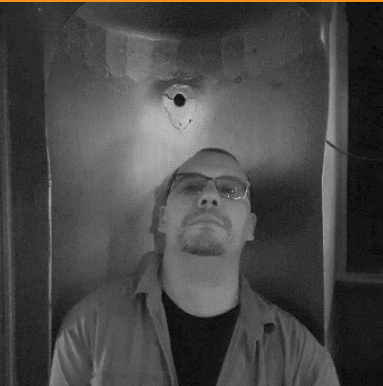
### Artist Statement

I paint mixed media, semi-abstract grotesque mask-like faces to analyze the shadow present in every society. In particular, my recent work speaks to my early adult life in the military. I am not illustrating my time in the military through this work; but instead elucidating more universal themes I experienced: anger, sadness, frustration and confusion. My work acts as a mirror of the world where the grotesque and distorted appearances of the figures capture my disgust and indignation in the face of the horrors of war and corruption of authority. The brutality I witnessed and at times was subjugated to lend itself to the aggressive and expressive nature of the work. I may start out with a specific memory, but it is ultimately shaped through the process of moving paint and materials around the support. I will often throw, slash, squeegee, and splatter various types of paint directly onto the canvas. As a result of this physicality in the making of the images, I feel that I am going into battle with it. I often want to beat the image into the very fiber of the canvas, burlap, or panel.

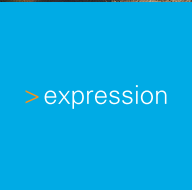
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### HOURS

Check website for weekly hours



> texture



> expression



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### Education

Master's of Fine Art, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA – 2013

Bachelor's of Fine Art in Painting, Cum Laude, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI – 2011

Bachelor's Degree in Art History, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI – 2007

### Exhibitions

*Remember When*, Warwick Museum of Art, Group Show, Warwick, RI – July 2016

*Opposites*, Art League of R.I. Show, Vets Gallery, Group Show, Providence, RI – January-March 2016

RISD *Annual Staff Art & Craft Exhibition*, Providence, RI – December 2015

*Celebrating Veterans*, URI Feinstein Providence Campus, Group Show, Providence, RI – November-December 2015

*The Odd Show*, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Gallery, Group Show, Pawtucket, RI – September-October 2014

*Martial Memories*, Studio Z, Two-Person Show, Providence, RI – June-July 2014

*Foundation Show*, Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Gallery, Group Show, Pawtucket, RI – 2014

*Spring Show*, Studio Z, Group Show, Providence, RI – April-May 2014

*Massachusetts College of Art Thesis Show*, Fine Arts Work Center, Group Show, Provincetown, MA – 2013

*Origins: Provincetown*, OGO Gallery Show, Group Show, Jamaica Plain, MA – March-April 2013

*Square Show*, Gallery Z, Group Show, Providence, RI – March-April 2013

*MFAWC: Off the Grid*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Arnheim Gallery, Group Show, Boston, MA – November 2012

*Small Picture Show*, Gallery Z, Group Show, Providence, RI – November-December 2012

*Veteran's Visions/Veteran's Voice*, URI Feinstein Campus, Group Show, Providence, RI – 2011

*Attraction and Magnetism*, Caladan Gallery, Group Show, Cambridge, MA – 2010

*The State of the Arts in Rhode Island*, URI Feinstein Campus, Group Show, Providence, RI – 2010

*Veterans Gather*, URI Feinstein Providence Campus, Group Show, Providence, RI – 2009

*Abstract Juried Show*, Wickford Art Association Gallery, Group Show, Wickford, RI – 2008

### Awards, Honors & Auctions

Artist Talk to University of Rhode Island Senior Class, Fine Art Center, North Kingston, RI – December 2015

Massachusetts College of Art and Design Annual Art Auction, Boston, MA – 2012

Exhibited Work at Home of President of Rhode Island College – 2010

First Prize for Drawings and Paintings, Rhode Island College Talent Award, Providence, RI – 2009

39th Art Auction at Rhode Island College, Providence, RI – 2009

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