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**Bio:**

Vikram Madan grew up in India and ended up an engineer. Many, many years later, unable to ignore his callings, he followed his heart into the visual and literary arts. When not painting or creating public installations, Vikram writes and illustrates humorous poetry. His debut book of funny poems, "The Bubble Collector", was nominated by invitation for the 2014 WA State Book Awards. Somewhere in there, Vikram has also won editorial-cartooning awards from the Society of Professional Journalists, the Washington Press Association and others.

**Artist Statement:**

My art can be humorous, quirky, fun, lighthearted, philosophical, thought-provoking, and, sometimes, all of these at the same time. My style and technique is heavily influenced by both traditional art study and by my own background in illustration and cartooning, and blends together western influences with my eastern upbringing. Through my work I hope to invite viewers to embrace a more innocent view of the world one shared moment of levity at a time.



'I Paint, Therefore I Am' – Self Portrait of the Artist as a Work in Progress