



(above) Wyatt LeGrand. Photo by Tom Preston



Wyatt LeGrand

The Pride of Bloomfield



Wyatt LeGrand says he prefers painting “weird, funky things rather than pretty things.” He estimates that he makes more than 1,000 paintings a year.

“I have kind of a blue-collar approach to producing artwork,” he says. “Just make a whole bunch of it, know where to steer yourself, then step back and look at the artwork and go from there.”

LeGrand started painting in 2008 while working on a degree in visual arts education at Indiana University. A Bloomfield, Indiana, native, LeGrand now teaches at Bloomfield High School. “I’m thrilled to have established an identity as an artist and teacher in the small town I grew up in,” LeGrand says.

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