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## Artist Statement

AngelMarie Wingart

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## **ABOUT THE ARTIST**

AngelMarie Wingart is a mixed media artist from Portland, Oregon. She is the founder and designer of Curious Couture & Designs by Discovery—a micro-business focused on designing for the individual lifestyle, including a wide assortment of ready-made goods, custom design services, and more. AngelMarie’s artistic career began when she was a homeless youth in high school. Through great encouragement and mentorship from her high school teachers and best friend’s parents, AngelMarie found her niche in art and began viewing the world through her new artistic lens. AngelMarie graduated from the University of Portland in 2019, and has a formal education in Theatre design, specializing in Costume, Hair, Makeup, and Wig Design; Fine Arts; and Hellenic Studies. AngelMarie’s dedication to her craft and creative-ingenuity has earned her many acknowledgements—notably the Bob & Dolores Hope Scholarship, the Regional Award for Excellence in Allied Crafts (2019), and the National Award for Excellence in Allied Crafts (2018) from the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. In AngelMarie’s free time, you can find her nose in tidepools, hands buried in berry bushes, and eyes eagerly searching for seashells. Stay up to date with AngelMarie’s artistic journey at [CuriousCoutureDesignsbyDiscovery.com](http://CuriousCoutureDesignsbyDiscovery.com).