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Skirvin Hotel names artist-in-residence

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OKLAHOMA CITY – The Skirvin Hilton Hotel has selected Mike Wimmer as its fifth artist-in-residence.

Wimmer, an illustrator and painter, will work from the hotel’s studio space for one year.

Born and raised in Muskogee, Wimmer is a 1983 graduate of the University of Oklahoma and has a master’s degree in fine arts degree from Hartford University in Hartford, Connecticut, where his emphasis was illustration.

Wimmer’s artistic work has been used for the cover art for Disney’s *Lion King* soundtrack, telephone book covers, and advertisements for large corporations including RJR Nabisco and Procter & Gamble. Wimmer has more than 40 paintings depicting historic subjects in the Oklahoma Capitol.

Wimmer is the distinguished visiting artist and gallery director for the Oklahoma City University School of Visual Arts.

A committee selected Wimmer from a pool of artists.

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