

# “I DONT SMOKE”

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*“During the pandemic, I completed a lot of paintings focused on the interiors of homes because that was what everyone was seeing a majority of the time, and I found a lot of beauty in the old homes around Boulder. This acrylic piece came from my obsession with the gorgeous old wood flooring in my musician friend’s room. His guitar case can be spotted in the far right of the painting, and I recreated a few of his iconic stickers. I fell in love with the contrast between the white walls, the deep wood, and the unique rug pattern. The title was inspired by a sticker on the guitar case that pictured a cartoon mascot with the words “I Don’t Smoke.””*