

## ART FROM THE INSIDE

Art is something that I am passionate about. It means so much to me and has taught me a lot along the way. I am such a visual person, I love to see things, to see the different perspectives of things, how the light shines and highlights certain features is amazing to me. I love to look into different pictures and hunt for that one that really speaks to me.

I work from pictures as I like realistic art. However I have done a lot of flash art and tattoo type style work. But I like to make it look realistic if possible. Portraits are my specialty! Some of my favorite pieces are the ones that tell a story with it. Like the one I did of my wife and I of our wedding. It has our vows going through it, and some mementos from that special day. I gave it to her for our first anniversary.

Art has taught me patience. Something I didn't have much of. Some pieces that I have done take 100 hours or even 200. It is very tedious work. Especially when working in ink! One mistake and it could be crumpled up and thrown in the garbage. So this has given me more patience and precision in other areas of my life. To have vision and see the steps I need to take in advance to get to the goal in the end.

As time goes on and I challenge myself with new projects. I try to get better. I am a bit of a perfectionist and aspire to always do better in all things that I do. All of the art on the walls in the pictures are art that I did. A while ago I had a job painting murals. It was something I enjoyed doing. My favorite one was the Seahawks mural! As I love the seahawks! I put a couple of months work into that one. It was about 8 feet tall and 5 feet wide, also the largest mural I did. I miss that job. I had a good co-worker, had my own paint cart that was custom made with all my paints and the holders for the brushes. I pushed it around wherever I was working at. I learned alot and enjoyed the work, such a satisfying Job.

Time will tell where this road will lead. I would like to take my art to the next level some day, whatever that may be. I currently am open to taking on new projects and would discuss any ideas people have. I am on the inside so my access to make things happen are limited. However I am doing all that I can to keep moving forward with things.

Being creative, not letting the 4 walls of this confine squeeze the life out of me is something that drives me to create art. I have a desire to be productive to make things happen. Even though my options are rather limited, I choose to think outside the box. Which is also one of the reasons I decided to reach out on this website. To get outside the box. To express myself and interact with the world. Not just sit around, saying woe is me. There are opportunities, I am not as limited as to not have any means of

expression. Or so cut off from the world. Therefore here I am.

Go ahead and take a tour through my art gallery and check out some of my work. I will be adding more whenever I have some money to be able to post them. The best way to get ahold of me, the cheapest and easiest way is to contact me on [WWW.jpaw.com](http://WWW.jpaw.com) just put in my doc #867975. I have a tablet and also WiFi hooked into it so I can send and receive emails all day. They don't always process right away however pretty fast. So this way makes it to where communicating around the globe is much easier, cheaper and faster. I hope to hear from you soon.

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