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I AM INSPIRED TO MAKE A VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF CHARACTERS THAT I CREATED FOR A TABLE-TOP ROLE PLAYING GAME. SOUMRALA AND VIRIDIANA WERE MOST RECENTLY CREATED BUT NOT ENCOUNTERED BY THE PLAYERS YET. KITTY MARVEL WAS A SPUR OF THE MOMENT IDEA THAT CAME TO ME AS I FLIPPED THROUGH A COMIC BOOK. FOR COLOR CHOICE I WENT WITH COMPLIMENTING COLORS THAT CORRELATED ^{TO} A SPECIFIC DEITY OR WHAT POSITION THEY HOLD IN COURT. ART IS A FORM ESCAPE FOR MANY INMATES. I GUESS THAT CAN BE SAID FOR ME AS WELL. SOMETIMES IT GETS STRESSFUL JUST GOING DAY TO DAY. HAVING THE ABILITY TO DO SOMETHING TO "GET AWAY" IS CRUCIAL TO STAYING MENTALLY HEALTHY IN THE WORLD BEHIND BARS.