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Costly Desire

I've been drawing since I was 7, but I kinda lacked a little artistic creativity, though I had a creative imagination. I used to watch my mom draw these creative, wacky characters, and think to myself: "Wow, she's amazing." It was flawless, and I wanted to reach that level of skill some day. I even remember as a young toddler, she drew the alphabet-competes with animals, fruits, and vegetables - to teach my older brother and I our ABC's. I always caught on first. Lol. Growing up an artist, as I got older, I've received many tips and pointers from my betters on how to hone my craft. I take them under strict advisement. At the risk of sounding biased, I haven't - still - seen an artist better than my mother. Though I'm a great artist, I'm not naive enough to think I'm the best. I do, however, aspire to be as great an artist as my mom. My art is an - at risk of sounding a little cliché - extension of me. An extension of my light, dark moods, my thoughts on certain subjects, my imagination, and feelings. I'm hoping that my art resonates with its viewers and give them a peek into the fun, wacky, weird world that is Gunners' mind. Thank you.