

**Talbot**

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My artwork is my outlet to express all those things with meaning in my life. My life for the last twenty four years has not been easy. As a victim of domestic violence for many years, no matter how bad things got, I could always escape for a time, into my work. My heart nearly shattered when my arm was broken during an abusive argument. The first time I picked up a drawing pencil after surgery, I drew my son. It turned out amazing! Drawn with a mother's love. It is my testament to never give up on your talents and dreams. If I can survive domestic violence, I am capable of anything!