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Artist Statement

I'm a new artist who recently found out that i enjoy doing art. i enjoy looking at art and learning about art. I've found that i enjoy doing charcoal the best. i want to send my art to friends and family.

1 - Twisted Lies

this picture was made using color pencil. this was my first color pencil piece project. i wanted to study how to blend colors using this medium after reading a book on color theory. the project was exhilarating. this project took me two days to complete.

2 - Study Of Light #1

i did this piece in graphite. i was study how light hit a ball. this picture took about a hour to complete.

3 - Time Tunnel

this piece was done in graphite. i was playing with a doodle and turned into what you see.

4 - Time Travel

this piece was done in graphite. i liked how the inside on the previous piece. i tried to bring out the inside more in this project.

5 - Stormy Night

this piece was done in charcoal. this was my first project with charcoal. this piece resembles my prison bit the light at the end of the tunnel. this project took me about two days.

6 - Downtown Lansing Michigan

this picture was done in graphite. My mom sent me a picture she took downtown. it reminded me of being free so i drew this picture to remind myself of my hometown. this picture took me a few weeks. this was my first large drawing and took me a long time to complete.

7 - Trading Places

this picture was done in graphite. this picture was inspired by my lost time in prison. this picture picture took a few week to complete.

8 - Lost Landing

this picture is water color over pastel. its done on bristol board. this picture was fun as i played with ideas. i was told it looks like a forest while laying down looking up. this picture took a few hours to do.

9 - clock #1

this clock was made using a stick frame that i made. i then skinned it with sticks. i installed the clock piece and coated it with sealer. the clock is 5" * 7 1/2" * 11 1/2"

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