

Artist Statement

Please include a statement to the exhibit visitors. This statement can include, but is not limited to information about your personal and/or artistic background, insight into why you create art and what you get out of it, or details about specific pieces that you are exhibiting.

PCAP Miniatures 2021 Exhibit

Artist Name: Brian Stafford

We would play dominos for "Tiny Pictures" and honestly some of those tiny images were so funny and cool, simple, quick sketches. Almost all got thrown away after which somehow made them even more special. It became a fun end game demand: "Give me a Tiny Picture!"... Anyway I'm glad the UoM peeps want a bunch of tiny arts this year. It's an excuse to go back through old scraps of paper ephemera (sp) & select some choice little images. One was a planning sketch for a painting I made for my daughter "wizard kitty", another, a ridiculous bored doodle I did while in one of the self help groups: "Stack tips from beyond the Grave"- which is so absurd I had to submit it. "King Mushroom" was done because of Myceloids from Dungeons & Dragons & their little colonies have "kings" sooo. We were writing to some chicks in a county jail at some point & I did the "Tengus get a +7 to linguistics chides" because I play alot of Pathfinder & thats just a cool thing about them, but as you can see from the back- it got returned to sender :-(ha, oh well :-(I'm actually debating between some final ones as I write this... Hang on... OK I'm choosing "Toast loves Toaster" because Its great :-(There were some other 'Toast' sketches like one where its "Actu-life" and laying on a plate still looking cute & happy & there is some butter and a butter knife... Well I'll end w/ a Quote because She really put it best:

"I wish that every life might be pure transparent freedom" - Simone de Beauvoir, from: 'the blood of others 1946'

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