

Artist Statement

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I just recently started painting. My inspiration to learn came from two sources, one internal ~~one~~ external. The internal source came from the desire to want to share the vivid dreams and visions I have always had. The external source was Bob Ross, who made me believe it was possible to accomplish my internal desire. I always thought painting was infinitely more difficult than drawing, and I can't draw, so I assumed painting was impossible. From there, watching Bob Ross, I asked a friend to teach me the basics, and here we are!

#1 This is my third painting. I decided to name this painting "A New Beginning Starts Somewhere!" because from the perspective inside the silhouette I see not just the path of learning a new skill or hobby such as painting, but also this entire tragedy I have caused and the journey from darkness into the ocean of light and possibility. Ride this river of light out there and be the best you can be!

#2+#3 Included also are my third and fourth paintings. I am working on landscapes and scenery pieces and am so excited to see where this goes. I look forward to continuing to paint when I am out of prison and I see good things ahead!

Sincerely,

Bo Parsons

