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My Own Prison "I Need Out"

I FIND ART TO BE A BEAUTIFUL WAY OF EXPRESSING MY EMOTIONS, MY VIEW, AND MY THOUGHTS.  
BUT MOST OF ALL, I FIND A SENSE OF AWE WHEN I CREATE A PIECE, I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE  
THAT IT CAME FROM ME.

MOST OF MY WORK IS IN PENCIL OR PEN. ONE DAY I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO  
PROPERLY USE COLOR. I GENERALLY DRAW SCENERY AND OTHER REALISTIC PIECES, BUT I ALSO  
HAVE A FASCINATION WITH JAPANESE MANGA.

I DON'T CONSIDER THIS SPECIFIC PIECE TO BE "WELL DRAWN", BUT IT CONVEYS THE  
FEELINGS THAT I HAD WISHED TO EXPRESS. THE HOPELESSNESS THAT I SOMETIMES FEEL AS THE  
WORLD PASSES ME BY. HOW FORGOTTEN AND ALONE I ALWAYS FEEL. ITS A COMMON FEELING  
FOR THOSE WITHIN, AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE CONSIDERED FREE. HOW BROKEN ARE WE?