



Grant Vinson

Artist Statement

Art has been a passion of mine since I was a kid. I was the student in the back of the class with more sketch pads than actual school books. As I developed in my skills, I realized I had a knack at graphic and web design. From the first time I opened Adobe Photoshop Elements 7.0, I have been losing track of time for many nights creating pieces here and there. Art, to me, is a true form of describing one's self. With art, you can convey the exact emotion you want to come over the viewer. I create art because it helps me express myself in a more true form rather than in writing.

My personal work is heavily inspired by society and politics. I love depicting what is wrong with this world today so that people may stop and realize that what is happening in today's culture needs an end put to it, be it from all the way from bullying to government corruption. I am strongly inspired by music as well. My best work comes from within while I am listening to a band that makes me feel the way I want my audience to feel when they see that piece.

My work reflects my personality quite well I believe. I strive for it to. With the "rebellious" look and appeal to it, it still has a deep and passionate message. I am a musician as well, so my art often depicts my lyrics in visual form.

Art, to me, is the truest form of describing myself. It allows me to put the little details that life has in store onto a canvas or page. Every stroke and every shadow has a meaning behind it, every filter and every accent has an emotion trying to escape. My work is me, I am my work.

