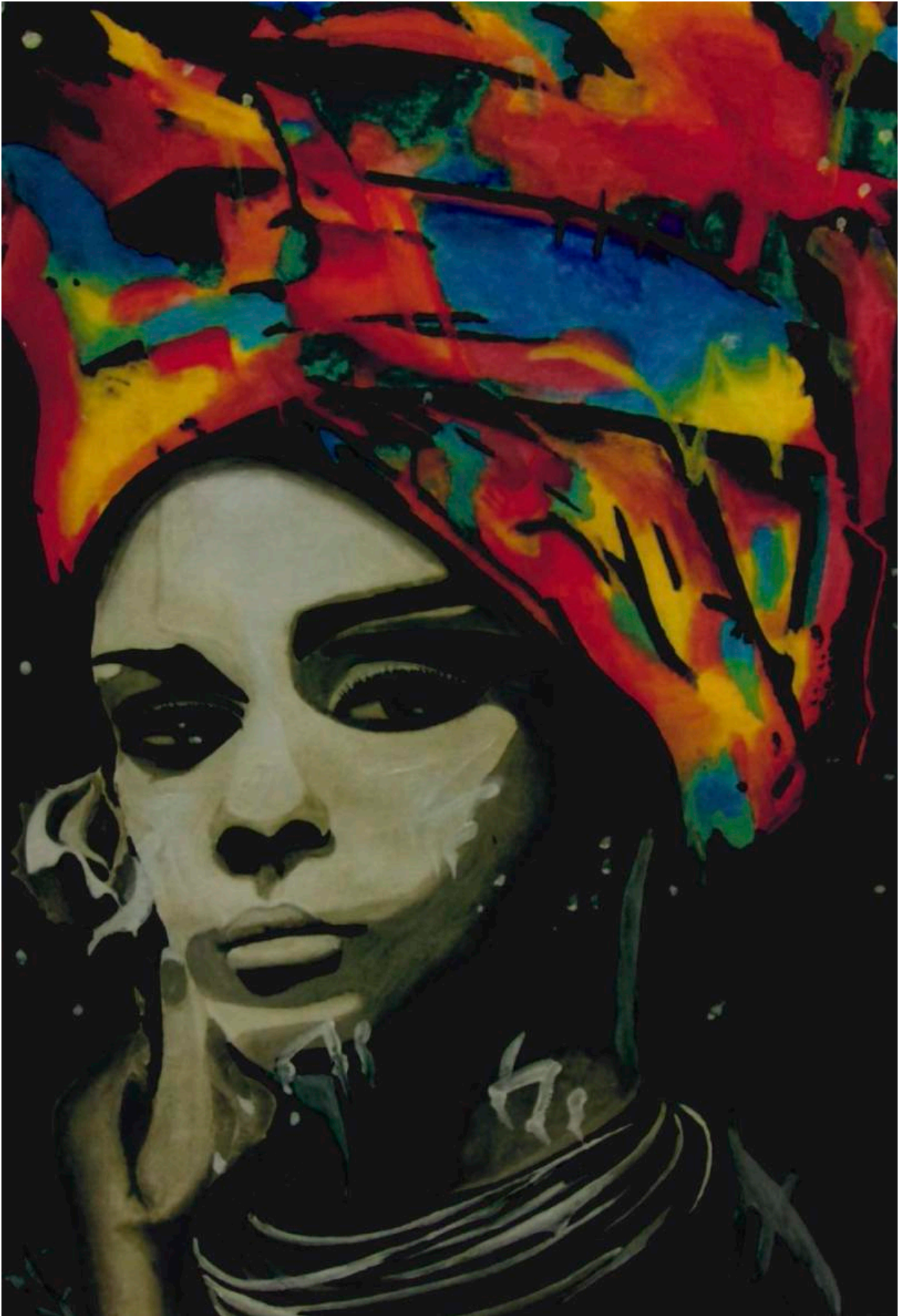


A painting of a woman's face, rendered in a style that combines realism with abstract elements. The woman has dark, heavy eye makeup and a serious expression. Her face is the central focus, with soft shading on her skin. The background is a vibrant, chaotic mix of colors—red, yellow, blue, and black—applied in broad, expressive brushstrokes, creating a sense of movement and energy. The overall composition is vertical, with the woman's face occupying the lower half and the colorful background filling the upper half.

SEASON 6

*Episode One*



*Artist Earl G. from Pennsylvania sent us a series of stunning & colorful portraits - the one above was featured as part of the cover photo for the 2022 June/July/Aug Issue of The Loop. (© Earl G.)*



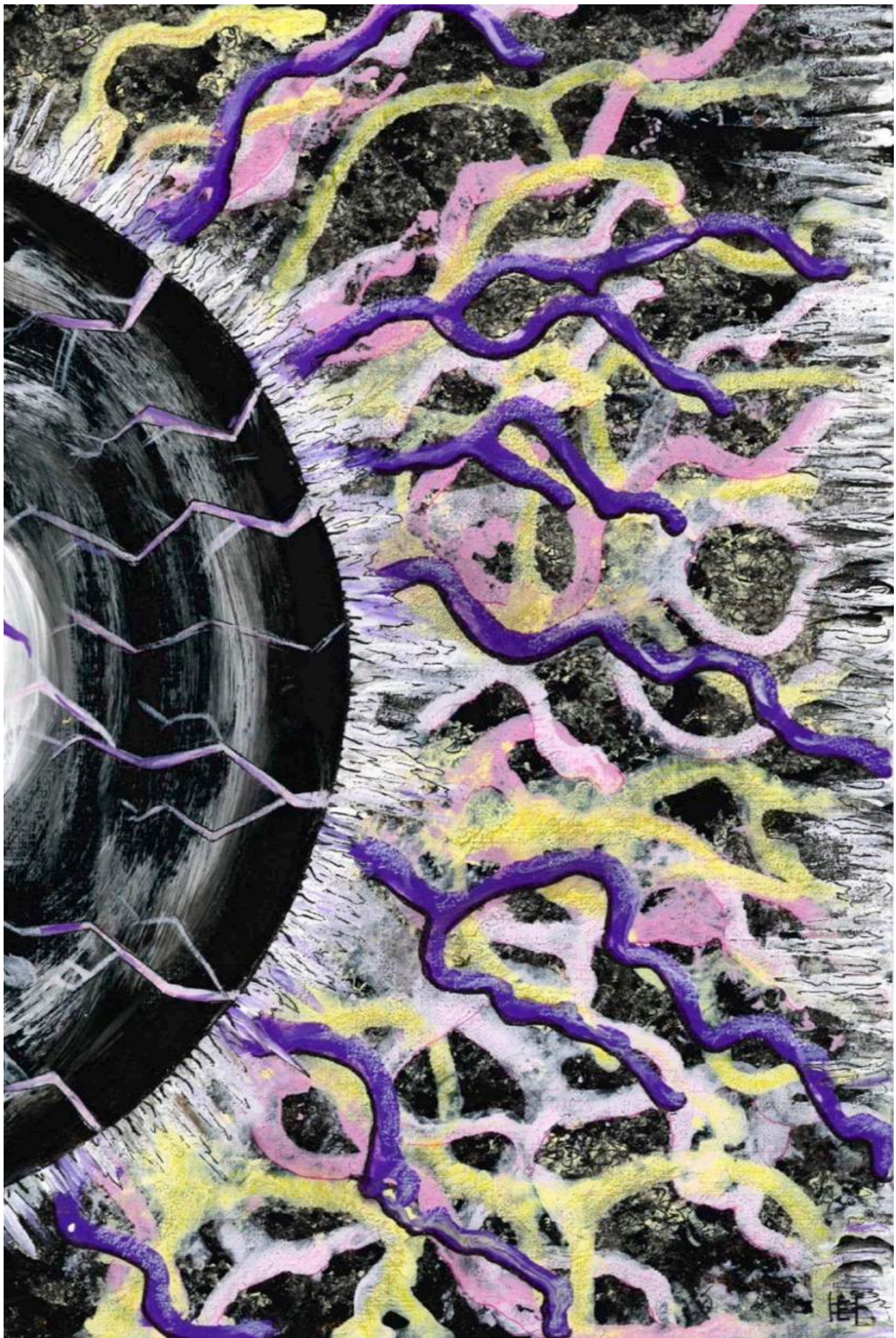


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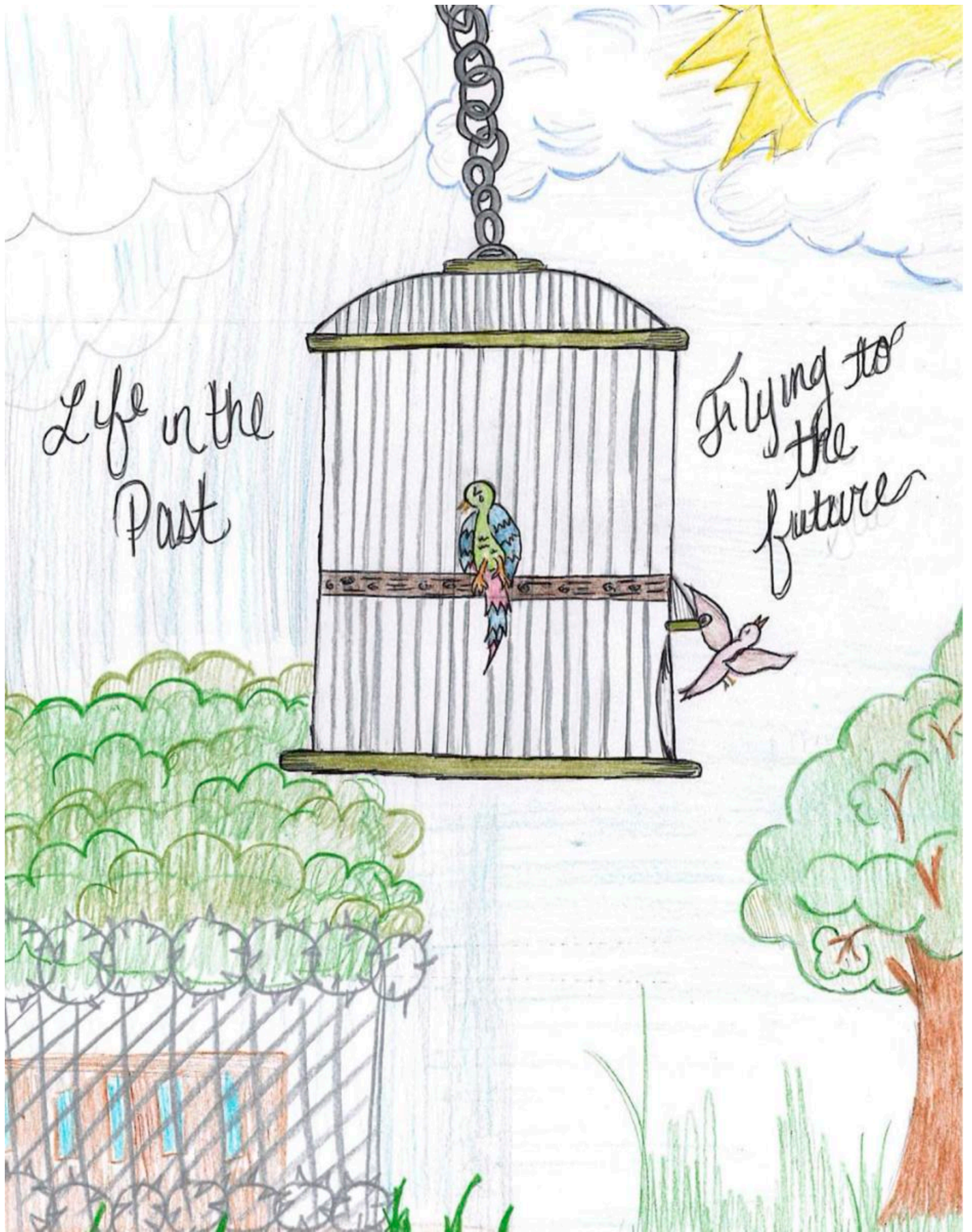


Artist Elena H. from Pennsylvania created her depiction of "hope", saying, "To me, hope is light and color coming from darkness...color and light spread across a dark field and crack into the heart of darkness." Her piece is featured as the cover of the 2022 April/May Issue of The Loop. (© Elena H.)



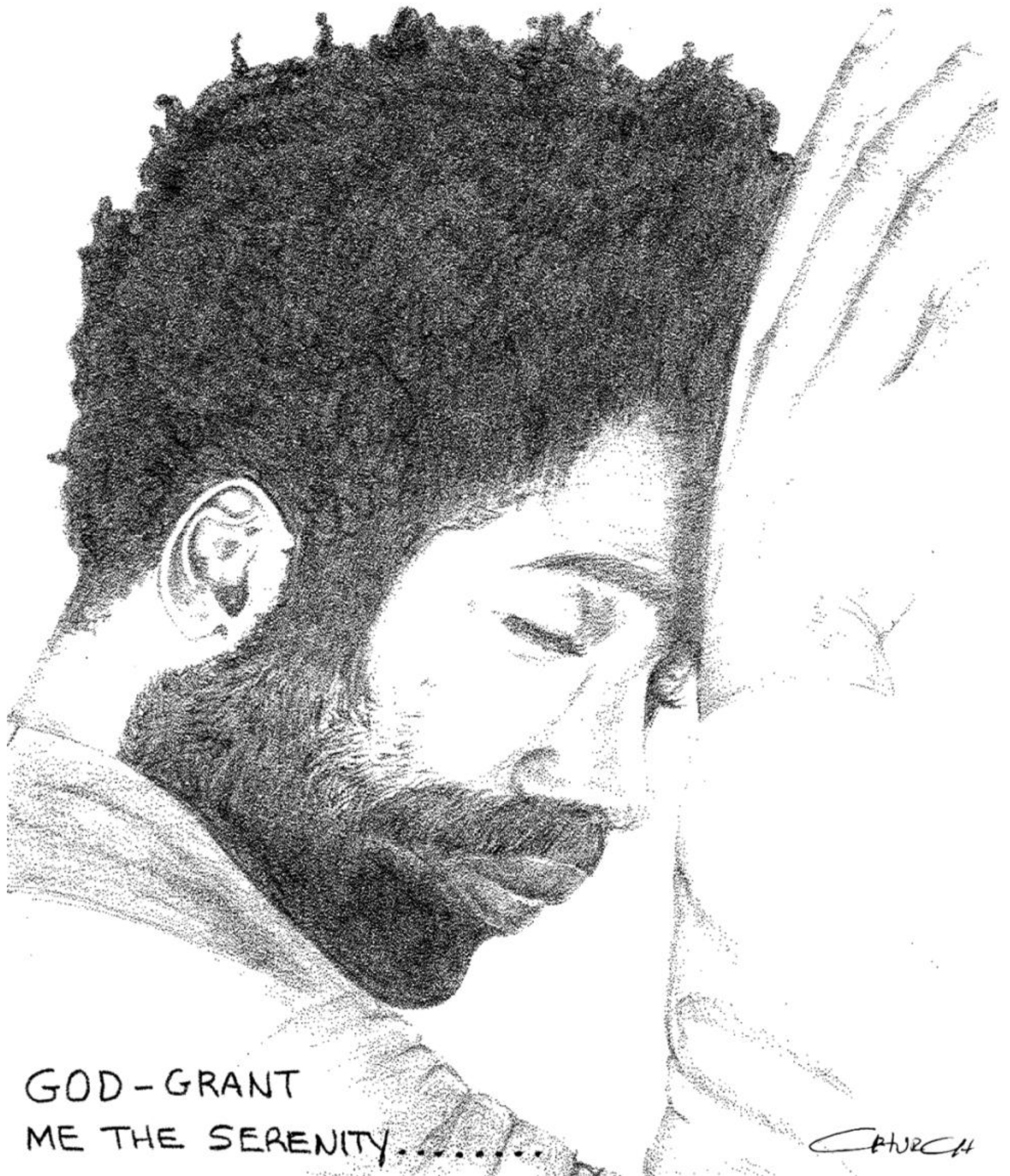


Artist Jillian R. from Pennsylvania sent this piece in, saying, "This is my drawing about 'courage.' When I was small, I had no voice, so I suffered in silence, weak and alone. Now I'm big. I'm strong. And loud. I speak for the voiceless, for those who suffer in silence. I hold them in my heart, and they give me the courage to be big and strong. And loud. All my love to all who need to be loved." (© Jillian R.)



Artist Kelsha B.'s piece was featured as the cover of the 2021 July/August Issue of The Loop. (© Kelsha B.)





GOD - GRANT  
ME THE SERENITY.....

CHURCH

Artist Church from Pennsylvania sent us this piece depicting "perseverance" and it was featured on the 2022 January/February/March Issue of The Loop. (© R. Churchill)





Artist Luke H. from Montana sent us this piece around the theme of "appreciation of beauty & excellence" and it was featured as the cover of the 2022 Sept/Oct Issue of The Loop. (© Luke H.)

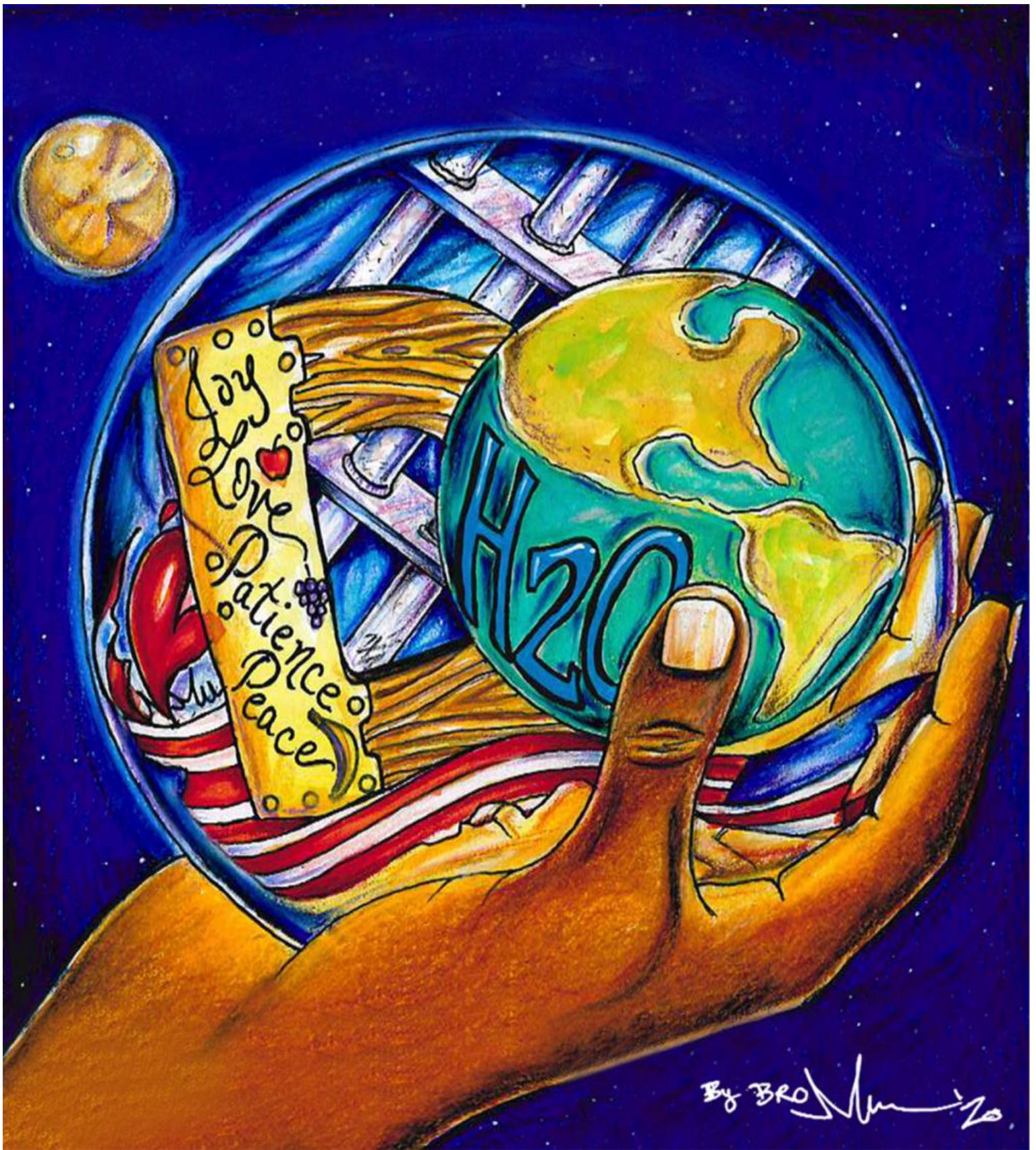




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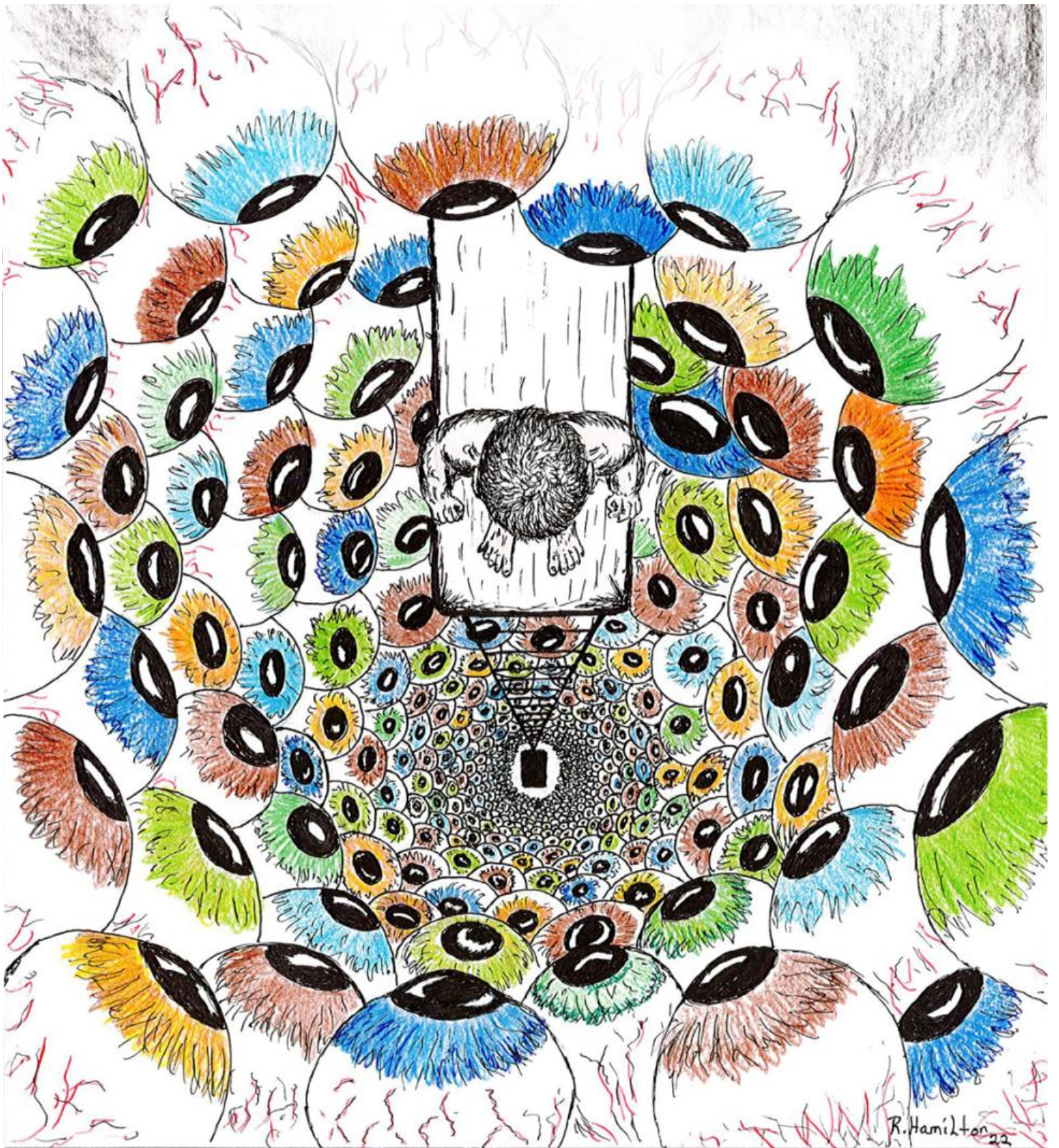
Artist Anne Marie R. from Pennsylvania sent us this piece for the theme of "Curiosity & Love of learning" and was featured with Earl G. on the cover of the 2022 June/July/Aug Issue of The Loop. (© Anne Marie R.)





Dornen "Brother Mu" Lisby is a formerly incarcerated member of our SL staff who sent in this piece while he was still inside. It was featured as the cover of the 2021 March/April Issue of the then nameless magazine we now call The Loop. (© Dornen Lisby)





Artist R. Hamilton from Ohio submitted this piece about "bravery" and it was featured as the cover of the *The Loop* - 2023 - Issue 1. His facility has a Loop Group who explore each issue together, and they held a competition for cover art, which he won! (© R. Hamilton)





Artist Tony M from South Carolina (© Tony M.)



In a creative prompt featured in 2020 on the theme of "kindness", we asked our readers to send in one of the letters in the word "kindness" filled in with writing or imagery around the theme. This was the product of combining the submissions into one image. (© Shining Light)