

ARTISTS CORNER

MICHAEL LYONS

Michael is a pencil artist, which in his opinion is the "good stuff". He dabbles in painting, airbrush, graphic art, ink and watercolor. He is also interested in the performing arts, such as theater and music. He plays the piano and guitar, and follows anything that fancies his interest.

He started drawing in the 3rd grade on anything that was handy. He experimented with many art forms until he found his "niche". As a realist, he enjoys bringing his subjects to life. The details are important to his art. Sometimes he will loose himself in what he is working on with little purpose or thought and when he steps back, he is amazed at the end result. He has designed tattoos, lithographs and advertisements, among other things.

He can't give you the names of artists that have influenced him, but he can tell you about the art he sees that has influenced his. His goal as an artist is to have a piece of art that will touch someone and stay with them in some way. He is a very humble gentleman.



"I am not different from other artists. I train myself to keep going and not give up. The best advice is to keep putting yourself out there and don't get discouraged of others' opinions about your art. Not all will appreciate what you have created, but don't let that criticism stifle you. Those that critisize are usually not able to create art. Follow your heart and keep going, what you create and like is worth it."

