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### **Narrative biography:**

Born and raised in South Philly, Joey Kilrain's artistic style evolves as a product of his ongoing life lessons. He integrates traditional media such as acrylic, pen & ink, papier mâché with mobile & web technologies. He cut his teeth at Art Institute of Philadelphia and SVA. His work has been exhibited in New York City at Ward Nasse, Church of St. Paul the Apostle, ArtBreak Gallery, Governors Island, Art Gotham, Haven Arts. His work has been published in Adobe's Web Design Journal, Village Voice, and New York Magazine.

### **Artist's statement:**

My soul has withstood many trials which has allowed for memory and mind to collaborate with many different media.

My inspiration comes from the trials my eyes have had to witness and my soul to confront. During the creative process, I relive the emotions that lie within my mind. Art acts as a catalyst by easing the thoughts of mayhem and producing a sense of healing.

As an artist, my work consists of snapshots of my life in various media. Such images emanating from both my memory and psyche are captured in acrylics, pens & ink and papier mâché.



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### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2007** *'The Ten Year Show'* Curb Art Space, NYC
- 2005** *'My First Solo Show'* Curb Art Space, NYC
- 1999** *'For the Rich'* Windows of the World, NYC

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2010** *'Naked Measures'* Church of St. Paul the Apostle, NYC  
*'Painted Socks'* Governors Island, NYC
- 2009** *'Baptized Catholic'* Artbreak Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*'God doesn't like ugly'* Church of St. Paul the Apostle, NYC  
*'Painted Socks'* Governors Island, NYC
- 2008** *'Men of Maps'* Haven Arts, Bronx, NY  
*'Sacred Surveillance'* Church of St. Paul the Apostle, NYC
- 2007** *'Who, What, Where, When, Why is God?'* Church of St. Paul the Apostle, NYC  
*'Beyond Boundaries'* Curb Art Space, NYC  
*'The Square Foot show'* Art Gotham, NYC
- 2006** *'Successful Alumni'* 1610 Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*'Take 5'* Curb Art Space, NYC
- 2005** *'Successful Alumni'* 1610 Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998** *'Summer Salon'* Ward Nasse, NYC

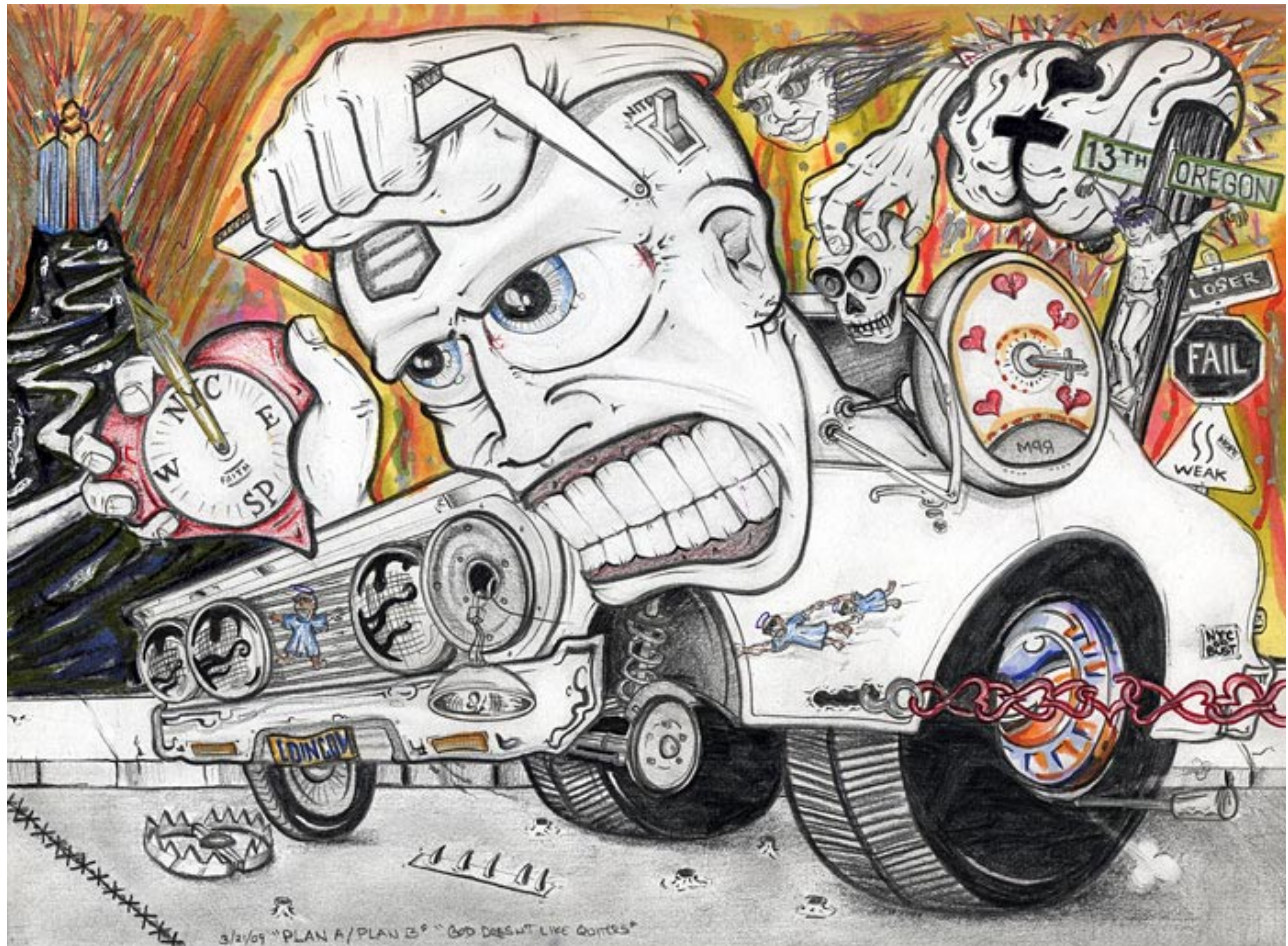
### **Selected Publications**

- 10/06/2009** Angela Ashman, *'Voice Choices: God Doesn't like Ugly Exhibit'*, *Village Voice*
- 11/29/2008** Miranda Sigel, *'Men of Maps'* *New York Magazine*
- 8/5/2006** *'Insanely Great'*, *Adobe Web Developer's & Designer's Journal*
- 3/12/2005** Fred Durso Jr., *'Setting his sites higher'* feature article in South Philly Review



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### **Plan A / Plan B - God doesn't like quitters**

Dimensions: 8.5" x 11"

Medium: Colored Pencils, Pens, and Markers on white paper

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### **Escalating**

Dimensions: 38" x 30"

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas, Old Window frame used as frame

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### **November Forever**

Dimensions: 36" x 32"

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas, Old Window frame used as frame

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### **The cross streets of Creative & Deadline**

Dimensions: 34 3/4 " x 31"

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas, Old Window frame used as frame

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### **Souls for Life**

Dimensions: 41" x 34 3/4"

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas, Old Window frame used as frame

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**Sunshine on a rainy day**

Dimensions: 30" x 30"

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas, Old Window frame used as frame

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### **Painted Socks**

Medium: Acrylic on Cotton Sock

<http://kilrain.com/paintings/socks/>



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**My wild rides with life / Surrealism Living / God is my co-pilot**

Dimensions: 8.5" x 11"

Medium: Pencil, Black Pen, Black Marker on white paper

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**MOOOM, MY-ARM!!!**

Dimensions: 8.5" x 11"

Medium: Pencil, Black Pen, Black Marker on white paper

<http://kilrain.com/paintings/diary/MOOOM,-MY-ARM!!!.php>



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**AXE / A Educação de Capoeira**

Dimensions: 8.5" x 11"

Medium: Colored Pencils, Pens, and Markers on white paper

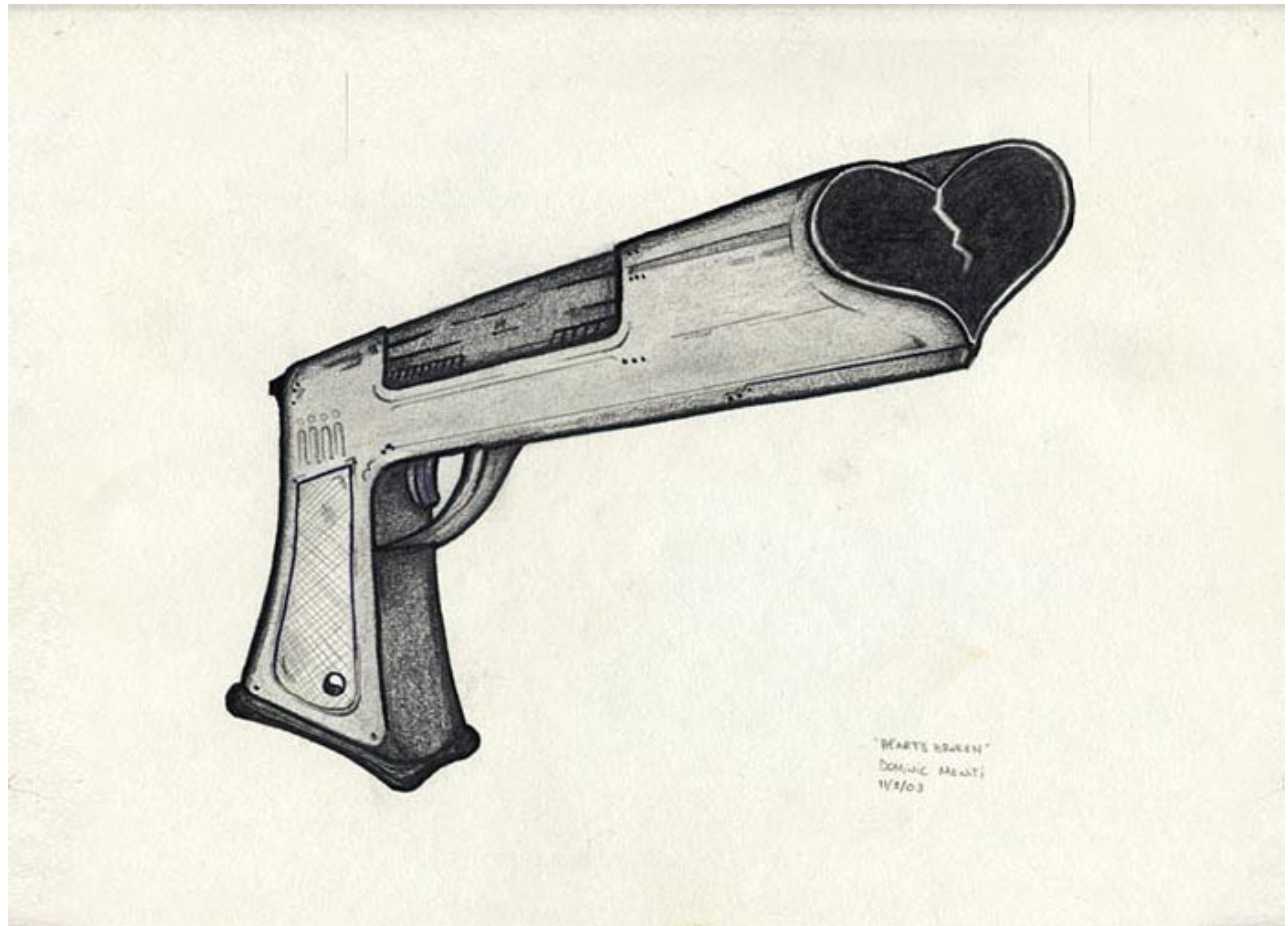
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**Hearts Broken / Dominic Minniti**

Dimensions: 8.5" x 11"

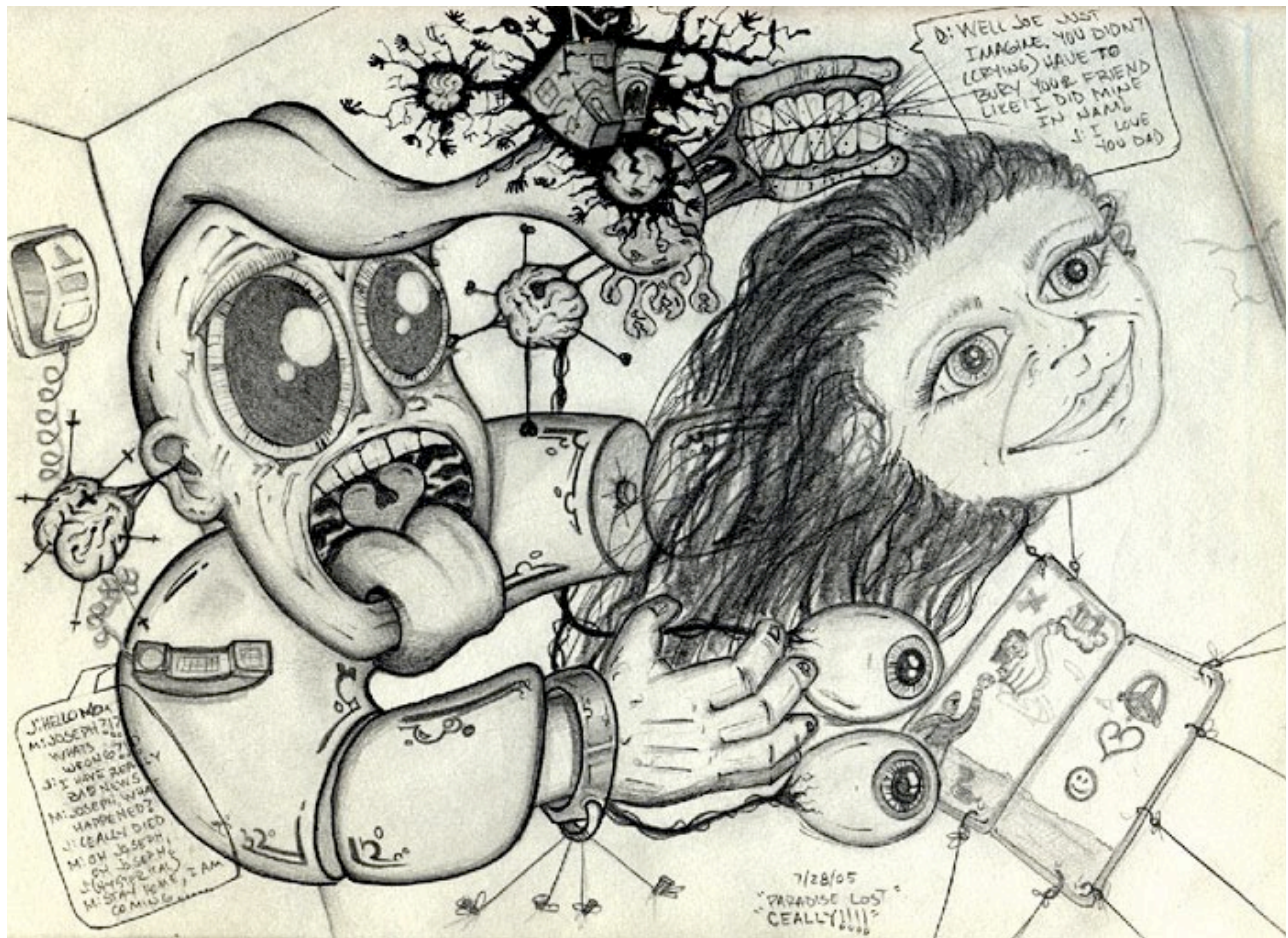
Medium: Pencil, Black Pen, Black Marker on white paper

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**Paradise Lost / CEALLY!!!! -**

Dimensions: 8.5" x 11"

Medium: Pencil, Black Pen, Black Marker on white paper

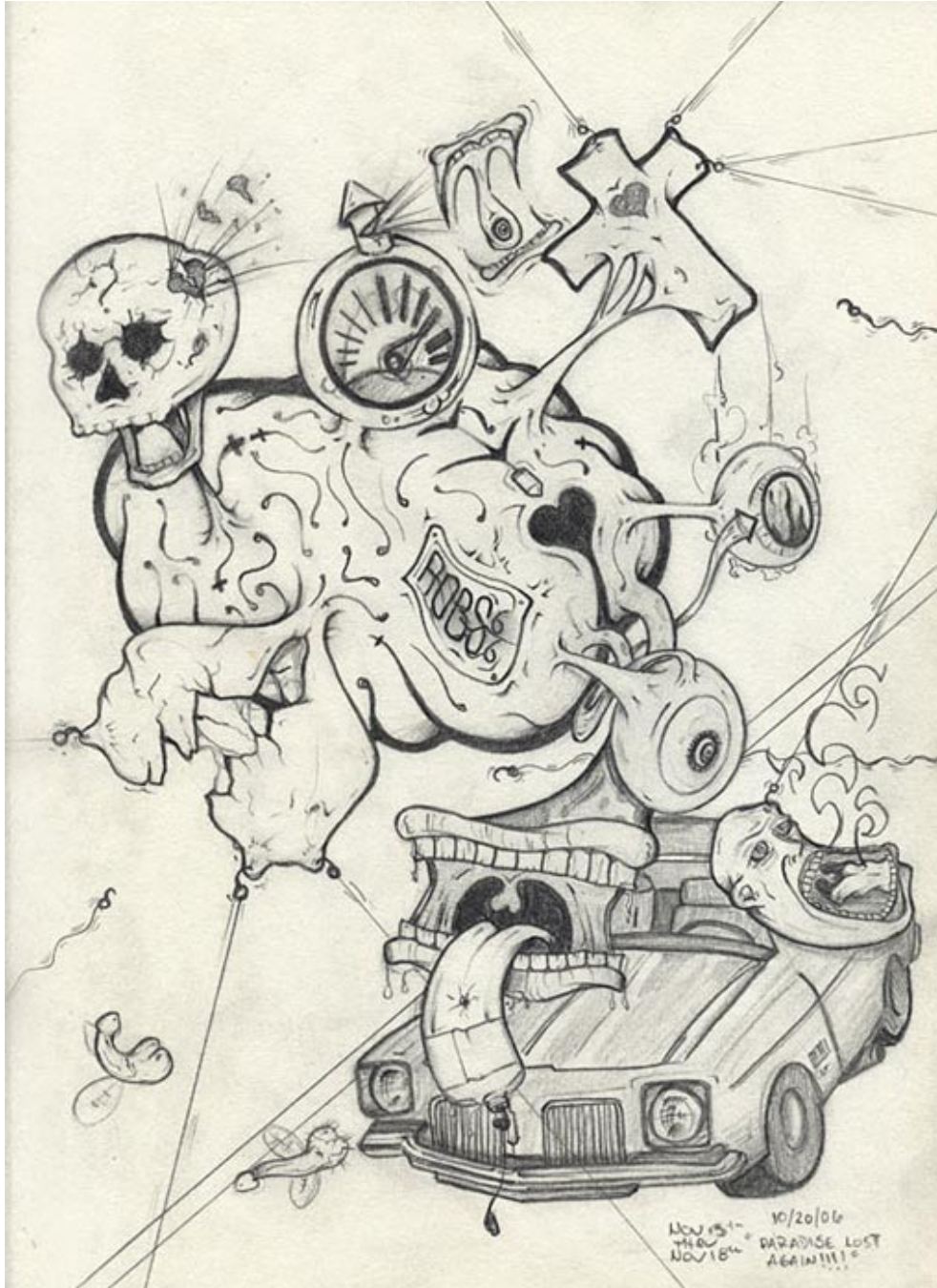
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**Paradise Lost, again**

Dimensions: 8.5" x 11"

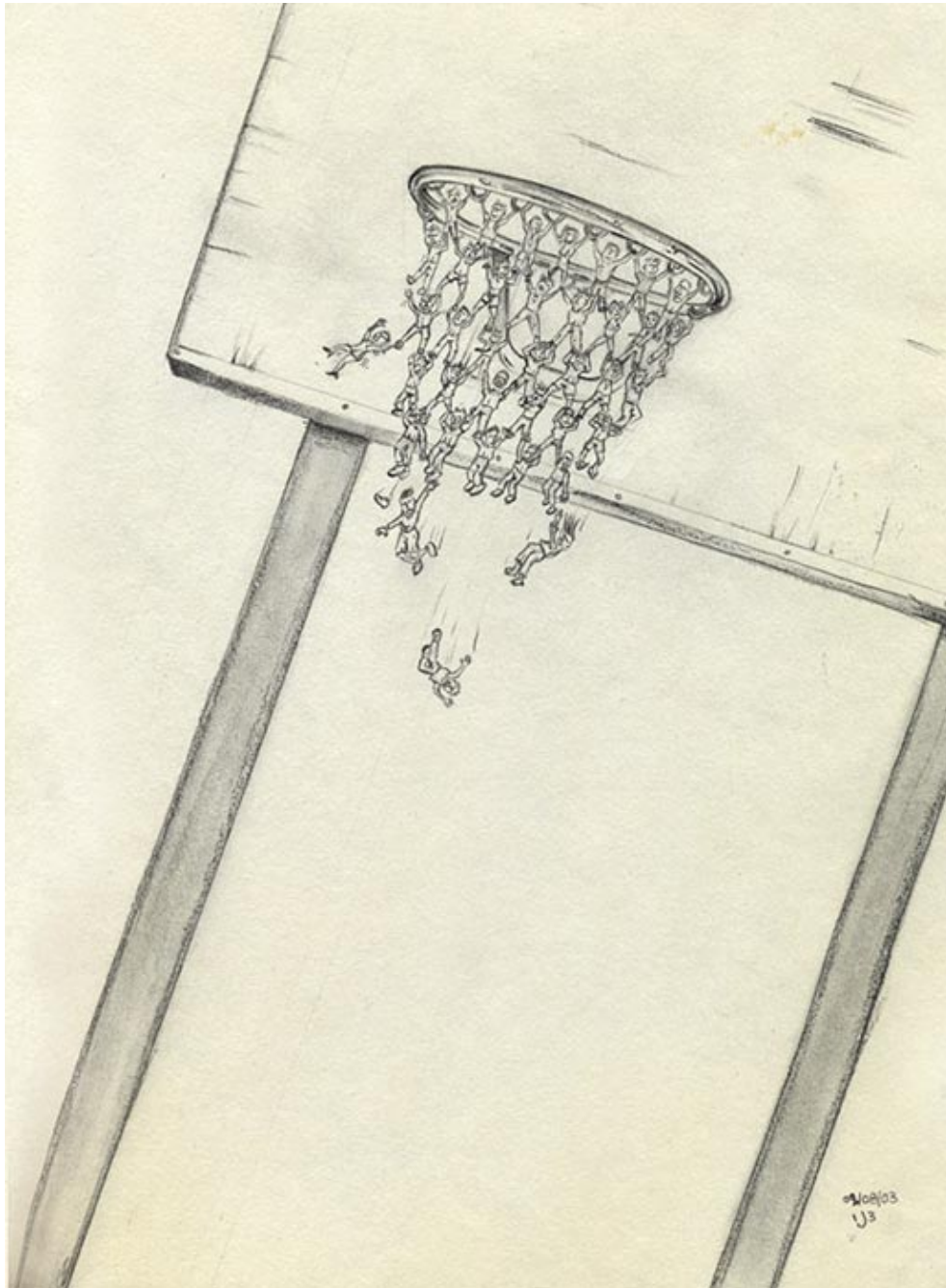
Medium: Pencil, Black Pen, Black Marker on white paper

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**1J3 (13th and Johnson, South Philly)**

Dimensions: 8.5" x 11"

Medium: Pencil, Black Pen, Black Marker on white paper

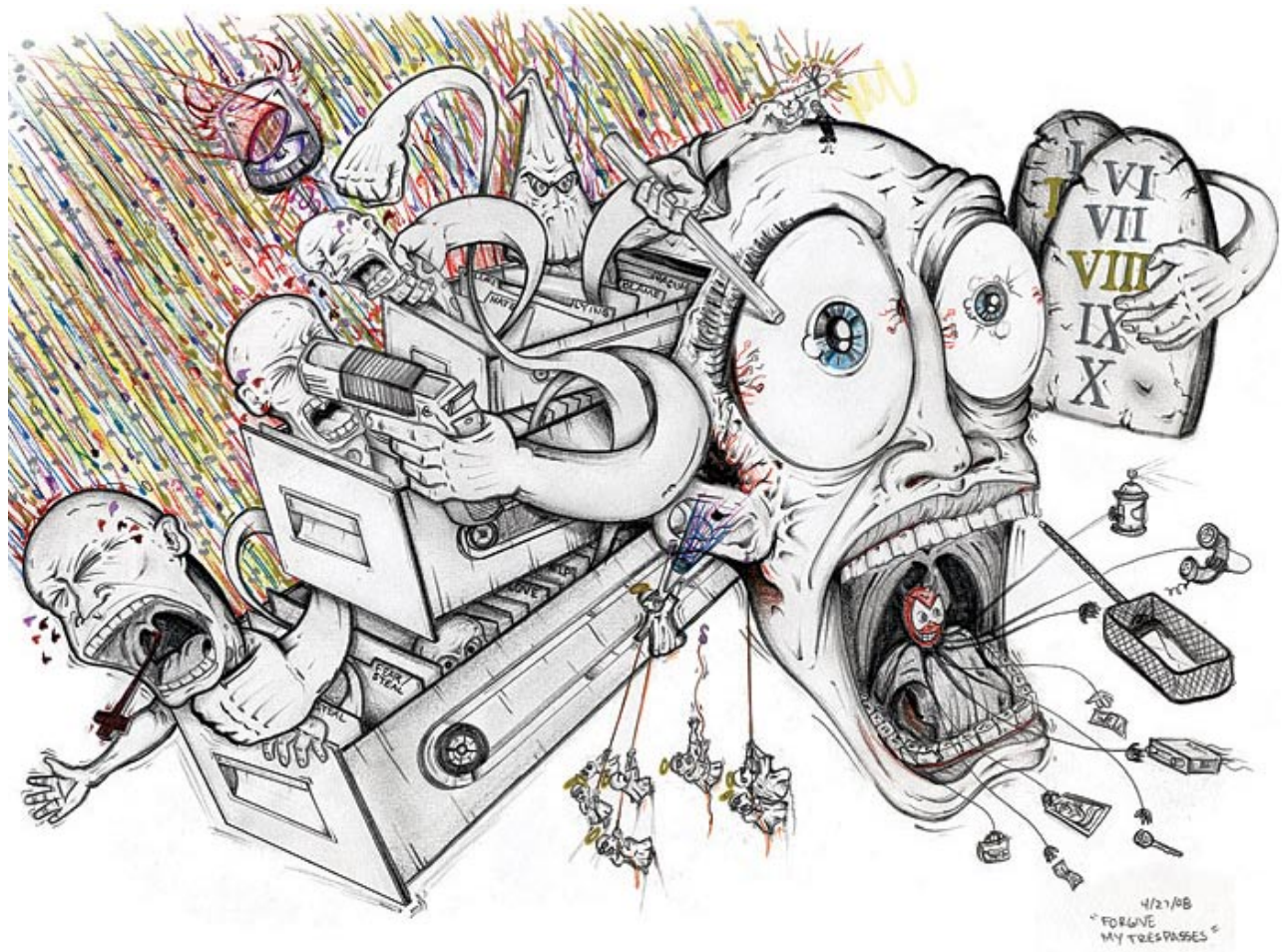
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### **Forgive My Trespasses**

Dimensions: 8.5" x 11"

Medium: Colored Pencils, Pens, and Markers on white paper

<http://kilrain.com/paintings/diaryAwake/ForgiveMyTrespasses.php>