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Artist's Statement

I have always loved the world of art, whether that's writing, doodling something, or watching various things online. I've always found myself drawn to things that people put together for other people, or for themselves that they've decided to share with the world. Because of this interest, I always wanted to create something of my own. I always thought it was a superpower to look at the world and capture it in a unique way, and I wanted to do that myself. Due to wanting everything to be perfect right away, I hesitated to even try art. This held me back from expressing myself through art, even though I love it so much.

This year, I decided to participate in Inktober to force myself to draw more and be happy with what I made while exploring the process. One of the prompts was Fortune. I looked at the prompt as someone who could see the future and was haunted by it but also found power in it. I decided to do a negative piece where, instead of adding color to the piece to make the picture, I took away color and then added the purple at the end. I'm not sure if there is a message to the piece except maybe a milestone in my own artistic journey.



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