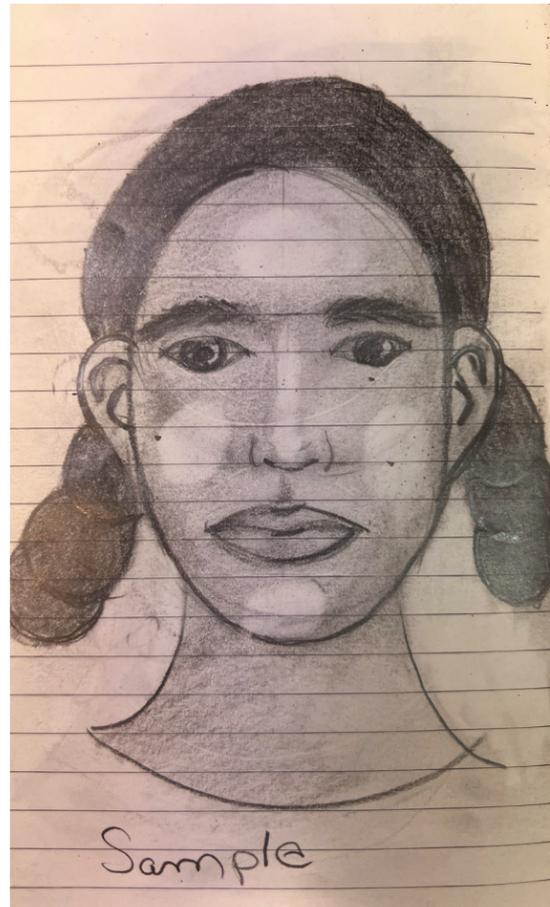


LIFE

Thank god for another day. in god we trust. life its good. just gotta stay in your lane. Sometimes it can get tough, but we all gotta be survivors, cause only the strong survive. happy for everything that god give us. things started to look really good outside. summer time almost around the corner good weather. I pray things get better for me. im going to keep working. Thats that only thing that can make me get better in life.im going to stay strong. but time looks like its going fast. everyday looks like the same routine to do. im going to keep watching my sports. Basketball season almost over one of the best sport in the world. but baseball season almost around the corner the new york yankees has always been my favorite baseball team, been watching them play since i was a lil kid. Arod still one of my favorite New York Yankee player and Robison Cano even doe they don't play no more. the rest it's history. music still something to listen to gotta stay in entertain you know how things go. Positive things only

~Junior Vasques



Drawing by Joaquin F.

THE INMTES ARE RUNNING THE ASYLUMS THE MIXED NUTS AND THE ALMIGHTY'S THRUST, WHICH DO YOU TRUST THERE ARE THOSE IN GOLD THEY TRUST, THEN THOSE OWN THE N GOD WE TRUST THRUST HENCE WHAT GOEST IN THE WASH COMES OUT IN THE RINCE HENCE DISPENSE WITH THE NONSENSE IF THAT MAKES SENSE TO YOU WE APPLAUDED YOU IF THAT IS A QUAGMIRE DO CALL THE NEXT SIRE AND THAT FIRE AND DESIRE SALUTE TO RICK JAMES THE TALENTED TENTH WAS MYTHOLOGY AND THE CONDESCENDING PRISMS DERIVATIVES OF OTHER MIXED OLOGIES AND COOKY SPOOKIE'S WO COOKIES INVASIVELY INVADED NYC HOW THAT COULD BE IS WAY PAST DEFINES LOGIC 4 ME YOUR DESTINY IS UP TO GOD AND THEE. DON'T MIND ME ILL BE ELSE WERE W/O A CARE LIKE SAV-WAH-FAIR! HENCE Make sense and loose the density that the sudo sangria leaving NYC a standard of life issue that fell below the 5th parallel, thats spell that couldn't wish you well from the pit of zelle lot What if the were 7th heaven and hells who would you tell, that w/o the raising spells that come from hells and behoove no one well THAT WOULD TRIGGER KARMA AND THESE RONT DISCRIMINATE THEY WILL CREATE OR IRRAPIICATE AT YOUR FATE. PRAY AND HOPE THAT GOD ROESNT CLOSE THE GATE BE CAUSE GOOD THINGS COMETO THOSE WHOM WAIT, NOT THOSE WHOM WAIT TOO LATE Wed Apr 24 1:42PM Updates Available Do you want to restart to install these updates now or try tonight? DO DEBate don't 2nd guess fate, thats the enemies at your gates ,your fist cling is the song to sing fin your rightness with sanities are the pollinations of the bees with ease if you please do get on your knees and take two cans of get right two for five dollars At shop rite sleep tight! WERE IS ATHIN LINE BETWEEN SANITY AND INSANITIES HENCE RONT CROSS ME EITHER SALUTE TO CHRISTOPHER CROSS

~Sir Richard Holland

STREET VOICES

St. Francis Breadline
Franciscan Bread for the Poor
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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If you have any content to share for our newsletter please see one of the breadline staff. **We are in need of content such as a poem, lyrics, writing, thoughts, questions, image of your artwork or anything uplifting or informative.** Anyone who contributes content for our newsletter will receive a \$10 gift card.

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FRANCISCAN 360 IS OPEN!

WHAT:

Case Management, Computer Access, Mailing Address, Health Clinic

WHERE:

144 W. 32nd Street

WHEN:

Monday 10-1:30,
Wednesday 10-1:30
Thursday 10-1:30

WHO:

All are welcome!

Good Morning! This week we have poetry from Diane D., Gregory Spears, Sir Richard Holland, and 2 from Khari,, writing Rodney Wise, Popeye, Junior Vasques, and Ann P., and artwork from Dominic and Joaquin F.

JUST A REMINDER that an ART CLASS and a place to create work will be available EVERY TUESDAY AT 9.
Please see Adam for more details.

Be the first to solve all three riddles below and receive a \$10 gift card.

What has many hearts but no other organs?

How many bananas can you eat if your stomach is empty?

What has to be broken before you can use it?

2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.



WORDS ALONE
SET THIS COSMIC TONE
WE LOOK UNDER EACH STONE
WATCH WHERE THE WIND HAS BLOWN

IMAGINE THAT NOW
EVERYONE WILL GO WOW
SMILE WITH A HAPPY BOW
GOD MAKES ALL THINGS NEW SOMEHOW

LIGHT ALONE
MUST BE GROWN
OUR COLLECTIVE BRIGHTNESS IS SHOWN
AS YELLOW BIRD SCHOOL BANNER IS FLOWN

JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING
TO HIM HE TIES HIS INVISIBLE STRING
HE WANTS TO HEAR HAPPY HEARTS SING
NEW BEGINNING SOUNDS, JOYFULLY RING AND RING

JESUS ALONE
DANGLES THE UNKNOWN
MOVES AS THE WIND IS BLOWN
ENSURES HIS GARDEN OF CAREER CREATION IS SOWN

~Diane D.



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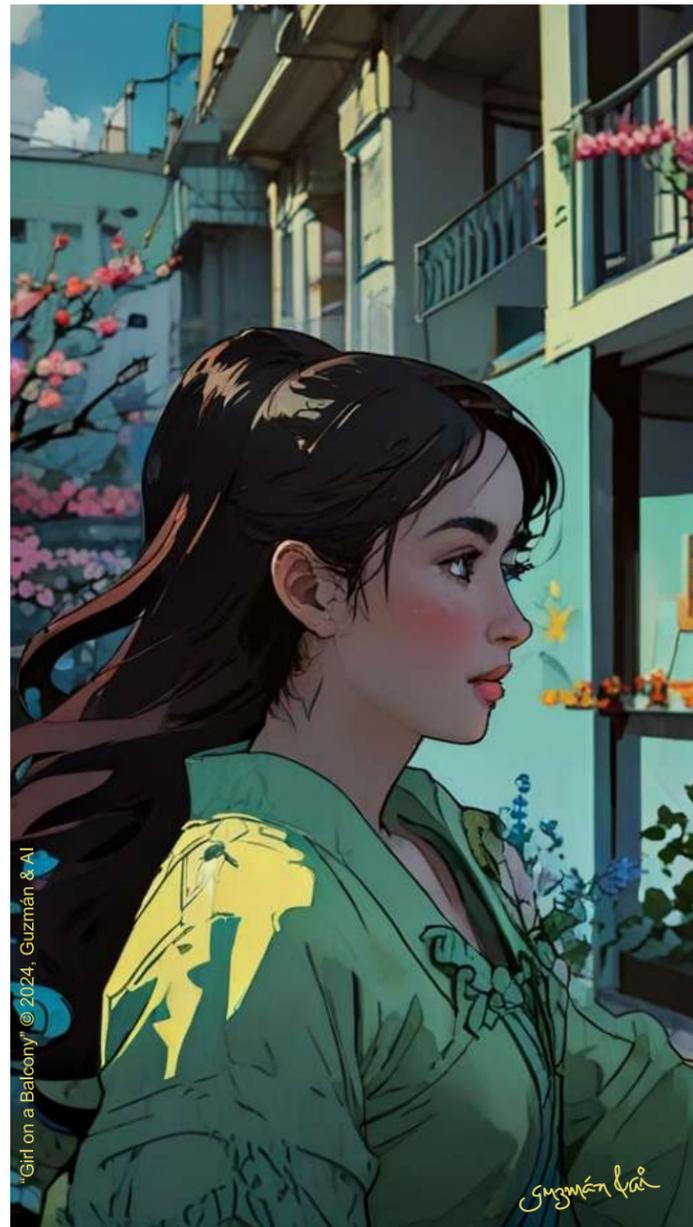
In an article published late last fall titled "I live in my car" we find "Dozens of parking lots have opened across the country for working people who can afford a car but need rent." Living in a car is not exactly a new idea. Paying a new rent tax to live in a car could benefit the government and stabilize the new "homes". While there would probably be homeless people without any such rent to pay, we could add to that solution with additional seats by opening churches, public spaces and libraries all the time. 24 hour "take a seat".

~Ann P.

"Weeks after the Ride"

Do you believe that in some small way we seek death_ I ponder this now even weeks after the ride- Why? Because I didn't follow the mapped out course by other who had gone before- I sought out adventure- new sights-enlarged my territory- in doing so I was relaxed, and blessed, some videos will show you, me alone on miles of back roads- serene in the scheme of the scene standing on a bridge looking out I finally understood how small I am in this universe- and yet with no helmet no money I was still taken care of, some, by one divine force, some by another force, mother nature, father time but it never was really about a destination it was to see if I still could and to accomplish a few things but the journey-someone asked what was the one thing above all else that top's them about the journey- (what you learn about yourself!)

~Popeye



Girl on a Balcony by Guzmán & AI

The Colossal

Depression and anxiety, you are not just the elephant in the room, you are the weight that holds the animal, the air shared with its shadow, the zoo that won't release a caged mind.

Depression and anxiety, you are not just the elephant in the room, you are the ceiling below the sky, the mosquito flying around its head, the dust and dirt surrounding scarred feet, the dry ivory touch of bone beneath skin.

Depression and anxiety, you are the elephant in the room, but you will not be bigger than me, and you will not be the death of me.

Mission Statement

I pledge to not go out of my way for someone who is in the way, to only be busy creating empty space, to let silence lead me in its dance, to welcome anxiety at the door but never let him stay the night, to have a place to put the darkness before the lights turn on, to know that, at one point, I wanted everything that I have, and to remind myself that it's okay when I don't remember these things.

~ Khari

MATTHEW CHAPTER 24

Are we living in the end times?

In Matthew chapter 24, Jesus makes a profound private conversation with his disciples about what we are to expect in the last coming days on planet earth. "Make sure that NO ONE leads you astray". "For many will come in my name saying I AM the Christ; and they will lead many astray". "Wars and rumors of wars". "Nation will rise against nation". "Kingdoms against kingdoms". "Earthquakes in various places". "Famines will just increase and get worse." It is appointed unto men, once to die than the judgment. Because he has appointed a day, in which he will judge the world. In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel. For God shall bring every work into judgement, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... And that every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is LORD. SO THEN EVERY ONE OF US SHALL GIVE ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF TO GOD. Whosoever was not found written in the book of LIFE was cast into the lake of FIRE.

~RODNEY WISE

Celebrate Dr. King
Why should we not
He's an American hero
That what we got
He taught us stand
And how to fight
To obtain and maintain
Our civil rights
He once said
He had a dream
I now see
Just what he means
Celebrate Dr. King
Give him this day
Because of him
We've got something to say

~Gregory Spears