

📍 **TERRA KULTURE ART GALLERY**
Plot 1376 Tiamiyu Savage St, VI, Lagos.

APRIL 2nd - 19th, 2022

art in autism

ART EXHIBITION

10:00AM

For children with autism and related developmental disorders

FEATURING

Okolie Ayomikun Daniel
Christine Mike-Nnaji
Zizah Obioha Okeugo

CURATOR: YAKUBU YAHAYA

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Puresouls Learning Foundation is a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) established in 2007 and has been at the forefront of Advocacy for people living with Developmental Disability with its particular focus on Autism. We have been advocating for acceptance, inclusion, education, and skill development of these groups of people.

Autism as we all know is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life and is the result of a neurological disorder that affects the normal functioning of the brain, impacting development in the areas of social interaction, communication, and imaginative skills. Both children and adults with autism show difficulties in verbal and non-verbal communication, social interactions and leisure or play activities.

Some of them are gifted and talented, these scalable talents need to be encouraged, appreciated, and showcased. One of such activities is Art, through which these individuals find succor and a sustainable career leading to an improvement in their quality of life.

The value of art activities for children with special needs can't be overemphasized! They provide all young children, and especially children with special needs, with an outlet for expression and creativity that enhances learning by Merle Karnes Ph.D.

Art activities are good ways to foster self-esteem. Because no work of art is ever "wrong," children with special needs don't need to worry that their art won't be "as good as" others!



Since art may be a new experience for many children with special needs, it's a good idea to help them get started by talking about and perhaps demonstrating a few ways to use materials and techniques. Children can then choose which of these, or other ideas, they want to explore. Encourage them to be as independent as possible but be sure you're there to help if needed.

Research has consistently demonstrated that involvement in the arts increases student achievement across all subject areas, as well as social and adaptive skills. Part of this is due to the multi-sensory nature of the arts: memory and cognition improve when academic content is combined with color-coding, movement, rhythm, sound phrases, textures, and other sensory input.

These are the reasons we expose our children to art in order to know what they are thinking and also to connect their thought into reality.

Every year since 2015, we search for children and adults with talents in Art and exhibit their works at various galleries but in 2021 we began our partnership and collaboration with Terra Kulture. This has further exposed the artwork of the children to international community. This program has now become a yearly event.



Art is a shapeless mold that forms to fit the vessel it inhabits and is boundless in its expressive capabilities. This is never truer than in the Nigerian art landscape where you can find creatives, driven by passion, ambition, and a selfless need to contribute to the human conversations around daily lives, going above and beyond to employ any means readily available to express themselves. To tell uniquely personal stories.

Terra Kulture is a multiple award-winning cultural centre, an educational and recreational organization set up in 2003 to promote the richness and diversity of Nigerian Languages, Arts and Culture.

Terra Kulture has organized over 300 art exhibitions, 200 plays and over 70 book readings. Also, more than 30,000 people have visited Terra Kulture on school tours, excursions or attended its Nigerian language classes.

Terra Kulture also engages in training youths in theatre lighting design, sound design, costume design, batik, tie and dye, makeup, hair styling, production, acting, directing, production management, props management, set design, animation and choreography and motion graphics for stage, whom most have become business owners and performing arts stars.

Terra Kulture has a deep history of working with children and young adults, contributing to community development and fostering collective charity. World Autism Awareness month is a great opportunity to support causes that guide and groom those living with disability, specifically autism. The exhibiting artists are brilliant and what they have been able to come up with is truly remarkable. This exhibition is another step in the right direction and we are proud to present it to you.

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EXHIBITING ARTISTS



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ZIZAH OBIOHA OKEUGO



ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

Zizah Obioha Okeugo is a 13-year-old visual artist diagnosed with Autism. He spent his early years as a non-verbal introverted child. After his diagnosis at age 4, he underwent constant therapy in speech development, motor skill development, and several emotional control techniques to help him blend into a neurotypical world.

He discovered art and music and began to use these to engage with people and express his thoughts and emotions. Today, Zizah draws, paints, and plays the piano by ear, earning himself the monicker @eideticboy. His process involves Watching, listening, and paying quiet attention to the world around him and then creating art that speaks for him. Zizah's EIDETIC IMPRESSIONS exhibition (2021) at the Terrakulture Gallery in Lagos, Nigeria saw over 40 of his pieces sold.

He was also selected to participate in the 2021 PARAART Tokyo exhibition. His piece "HORIZON" was one of the 200 pieces selected from 36 countries and won the Junior Award. Zizah's parents founded "Haven For Autism" a foundation to increase awareness of, understanding, and acceptance of people with autism.

In Dec 2021 the foundation in collaboration with Celebrations gift stores used Zizah's project ART WITH A PURPOSE using "Art by Zizah", to create and sell gift cards illustrated with Zizah's art and was able to donate the proceeds from the sales of the cards and a matching donation from Celebrations Gift Store to fund free training for parents, teachers, and caregivers of children with Special needs.



TITLE: EYO

ARTIST: ZIZAH OBIOHA OKEUGO

SIZE: 48 BY 36 INCHES

MEDIUM: ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

PRICE: N400,000.00



TITLE: BEACHSIDE

ARTIST: ZIZAH OBIOHA OKEUGO

SIZE: 48 BY 36 INCHES

MEDIUM: ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

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TITLE: THE MASK
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TITLE: IT TAKES A VILLAGE
ARTIST: ZIZAH OBIOHA OKEUGO
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MEDIUM: ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
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TITLE: TOGETHERNESS
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TITLE: LAKESIDE
ARTIST: ZIZAH OBIOHA OKEUGO
SIZE: 48 BY 36 INCHES
MEDIUM: ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
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TITLE: WORLD PEACE
ARTIST: ZIZAH OBIOHA OKEUGO
SIZE: 24 BY 36 INCHES
MEDIUM: ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
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TITLE: KALEIDOSCOPE
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SIZE: 24 BY 36 INCHES
MEDIUM: ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
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TITLE: BLAZE

ARTIST: ZIZAH OBIOHA OKEUGO

SIZE: 24 BY 36 INCHES

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TITLE: THE BEGINNING

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TITLE: WALKING IN THE LIGHT
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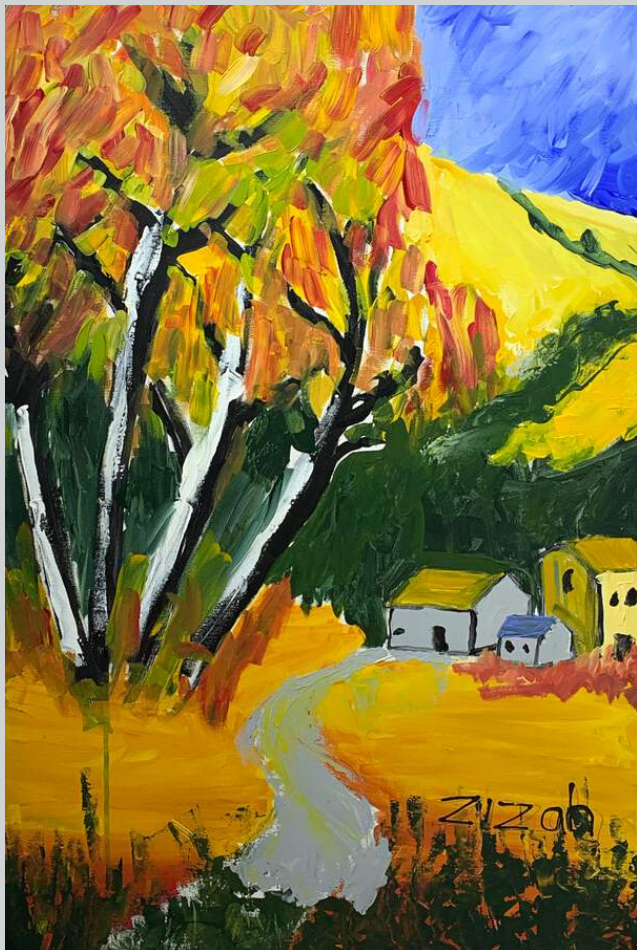
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TITLE: MUSHROOMS
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TITLE: BRIDGE
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TITLE: STRINGS
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CHRISTINE MIKE- NNAJI



ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

Born in Galway, Ireland, never spoke a word for the first 4 years of her life. But she could rock back and forth to Barney and Friends.

Christine returned to Nigeria in 2007 and was diagnosed with autism in 2009.

Christine's parents enrolled her in a special needs school hoping that she will learn to speak, read and write.

Christine who had never spoken a word caught on quickly with colors and numeracy and some level of speech.

For years, Christine who had been under therapy sketched on old textbooks and loved arts and crafts nothing spectacular until this pandemic - February 2021.

When she wasn't responding to the online classes, her parents bought sketch pads and found out that she had a photographic memory and could absorb

scenes and pictures and draw what she saw within a couple of hours on paper. When she started drawing on canvases, it was like she's been drawing for years.

Once Christine started painting, she became a different person. It was like an awakening. She came alive with colors, watched movies with the family, engaged in conversations, and discovered she loved painting with Michael Jackson's songs. She loves high octane sounds.

She wants to try make-up artistry, she watches tons of make-up tutorials on YouTube. She has attained 60% speech and loves dancing.



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PRICE: N200,000.00



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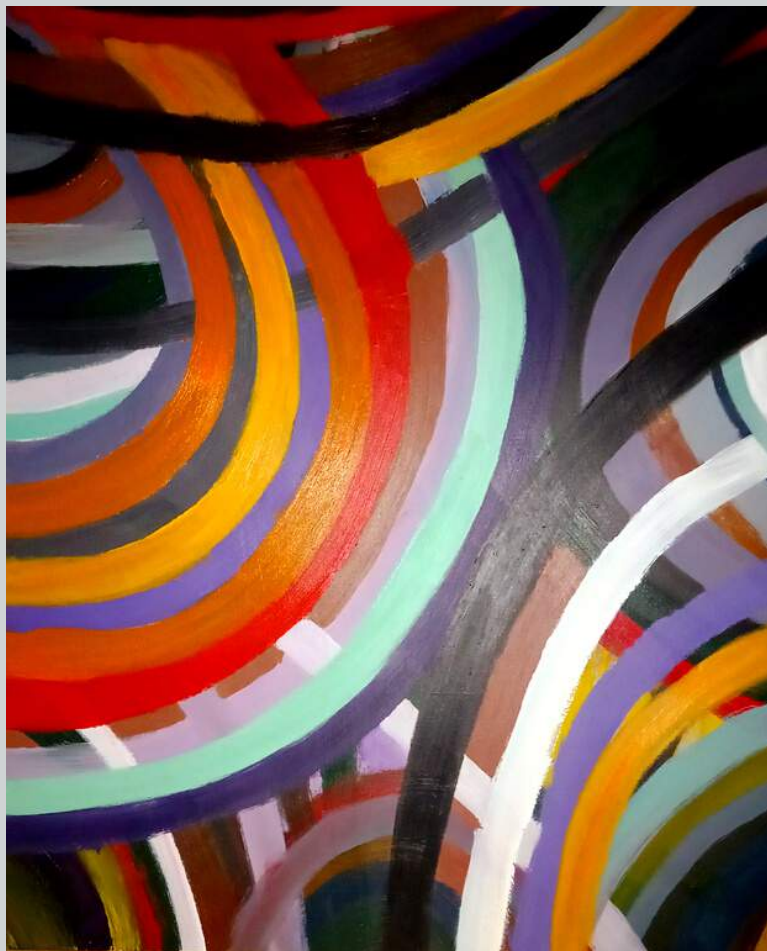
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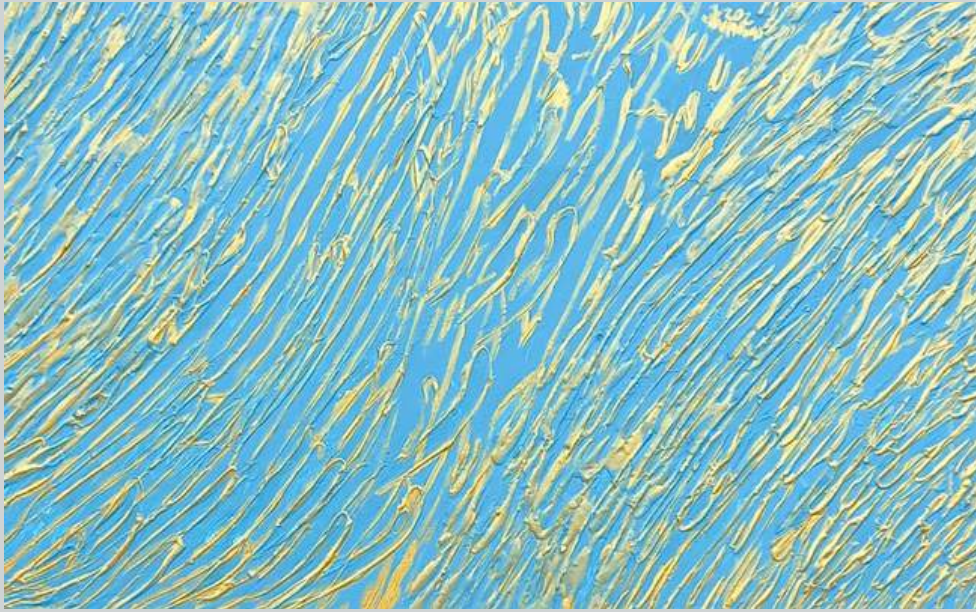
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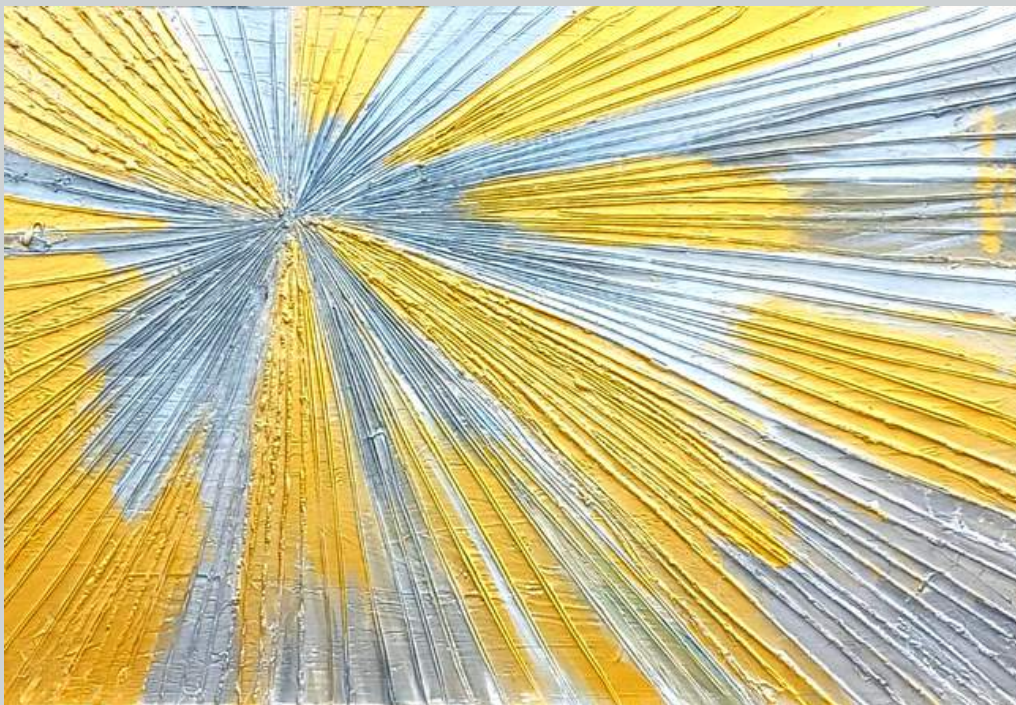
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OKOLIE AYOMIKUN DANIEL



PEN AND GOUACHE ON PAPER

Daniel Ayomikun Okolie was born 18 years ago to his adoring parents.

His birth was normal or so his parents thought until he was diagnosed with autism at age 4. Daniel spent his early years as a non-verbal introverted child. He later underwent speech development, motor skill development, and several emotional control techniques at Patrick's Speech and Language Center to help him blend into a neurotypical world.

Contrary to his parents' expectations, it was discovered that Art and Music were his passion and that was all he wanted to do, with his surroundings and his family. He was then integrated into regular school to help him cope with other people and his environment.

That started a new phase for him though he has stuck to his first love for drawing and painting.

Daniel is presently in SS3 in a private school and doing quite well.

As an autistic child, he is in no way restricted but supported by his family to develop his God-given talent.

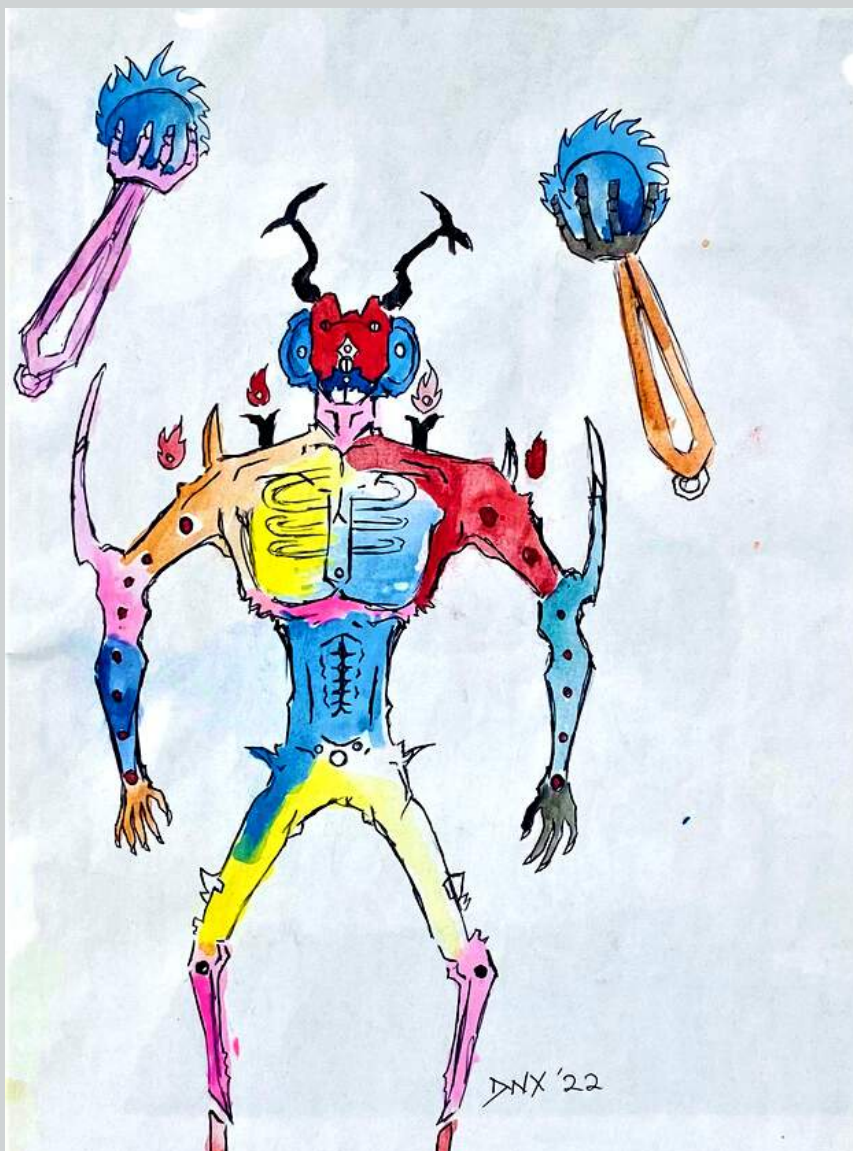
Daniel sure has a voice through his passion which is Music and Art. Moving forward to this day, Daniel is having his 1st Art Exhibition (DNX Creation) in conjunction with Pure Soul Learning Foundation and Terra Kulture starting from April 2ND, 2022 (World Autism Awareness Day) till April 19TH 2022.

The exhibition is a collection of Daniel's best works ranging from abstracts to animation's life painting, and nature paintings as well. His use of colors is unimaginable.

Daniel draws straight from memory showing his unique imaginative capacity, he is the only one that understands what he draws... He draws inspiration from his surroundings and anything that attracts his fancy. He was able to design a unique game board name Alexander Mona Treasure Island. Which will also be exhibited on the 2nd April. There is ability in Disability.#Art in Autism.



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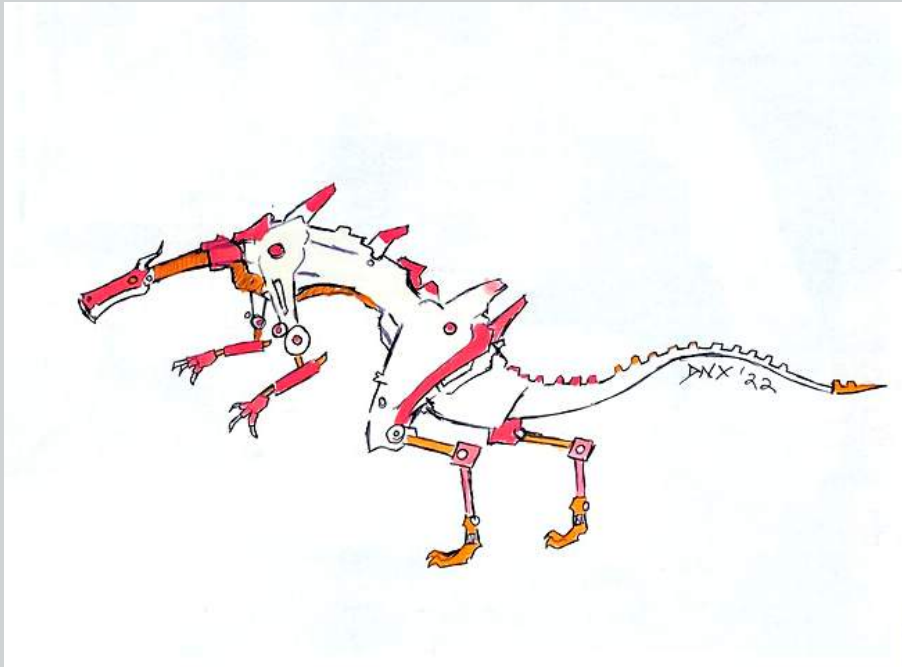
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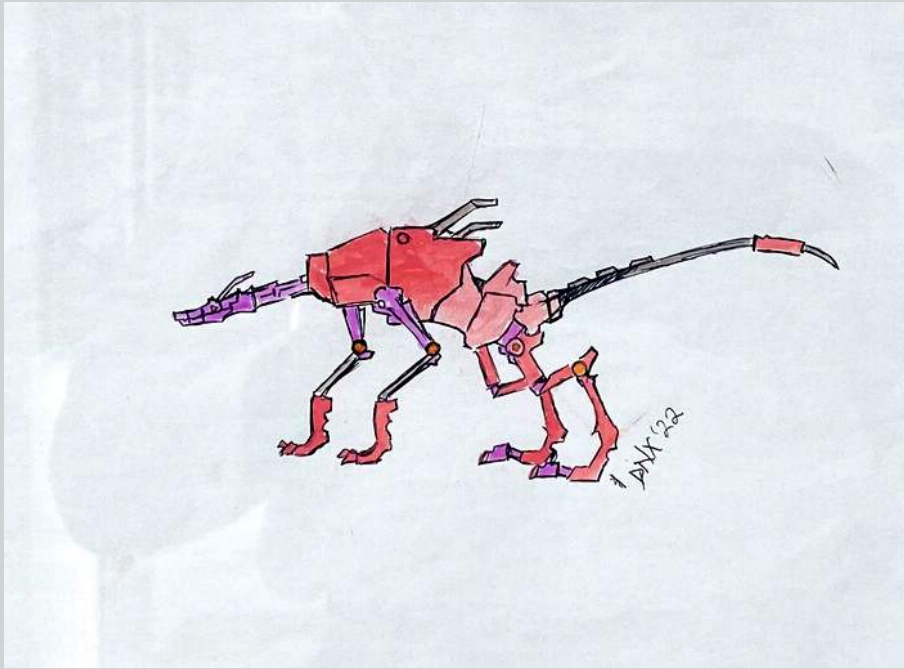
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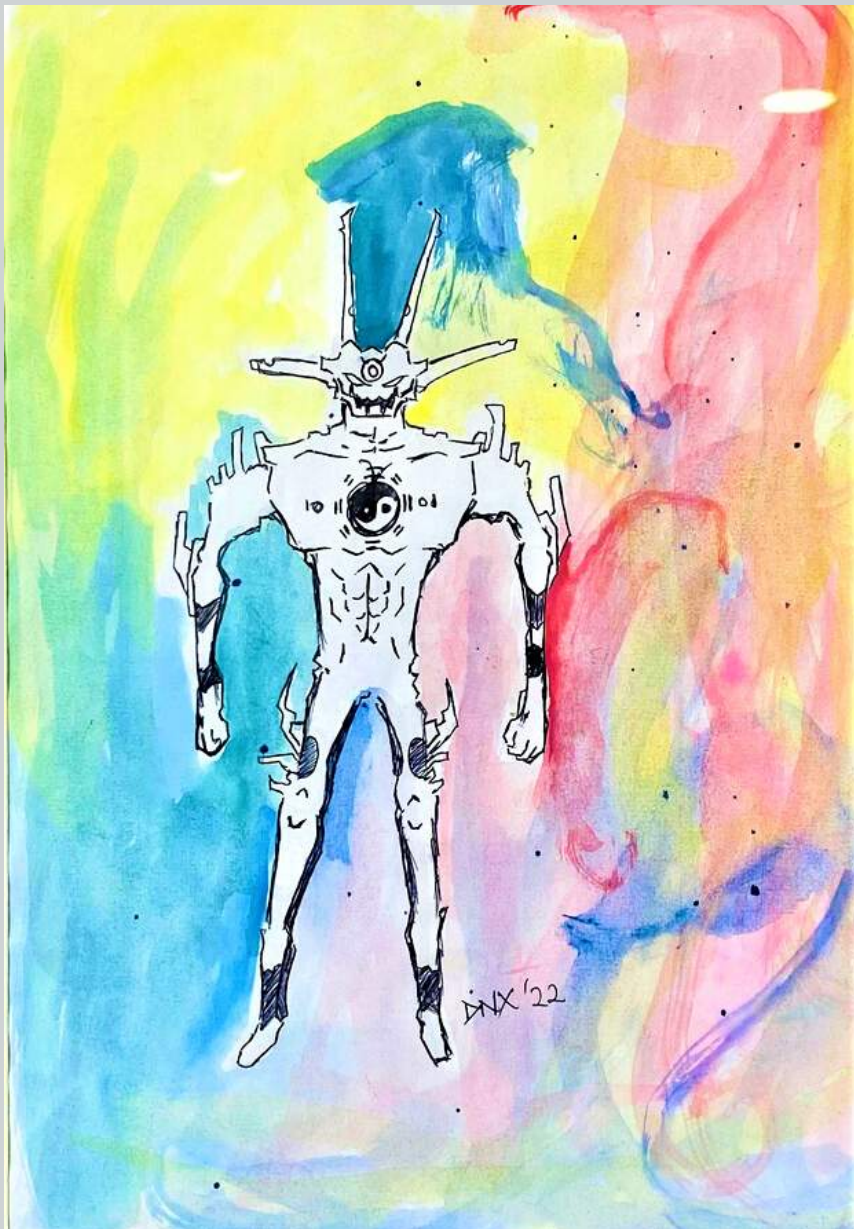
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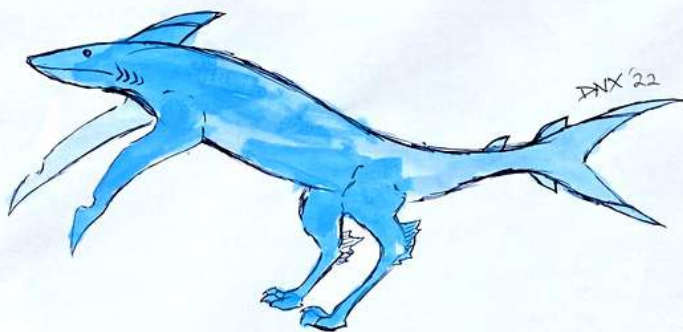
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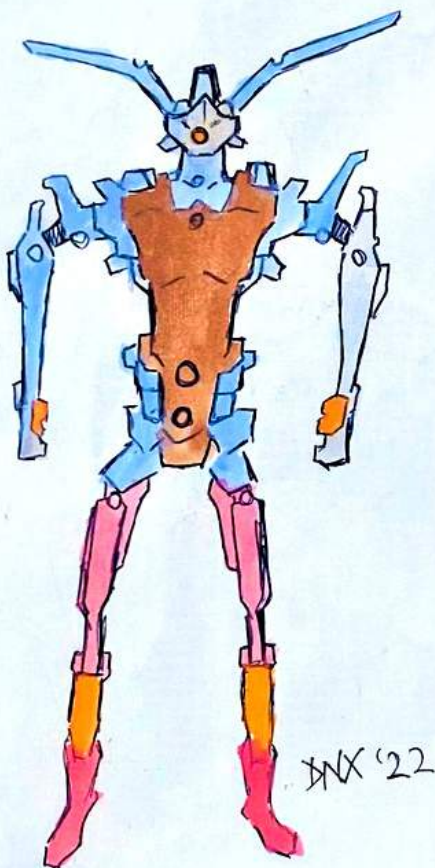
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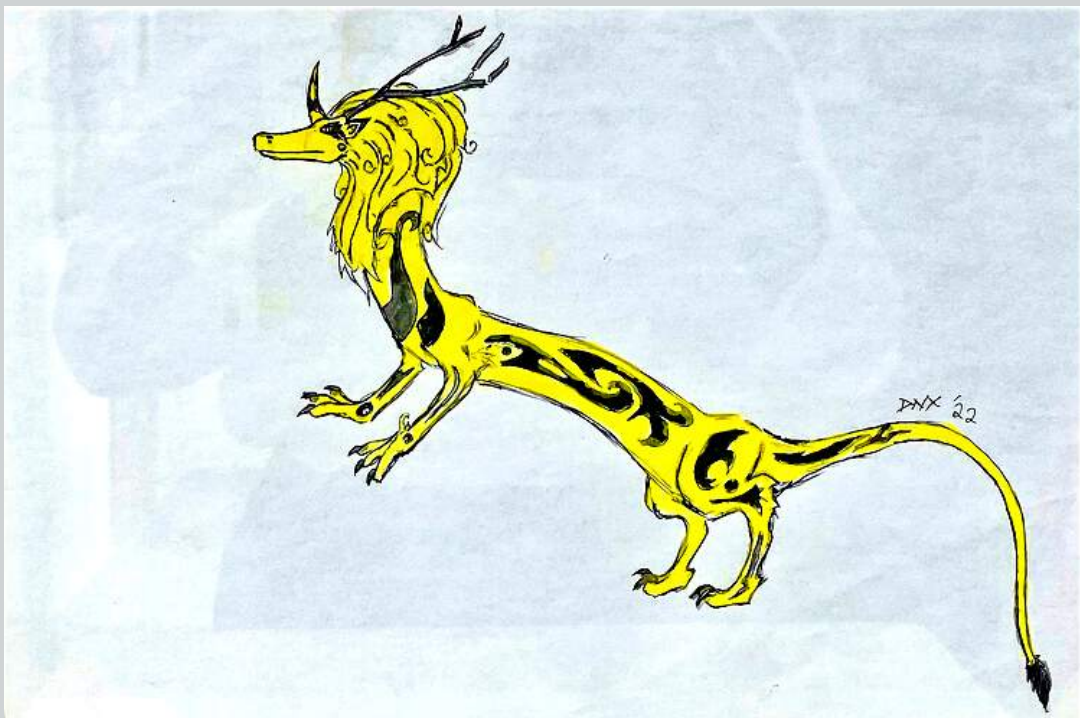
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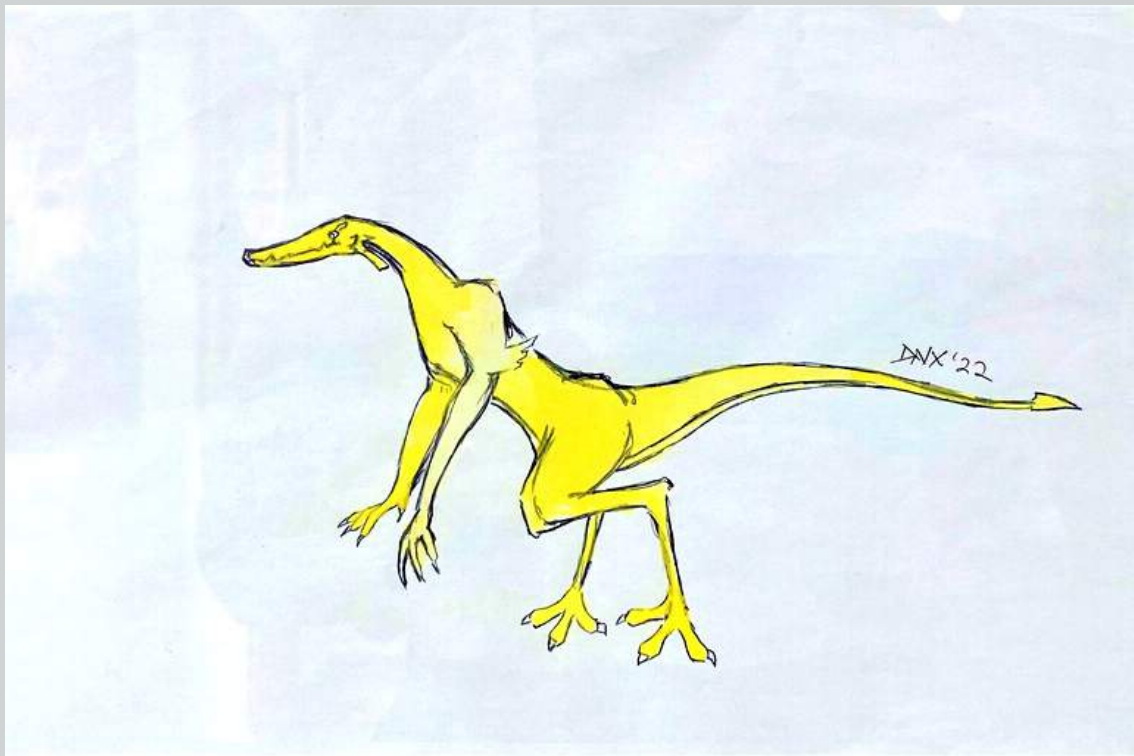
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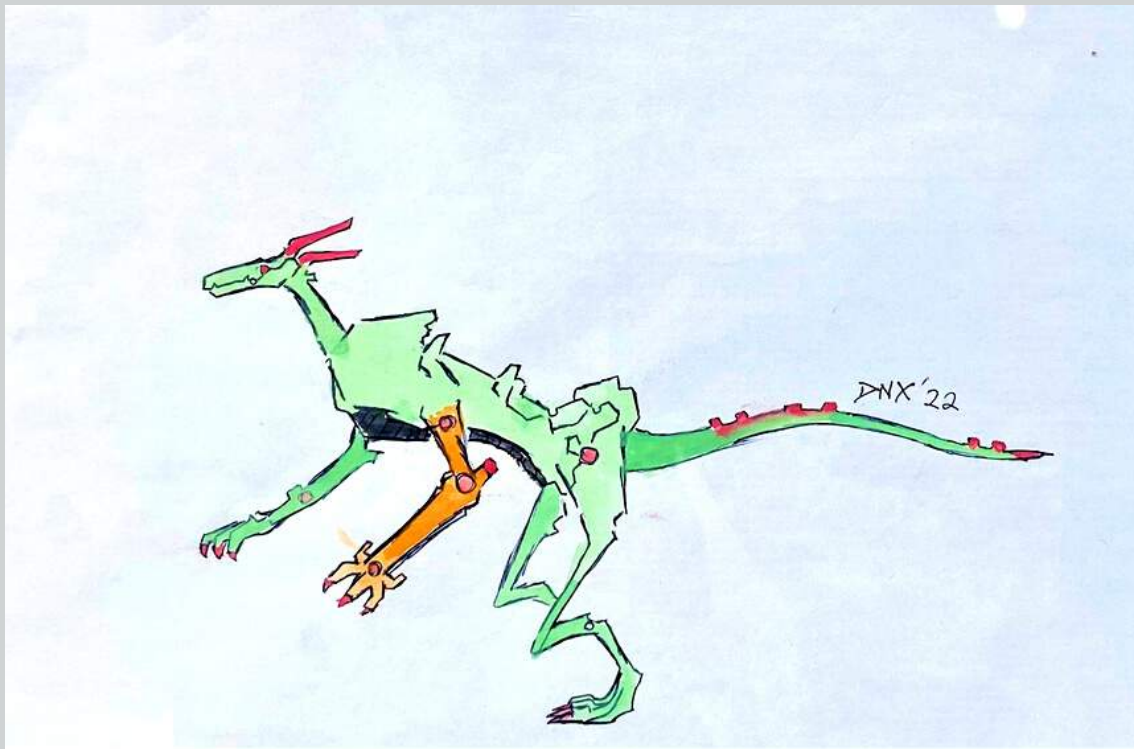
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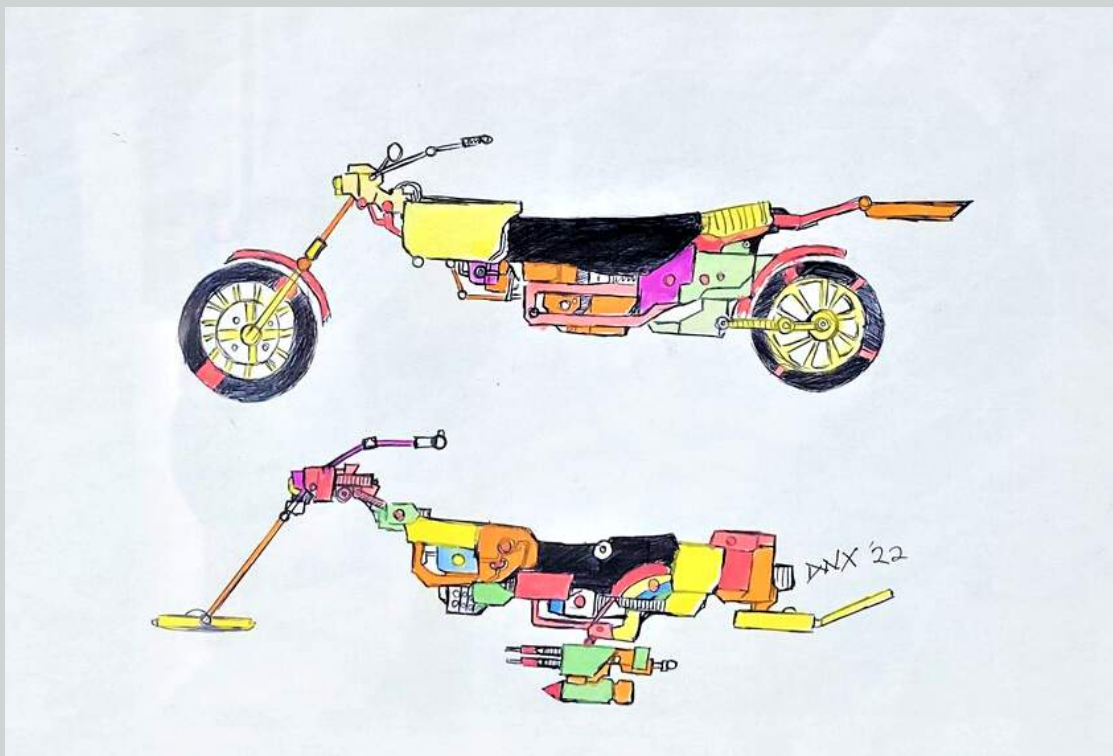
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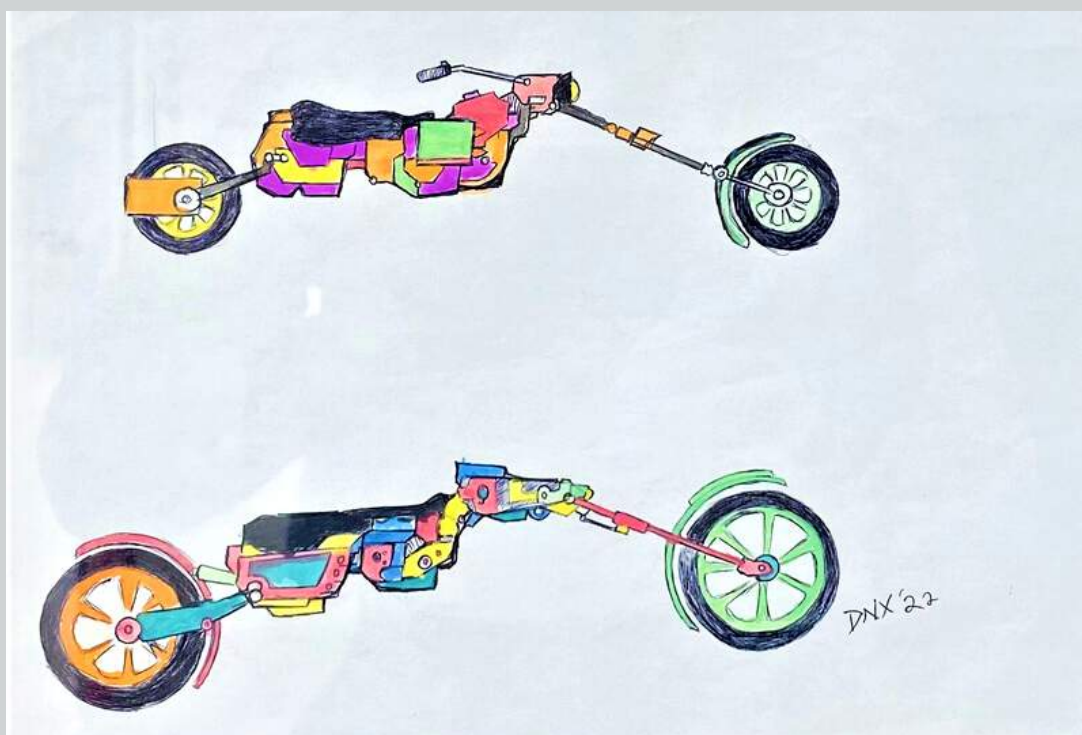
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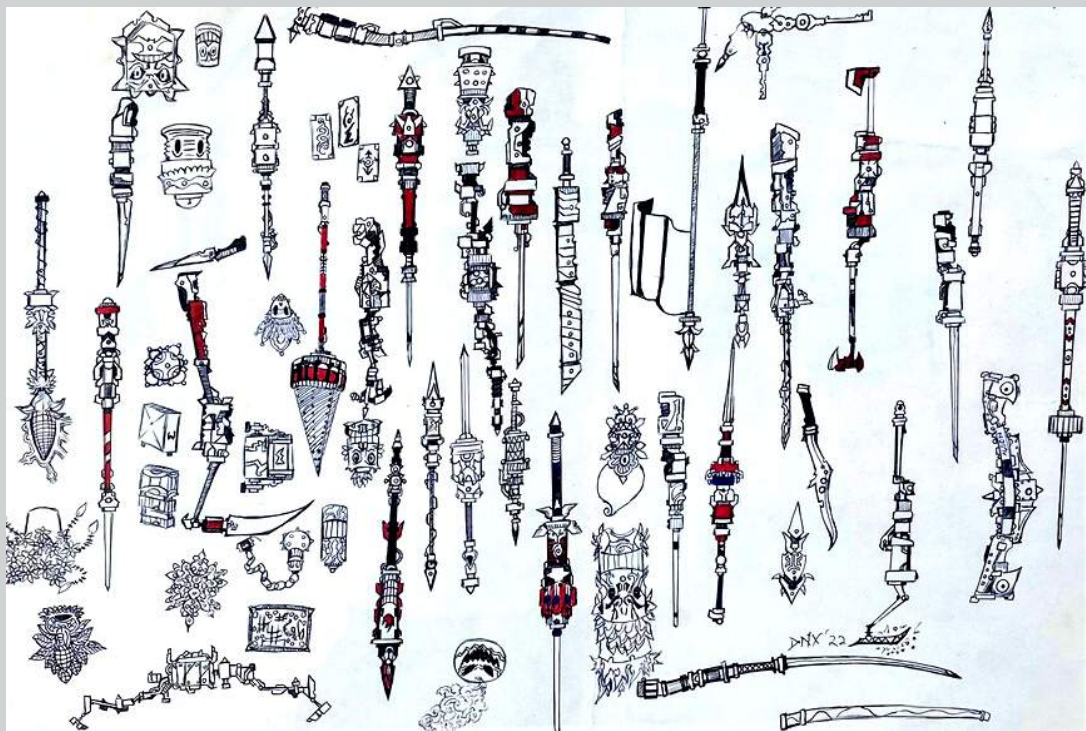
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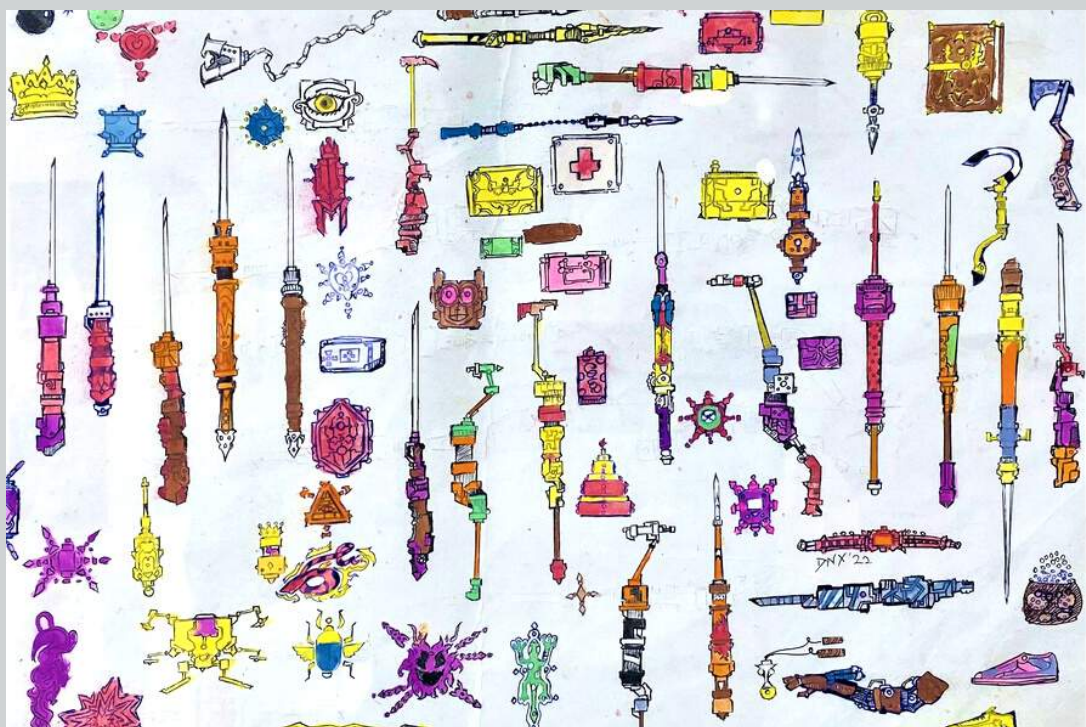
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A large, irregular red shape with a textured, brush-stroke-like appearance, serving as a background for the central text.

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