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I was shy growing up, and always thought others were watching me and feeling like I didn't fit in. I quit school when I was in the 7th grade to go to work. Later I was diagnosed with schizophrenia. Medication, my faith and God have been helpful in my recovery.

I started drawing when I was about 12 years old. I would draw a lot when I felt like I didn't fit in and that others were watching me. I was self taught until I responded to an ad for an art institute. I sent in a drawing and I began an art correspondence course. I love to finger paint and paint with brushes. Drawing makes me feel good and gives me motivation to do more.