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Stigmata 031



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Biography :

Nkosinathi Emmanuel Mdadane popularly known as “**Stigmata 031**” is a South African visual artist born on the 24th of October 1991 in Durban. He started sketching in primary school at the age of 7 without a clue of that skill being a career at some point in his life, He then started graffiti and tattooing in high school at the age of 16 of which gave the visual artist the exposure and enough confidence to take his visual artistry to another level as he was recognized and trusted with tattooing in his home town. Taking it to another level was him relocating to Johannesburg in 2013 where he worked as a tattoo artist in **Soweto Ink** and became a celebrity tattoo artist in 2015 when a South African well known musician **Emtee** signed him as an official tattoo artist in his movement **African Trap Movement** of which exposed him to various international award winning musicians like **Burna Boy** , **Wiz Kid** and **Sjava** to mention a few.

Artist background

Before the celebrity tattoo artist relocated to Johannesburg He worked at Safari Surf Boards as a sprayer in 2010 and Baron Surf Boards three years later as a sprayer or rather a surf board custom designer and then applied the same skills on graffiti as his aim was to specialize in realism or rather reach the camera level in portraits in all mediums. After that experience the visual artist then decided to become a full time tattoo artist reason being the human skin being a canvas one can not undo nor erase errors so He wanted to push the boundaries and not limit himself as he was told tattooing is the crucial form of art.

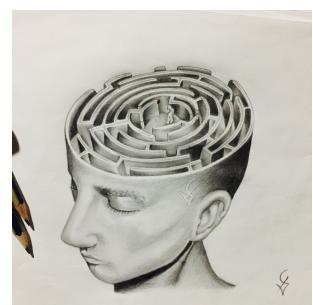
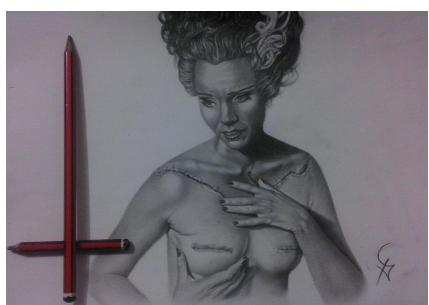
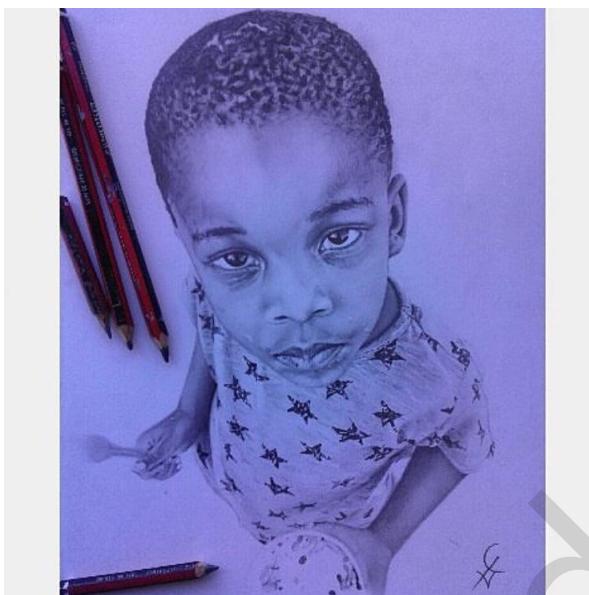


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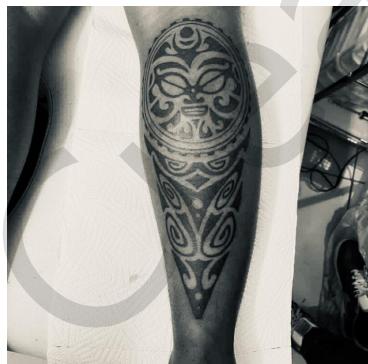
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Tattoos



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