Fatwa No. 8041

Q: I am a student in the first year of the secondary stage. I have loved drawing since an early age. I My love for drawing is unimaginable. I discovered that drawing incurs the wrath of Allah, but I am very attached to it. I also love sculpturing and I sculpture faces. I have tried many times to abandon drawing and sculpturing. But Satan incites me to do so.

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I would like you to guide me to the way that with help me abandon drawing and sculpturing.

A: Taking photographs and making sculptures of living beings that have souls is prohibited. The Prophet (peace be upon him) cursed those who draw pictures and said: (Verily, they would be the most grievously tormented people on the Day of Resurrection.)

We advise you to spend your leisure time in what is of benefit to you like reading, trading and other useful things that turn you away from illicit works.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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