

DAY 2 | Motif: Chain Door Guard
TITLE | “As Nature Intended”
MEDIA | Canson Cold Press, Watercolor
SIZE | 8 x 10
By Kim Anderson

As a solitary mainstreamed child, books were my escape from reality of systematic oppression. There were no barriers for me in books – my Deaf spirit and imaginative mind ran free with experiencing and creating images for all the stories I read. I was a voracious reader, learning all I could about the world from books. To this day, as an adult, I still bury myself in books to escape when reality gets too oppressive. Nevertheless, I learned something powerful from a book I recently read that left a lasting impression in my mind and created a significant “Pah!” moment of comprehension for me on Deaf human beings’ purpose. Hence, here’s my imaginative rendition of what I understood symbolically.