

DAY 5 | Motif: Weed/Ivy

TITLE | "Infinitely Immortal"

MEDIA | Canson Cold Press, Watercolor, Micro Pen

SIZE | 8 x 10

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Since the beginning of humankind, Deaf humans have persisted to exist and are considered equal to all other humans in all respects. Like the ivy, Deaf humans never die out. Deaf humans are essentially infinitely immortal. Deaf humans consistently pop up as one of the hardest, robust, enduring, persistent, and tenacious perfection of nature's minority in a sea of majority. There is no point in searching for that elusive illusion of a magic bean to eradicate the Deaf. As commonly and disrespectfully viewed by audists and quoted by such "The Deaf believe that they are our equals in all respects. We should be generous and not destroy that illusion. But whatever they believe, deafness is an infirmity and we should repair it whether the person who has it is disturbed by it or not." – Prosper Meniere (1855). The author of this quote - Prosper Meniere, and those that think like him are the ones that are disturbed that the Deaf are certainly perfect and equal in all respects as mother nature intended.