



## **Artist Name: LaPorcshia Winfield Detroit, Michigan, United States**

### **Artist Bio:**

LaPorcshia Winfield, a self-taught artist hailing from Detroit, Michigan, discovered her innate artistic talent at a tender age. Throughout her formative years, she cultivated a diverse array of skills, laying the foundation for her artistic journey. Encouraged by the unwavering support of her family and friends, She found the courage to share her art with her community, embarking on a path of self-discovery and creative exploration.

Despite her bustling career as a model, she remains steadfast in her pursuit of artistic expression. Drawing inspiration from a myriad of mediums, including pencil, color pencil, ink, acrylic, oils, clay sculpting, and scratch paper, she embraces versatility and experimentation in her artistic endeavors. With an intuitive approach to creation, she allows her hands to guide her, channeling the imagery from her subconscious mind onto the canvas.

One of LaPorcshia's passions lies in self-portraiture, offering a window into her inner world and capturing the essence of her subjects with raw authenticity. Through her art, she seeks to celebrate the beauty of imperfection and the uniqueness of each individual, inviting viewers to embrace their true selves.

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### **Artist Statement:**

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