

Blind Gluttony

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Medium: Pen

Artist Statement

Blind Gluttony is the epitome of the years of practice I put into training my pen and ink skills, an unforgiving medium that requires attention to detail and creativity to correct mistakes that can't be erased. To create this piece, I used a combination of hatching and shading techniques with a generic ballpoint pen to challenge myself to meticulously add ink to the page. This piece was inspired by one of the Seven Deadly Sins, Gluttony, and a nod to Eve eating an apple in the Bible. With those inspirations, I harnessed the blind or unseeing quality through the mask that many in the world carry as they overindulge—on food, ideas, or objects—with no thought to the consequences on their mind and bodies.

Status: Exhibit only