HumanSexTrafficking Art

Exploring the Hidden Realities and Complexities of this Hidden World



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Exposing the darkest behavoir of Humanity

What is Human Trafficking?

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery and involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtainlabor or commercial sex. Every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked in countries around the world. This serious crime is not just a problem in other countries – it is also happening in the United States in urban, suburban, and rural areas.

Sex and Human Trafficking ithe fastest growing illegal industry in the world; second only to the illicit drug industry. Every city in the United States is impacted by the scourge of human trafficking.

- Human trafficking is a global, $150B industry; of that $99B derives from sex trafficking
- Those trafficked for sex or labor make up 19% of trafficking services, but constitute 66% of trafficking profits
- In Texas, 300,000 individuals are trafficked each day and 80,000 are minors
- 1 in 3 child runaways is captured for prostitution within 48 hours

Human Sex Trafficking Myths

- Human trafficking is always or usually a violent crime.
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- Traffickers target victims they don't know.
- Only undocumented foreign nationals get trafficked in the United States.
- Only women and girls can be victims and survivors of sex trafficking.
- Human trafficking only happens in illegal or underground industries.
- Human trafficking involves moving, traveling or transporting a person across state or national borders.
- If the trafficked person consented to be in their initial situation, then it cannot be human trafficking or against their will because they "knew better."
- People being trafficked are physically unable to leave their situations/locked in/held against their will.
- Labor trafficking is only or primarily a problem in developing countries.
- All commercial sex is human trafficking.
- People in active trafficking situations always want help getting out.

Source: National Human Trafficking Hotline



Child Abduction



Forced Labor



Selling Babies



Human Caged



Forced Marriage
Domestic Servitude



Forced Child Beggar



Forced Prostitution



Organ Harvesting



Trafficking

The Art

Art has a way of breaking barriers and spreading the message across all cultures and races. Images can speak louder than words at times. Art opens the subconscious directly to absorb the visual bringing the information to the forefront. Art can inspire, uplift and spark individuals to act on a physical plain by connecting them emotionally and spiritually to the subject matter.

I wish the world was a kinder place without so much hatred, violence, greed, and quest for power. My creations would be different. As my body absorbs such destruction, I have no choice but to produce these crimes against humanity.

The art will consist of paintings, drawings, digital art, and sculptures. The focus is on sex trafficking since it is the largest illegal growing industry globally.

Exhibit Purpose

There are millions of unheard voices caught in a web of human trafficking and sex trade on a global scale. This exhibit is to bring awareness into the public eye, igniting life into others so they may take action and assist in the battle. It will bring individuals together giving the cause strength to continue creating a dialogue where we can discover new and effective ways to pursue the cause, combine resources, create change, and restore lives.

Exhibition Benefits

- provide intellectual and emotional insights into the cause
- give meaning to our lives and helps us understand how to fight the cause
- unite and impact the masses challenging the status quo
- increase our self-awareness, and challenge individuals to take action
- expand awareness and rejuvenate the cause
- generate new interest
- generate new sponsors and donors
- connect new and existing resources
- inspire other creators to use their talents for causes
- help us develop soft skills
- provide historical context
- lead to healthy and thoughtful cultural and global discussions
- give us a place to gather as a society for a common cause

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A conversation needs to start about the topic, visuals provoke

Spotlighting Human Trafficking will shed light into a dark world where those in power leading this industry will become the focus, not just the victims. This industry exist due to the high demand, which leads to supply (Economics 101).

The works will cover sex trafficking on a global scale. All the artwork is being created specifically for this topic. Some of these works will easily be relatable as others will be difficult to grasp. This is not a topic one can sugar coat or go unnoticed. Exposure and awareness creates change and restores hope. New soldiers will arise to combat this issue well into the future.

Details of the art will be available on the artist website.

If any Human Trafficking Organization, Gallery, or Musuem is interested in showcasing the creations to bring awareness, contact the artist.

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Report Human Trafficking
To report suspected human trafficking to Federal law enforcement:
1-866-347-2423

To get help from the National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888
or text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733)

Digital creation showcasing the pedophile symbol for BoyLover.