# Warren Stokes

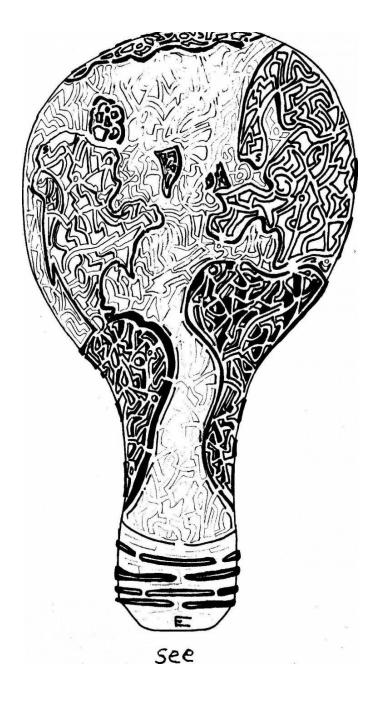
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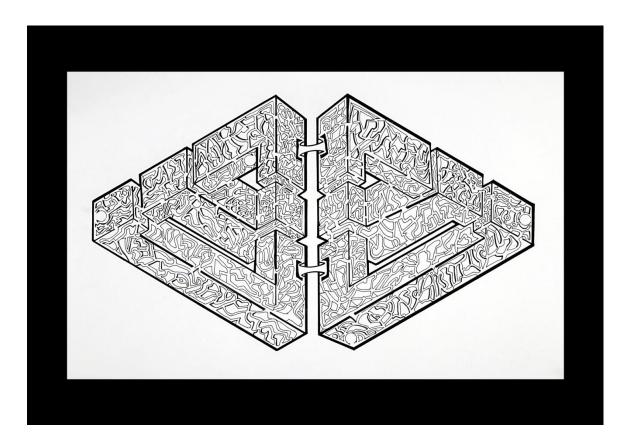
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#### **Artist Statement**

- My days as an artist started by accident while writing a children's book. The quest to write a unique children's book started by creating a story based upon mazes. The book contained 20 mazes and in my attempt to make increasingly more difficult mazes, a more artistic look to the work emerged. Seeing the beauty and hidden designs within each maze mixed with positive feedback from others I began more experimentation drawing mazes adding dimension. These early attempts really brought life to the mazes almost completely disguising them inside the work.
- My medium of choice is pencil, pens and ink, with the goal to add painting and wood-burning to my skill set. I create on any surface ranging from paper to canvass. A certified dumpster diver I like to use recycled materials from wood to tiles including the framed portion of the presentation.
- I repeat the theme of the maze in all of my work for two reasons. First, I see the maze as a strong metaphor for life. The maze is beautiful as a whole but is created from several pieces that form a journey. A journey that similar to life is full of obstacles and dead ends but contains a solution. Getting to that solution, that finished piece, inspires me as a entrepreneur, writer, father and coach to continue to take action in my life toward dreaming reality no matter how many dead ends I encounter.
- The second reason for repeating the maze theme is the quest to create a harder maze with each new piece. The early work was limited to shapes. As my skills increased with depth, angles and perception, I challenged myself to draw more detailed subjects like elephants. Simply put I want to see where I can take it. A virtually untapped style of drawing the maze provides an endless number of possibilities to explore from an artistic standpoint. My long term goal is to develop a style that continues to use the maze with the ability to completely disguise it within the work.



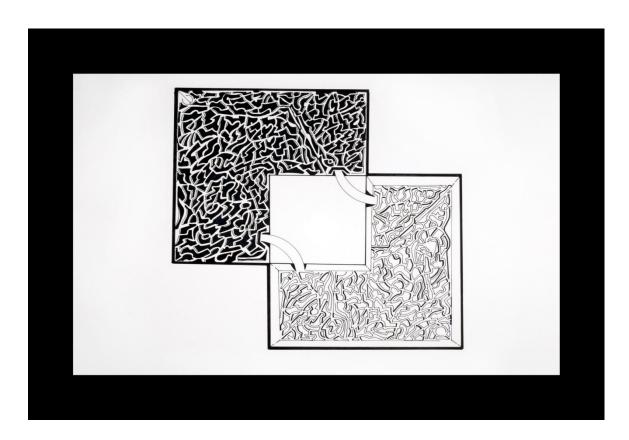
### **Tri-Angled Impossible**

Medium: Ink & Paint

Date of Completion: 2/10

Dimension: 30 x 40

**Surface: Canvas** 



### 3 Square

Medium: Ink & Paint

Date of Completion: 3/10

Dimension: 30x40 Surface: Canvas



**Gear Round** 

Medium: Ink & Paint

Date of Completion: 2/12

Dimension: 18x24
Surface: Canvas



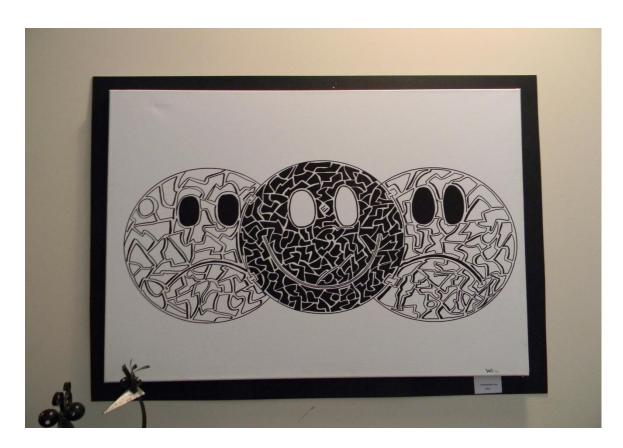
PyraGear

Medium: Ink & paint

Date of Completion: 3/12

Dimension: 24 x 36

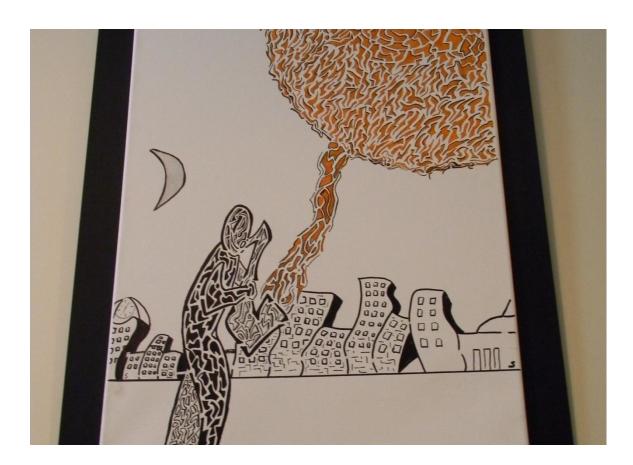
**Surface: Canvas** 



### **Bowling Ball Pins**

Medium: Ink & Paint
Date of Completion: 2/12

Dimension: 30x40 Surface: Canvas



**Here Comes The Sun** 

Medium: Ink & Paint
Date of Completion
Dimension: 18x24
Surface: Canvas



### Elephrikca

Medium: Ink

Date of Completion
Dimension: 19x13
Surface: Wood

Surface. Wood

Price: Not for sale (\$10,000)
Appears: 5 different publications



### **War Elephant**

Medium: Ink

Date of Completion: 10/11

Dimension: 19x13

**Surface: Wood** 

**Price: SOLD** 



### **Broncos Country**

Medium: Ink

Date of Completion 12/2011

**Dimension: 30x14 1/2** 

**Surface: Wood** 

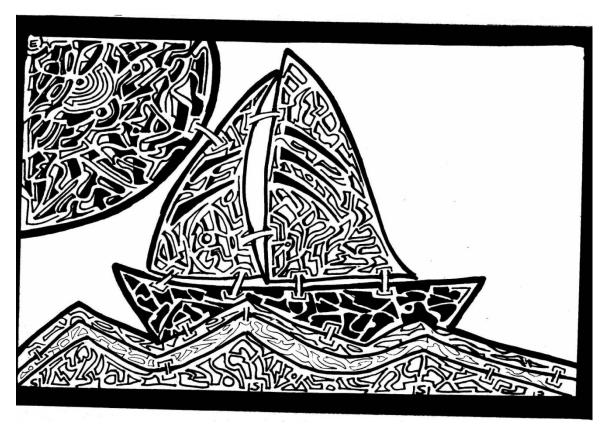


#### 3 Wise Men

Medium: Ink

Date of Completion: Dimension: 30x14 1/2

Surface: Wood



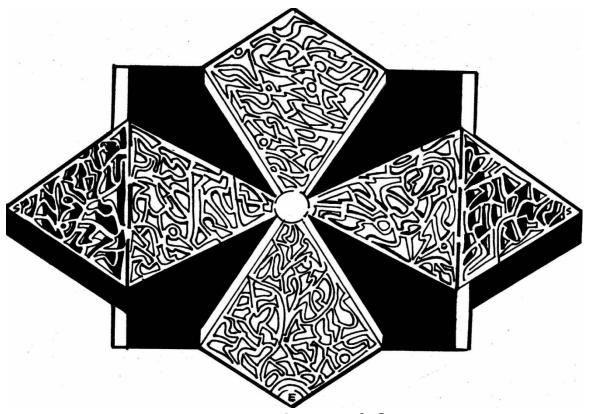
Sail, Sail With Me

Medium: Ink

**Date of Completion** 

Dimension: 12x16

**Surface: Canvas** 



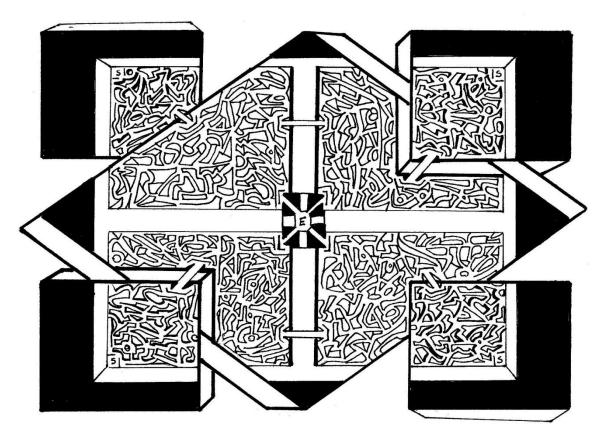
**Peppermint Candy?** 

Medium: Ink & Paint

Date of Completion: 4/12

Dimension: 12x16

**Surface: Canvas** 



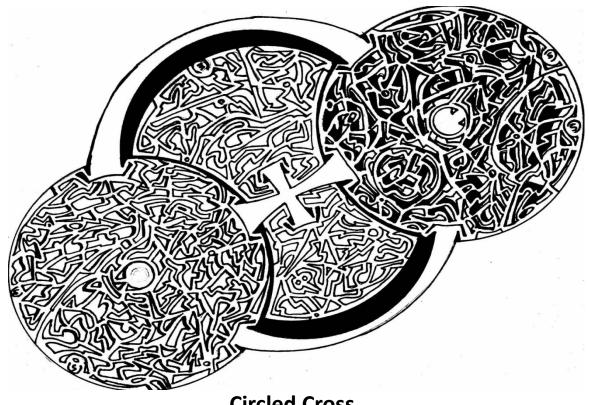
Maze 59

Medium: Ink

**Date of Completion** 

Dimension: 12x16

**Surface: Canvas** 



**Circled Cross** 

Medium: Ink

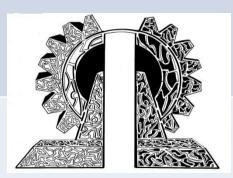
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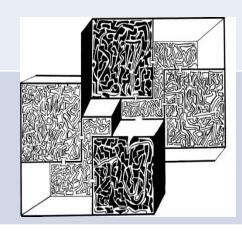
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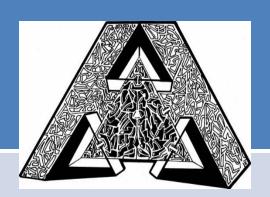
**Surface: Canvas** 

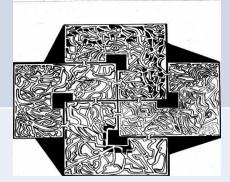
## Limited Edition Prints 12x16 \$80.00



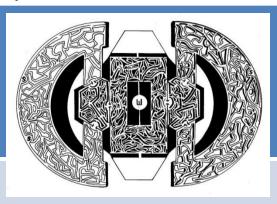


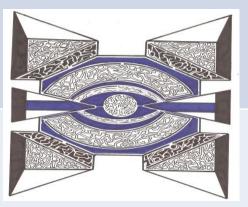


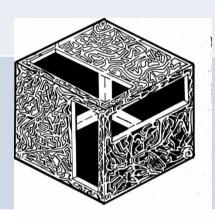






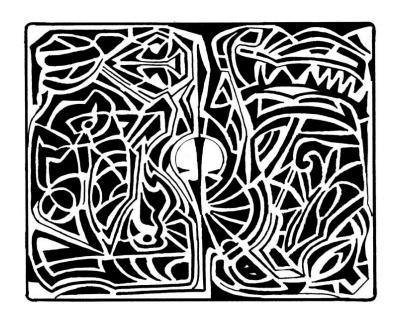


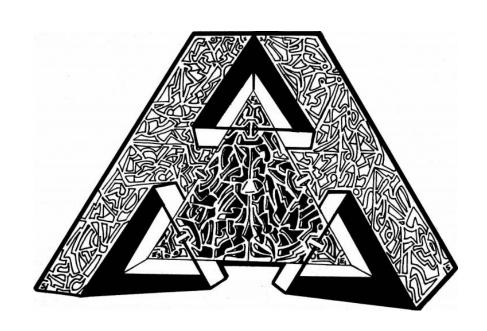




A Jungle In There

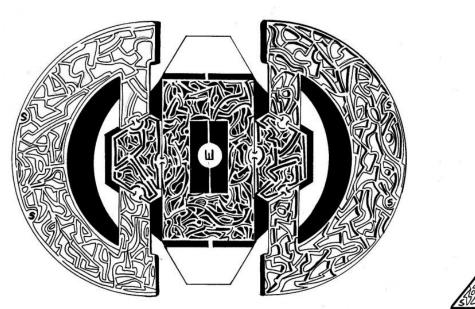
**Tri Squared** 

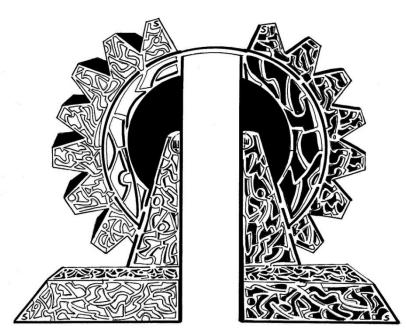




**Bionic Maze** 

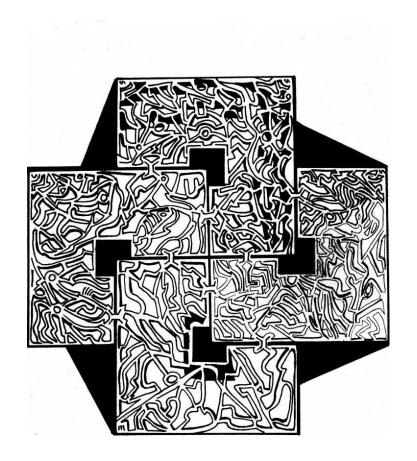
**Geared Maze** 

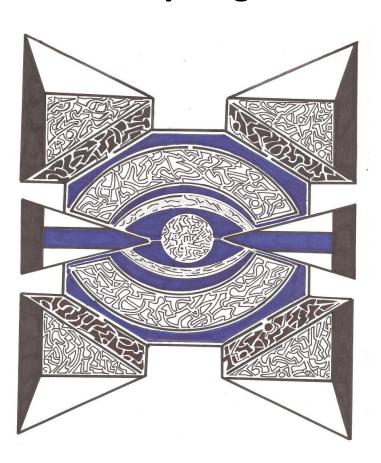




4 Squared

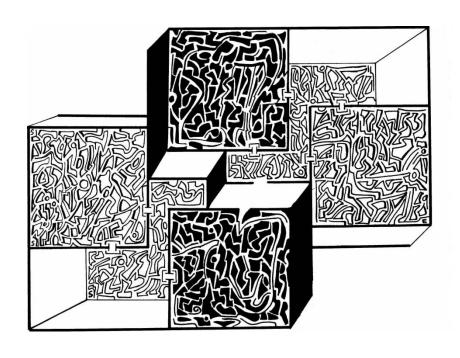
3<sup>rd</sup> Eye Sight





**Boxed Out** 

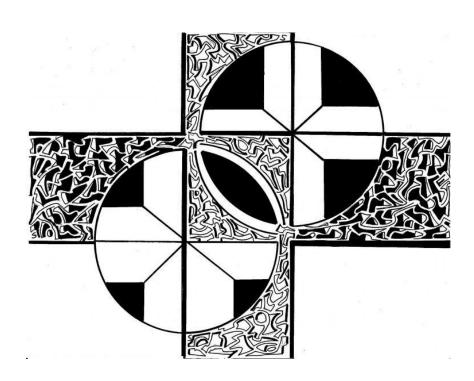
**Leaf It Alone** 

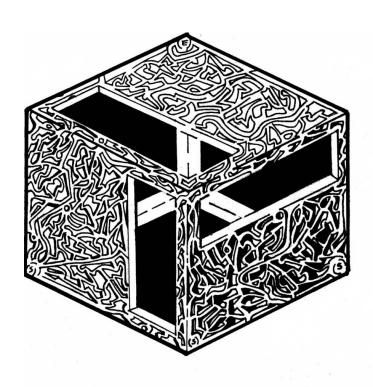




## **Hidden Something**

### **Inside the Box**





### **Purchase Options**

- With over 400 pieces to choose from check out the catalog or <u>www.8ighthwonder.com</u>
- Commissioned work: Contact Warren to discuss your artistic vision!
- Originals: All originals are for purchase
- Remakes: Choose the piece you like, size and surface & he will create an original maze with the style you choose (Canvass, paper or wood)
- **Prints:** Order a limited edition Giclée print. Prints are limited to 25.

#### **2013 Special Remakes**

• 12x16	\$150
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• 18x24 \$175

• 24x36 \$225\*

• 30x40 \$300\*\*

#### **Cubicle Poster Card Stock Print**

• 8½ x 11 \$15

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<sup>\*</sup> Includes bottle of wine

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