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# Zarate Creations



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## October Newsletter

Cold nights are here!

October has been one amazing month. I took a week off from work for my birthday, I took the InkTober challenge and have been posting my IGTV vids on a regular basis while having a root canal, minor surgery and leaping over the first half-century of my life. Whew! I need a vacation! 😊

was left behind back in college but has remained as I worked with my book covers and illustrations produced with digital tools and programs. Taking a pen to paper again has been a new struggle I both enjoy and dread. So many people have already given up the challenge in FB and

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That also doesn't take into account the fact that NaNoWriMo is now fast approaching. I fully intend to take on the challenge once again and will go from one form of deadline (Daily drawing) to another (Daily writing) It always sounds simple until I undertake the challenge and find the muscles involved are always going to ache. Drawing has been an old joy for me that

although I will not be one of them, I am saddened to see so many give up rather than continue with their passion. In the end, our passions are what make life a joy, regardless of the struggles along the way. I wish all those who have dropped off the best and look forward to the final ten days of this amazing month. Onwards! 😊

## Fave Posts

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My FB Fave this month is from a question asking "why", a common enough question but one asked most often to a creative. Can I resist answering such questions? Well... no. 😊

Question: How did you get drawn into the genre you write?

My Answer: It all began on the day I was born when a rip in space/time nearly destroyed all of humanity. The event piqued my interest and I decided then and there to seek out the strange and surreal fantasy/scifi stories around me. I suppose that day may have happened a bit differently but I was newborn and hadn't thought to keep a pad and pen handy yet.. 😊

## Previously:

### What's going on?

My IGTV vids are rolling along and I am posting daily Instagram pics as well. This is in addition to the InkTober drawings I produce at the end of every day and the writings and notes I put down as I try to plan out the next few years. Did I mention the next year is going to be epic? Oh, yes. I am a glutton for punishment and will not stop producing my works. I'm past 50 years now and the clock is ticking.

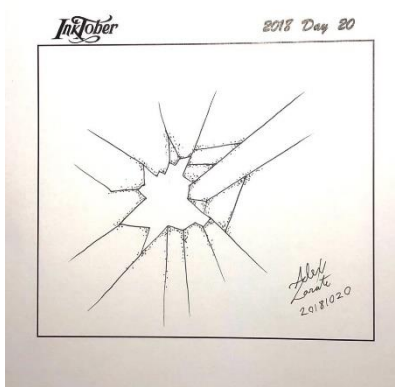
My Instagram fave this month is the one posted today. A selfie with a personal thought that I had to share. Onwards!



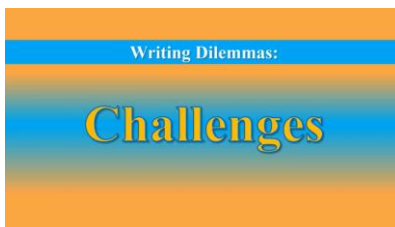
Never doubt the truth shown in every corner of the world. Greatness exists, thrives and will always be found in our unwavering desire to succeed. Onwards! +

My InkTober post for today was also a fun one:

Always seek out and shatter the breakable things in life, like fears, limits and claims of the impossible. Onwards! +



The comic vlog was a fun one as well. Challenges we face will always be a topic of discussion for writers. It is good to find a humorous way of tackling our struggles.



Every IGTV vid short I release is created from the images and words of wisdom I share on a daily basis. Below is a

cover of one I have shared. I hope each of them find others who will benefit from the sentiment, ideas and messages shared. Onwards!



Where am I?

Feel free to check out my various social media outlets. I am always happy to share and look forward to every new set of eyes I find. 😊

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