

## **Corey Higgins**

### **Biography**

Born in Georgia into a big city, *ATL*. But, as I got into trouble, my mother sent me to Mount Airy, North Carolina to live. I also lived and worked in Winston-Salem in a small tattoo shop called *Aces and 8's* where my love for art really took off.

I got my GED at Bainbridge, Georgia, then I went to The Art Institute of Pittsburgh for 2 ½ years. I majored in Media Arts and Animation though I cut it short due to family troubles. I also went to Mammoth Cave, Kentucky Job Core for welding and blue print designs.

### ***Birds Sight***

My name is Corey Higgins and am in the Penland prison program. I've turned in an art piece called *Birds Sight*. I named it this because I added a white charcoal on top of graphite. The Bird is on top of a popcorn type of plant where though I added a lot of shadows, I also tried to input light. I also chose to do it in black and white for in this *Birds Sight*, it's either good or bad, or up or down. Hence, the black and white style. I've drawn a few other birds in small exhibitions through the *Prisoner Express* program in New York.

Though, by being a student in the Penland prison program and doing this piece, it's a way to say even though there's a lot of dark, there's still light. Which is what my *Bird Sight* is meant to show. Of course, a nice looking bird too.