

On the Other Hand



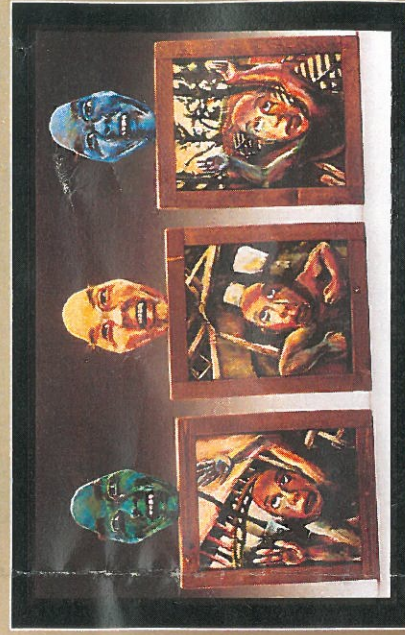
The expression "On the Other Hand" has a whole new meaning when it comes to the artist Jon Elliott.

He takes this saying to new levels, as he has had to teach himself to draw and paint with his non-dominant right hand. This process has evolved over the past twelve years and

Right hand, post began with Jon having to tape the paintbrush in place.

Jon, a student at University of Miami, Ringling School of Art and Design, and a graduate of Pacific Northwest College of Art, has lived for sixteen years in a wheelchair after falling twenty-one feet through a roof onto cement wearing no safety equipment. He spent four months in a coma and sustained partial paralysis of his left side. He has neither walked nor been able to use his left arm since that time. In addition, Jon suffers from double vision and as a result, he must close his right eye while painting.

Jon continues to paint everyday. This is partially due to receiving hypnotic treatment three years ago in hopes of encouraging daily artwork. To see more Jon's artwork or inquire about more information, go to Facebook.com and search J.D.



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