Quarantine application — INTERZONE

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1 ☐ Top mentor choice	Eloy Morales
2□ Second choice	Edward Povey
3□ Third choice	Henrik Uldalen
☐ Another option that might interest you	Ken H. Hashimoto and Jennifer Rizzo
Introduce yourself	Sup! I'm Tafy. An Afro Latina portrait artist creating bold and vibrant portraits for bold and vibrant people. Born and raised in NYC, I was inspired by the rhythm and heart of the city. Its people create such wonderful colors and stories. Igniting my passion to showcase that in my work.
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Tell us why you want to join Quarantine	Inferno seems like a great way to warm up from the winter. But in all seriousness, I would like to be challenged in a new way where my perspective is shifted and it affects the way I create. I feel that Quarantine will allow me to have that reckless abandon to my craft that I've been not only needing but craving. And to be pushed to that point.
Briefly describe your Artistic and Creative difficulties	Currently, with my practice, I focus on telling the stories of others that I meet and ones I feel others can connect to. I want more of my perspective in my work. Not only my creative touch to them. I'm having difficulties with having my work come from my heart rather than just my hands and mind at the moment.
What are your inner demons?	Stagnation , Block
Anything else you want us to know?	I'm a type 1 diabetic. If the program does not allow me to take care of this then it would be my reason for not attending.
Fluency in English	Fluent
✓I have read the Quarantine "INTERZONE" program and understand the basic concept and	

event, and I am aware that only a very small number of applicants are selected and I wish to apply.	1