Quarantine application — INTERZONE

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Introduce yourself	I am an artist-type person who was a musician and composer for 25 years, and now a painter since 2015, after returning to visual art that was my mainstay when I was a child. I'm driven to make things, and these days mostly that means representational figurative drawings and paintings.
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Because I came for the first one in April 2023 and I love everyone involved to an absurd degree. It took me a very long time to "come down" when I returned home, and the impact on me and my work was profound. I want that again. Does that make me greedy?
Mostly it is in using the limited time I have to create in the best possible way, since I have always "worked a day job" to support myself. If I can find a way to make a living solely through art I would do it, but there's a powerful fear and insecurity about that in me.
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I love you guys so much! I am dying to see you all again.
Poet