

Quarantine application — INTERZONE

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1☐ Top mentor choice	Henrik Uldalen
2☐ Second choice	Phil Hale
3☐ Third choice	Yuko Shimizu
☐☐ Another option that might interest you	Ken H. Hashimoto and Jennifer Rizzo
Introduce yourself	Safae Ibenjellal, 19/09/2000, Comics and Illustration graduate from the National Institute of Fine Arts inTetouan, Morocco. Currently, working as Concept and Comic Artist at LOUD LIFE, a Rock Band in San Francisco, USA. I aim to continually evolve as a versatile artist, refining my skills, and actively sharing my knowledge.

Do you have a project in mind at this time?	My project, 'Ceramic Theatrical Scenes,' merges comics and ceramics to depict the haunting yet heartwarming tale of 'No-Veins' a patient diagnosed with an enigmatic illness in Lazaretto Island hospital. Will she survive her mysterious illness or become a resident of the nursing home due to discovering a compassionate and nurturing environment?
Tell us why you want to join Quarantine	Thriving in the weirdest circumstances, Quarantine seems like my kind of artistic haven. Deadly unique challenges.. who said art couldn't have a bit of danger? I see an opportunity for my creativity to thrive, growing amidst the chaos and contributing to a vibrantly edgy artistic community. Let the adventure begin!
Briefly describe your Artistic and Creative difficulties	Struggling with handling feedback both positive and negative, I faced a creative block after the COVID-19 lockdown. Prolonged sitting hampers motivation, and though bursting with ideas, fear of using oil paint and comparing myself to old masters makes me give up easily. Need to overcome these hurdles for better artistic expression.
What are your inner demons?	Insecurity , Stagnation
Anything else you want us to know?	Acknowledging my past social anxiety is a vulnerable admission. Applying to the Quarantine program is a bold step for me, facilitating personal growth while overcoming challenges, including distancing myself from using my phone as a means to avoid social interactions.
Fluency in English	Fluent

✓I have read the Quarantine [Interzone Quarantine Mentoring Program 2024](https://www.quarantine.events/interzone-quarantine-mentoring-program-2024) and understand the basic concept and format of the event, and I am aware that only a very small number of applicants are selected and I wish to apply.

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