

About our Cover: “Untitled” by Gideon

WritingThreeSixty met Gideon, the artist whose work is featured on our cover page, in the Cape Town central business district. Although Gideon wishes to remain anonymous, he was very happy to share his inspiration for drawing. Gideon identifies himself as a Christian. He says that when he found himself on the streets without a job and considering that he is of an older age, he spoke to God. Gideon says, “I asked God to help me make something of myself on the streets. Then one day I was walking to the Golden Acre and I felt my hand shaking. I had this urge to draw. I looked around for a pen and picked one up that was lying on the street. I then started to look for a piece of paper to draw on. I found an envelope on the street and started drawing. When I finished I looked inside the envelope and found R200. I went to the Shoprite and bought art materials worth R100. That is how I started drawing. I never knew I could draw before this”.

Gideon asked that if anyone would like to buy his artwork, they get in touch with *WritingThreeSixty*. He draws on any material he can find, ranging from cardboard, paper, to posters.