**31 NIGHTS:** *THE PORTAL - A PLACE BEYOND* **Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*“Moments like this are found in defiance of reason, sound logic and conventional wisdom. We live but for a fraction in the annals of time. The seconds grow to minutes, the minutes to hours, the hours to days, the days to months, the months to years, the years to decades until one day we wonder where it went.*

For **31 consecutive nights** you will seek creative freedom and discover it within “the self (portrait)” by creating drawings from direct observation using a mirror. Begin the journey by interpreting each title as you see fit. This could become a story that develops from the one title to the next or it could stay random. By the end of 31 nights, your skill level will improve dramatically. Begin the journey through a hidden portal to a land, we shall call, “A Place Beyond.” 31 Nights developed by artist Michael Bell.  
  
Work Monday – Friday, tackling 6-7 drawings each week (giving you the weekends to make tweaks or final touches on drawings). Review works will occur on the dates listed.  
  
References: Photographer David Leeson's 30 in 24 project at: [creativealchemist.com/](http://www.deviantart.com/users/outgoing?http://creativealchemist.com/)  
31 Nights drawings of Michael Bell at [mbellart.com/sketchbooks.html](http://www.deviantart.com/users/outgoing?http://mbellart.com/sketchbooks.html)

1. The Portal – The Introductory Portrait Due Mon. 8/31
2. The Beast Due Mon. 8/31
3. Lost You Due Fri. 9/4
4. Facing the Beast Due Fri. 9/4
5. The Thaw Due Fri. 9/4
6. Find Me Due Fri. 9/4
7. Seven Seconds Due Fri. 9/11
8. Prisoner Due Fri. 9/11
9. Like Stardust Waits… Due Fri. 9/11
10. On the Evening Sky Due Fri. 9/11
11. The Portal – Revisitation Due Fri. 9/11
12. Purity of Purpose Due Fri. 9/11
13. Beyond All Due Fri. 9/18
14. The Prismatic Experience Due Fri. 9/18
15. The Kaleidoscope of Being Due Fri. 9/18
16. A Warrior’s Journey Due Fri. 9/18
17. The Misty Veil of Rebirth Due Fri. 9/18
18. Black and White, Loss and Deceit Due Fri. 9/18
19. The Discipline of Passion Due Fri. 9/25
20. The Day Due Fri. 9/25
21. A Knock at the Door Due Fri. 9/25
22. Find Another Day Due Fri. 9/25
23. The Release of Knowing Due Fri. 9/25
24. Passionately Alive Due Fri. 9/25
25. Defiance of Reason Due Fri. Oct. 2
26. The Color Red Due Fri. Oct. 2
27. Your Choice Due Fri. Oct. 2
28. Your Choice Due Fri. Oct. 2
29. Your Choice Due Fri. Oct. 2
30. Thirty Due Fri. Oct. 2
31. Your Choice, Grand Finale Portrait Due Fri. Oct. 2