

Deaf History 3 Day De'VIA Challenge 2015 - Day 2



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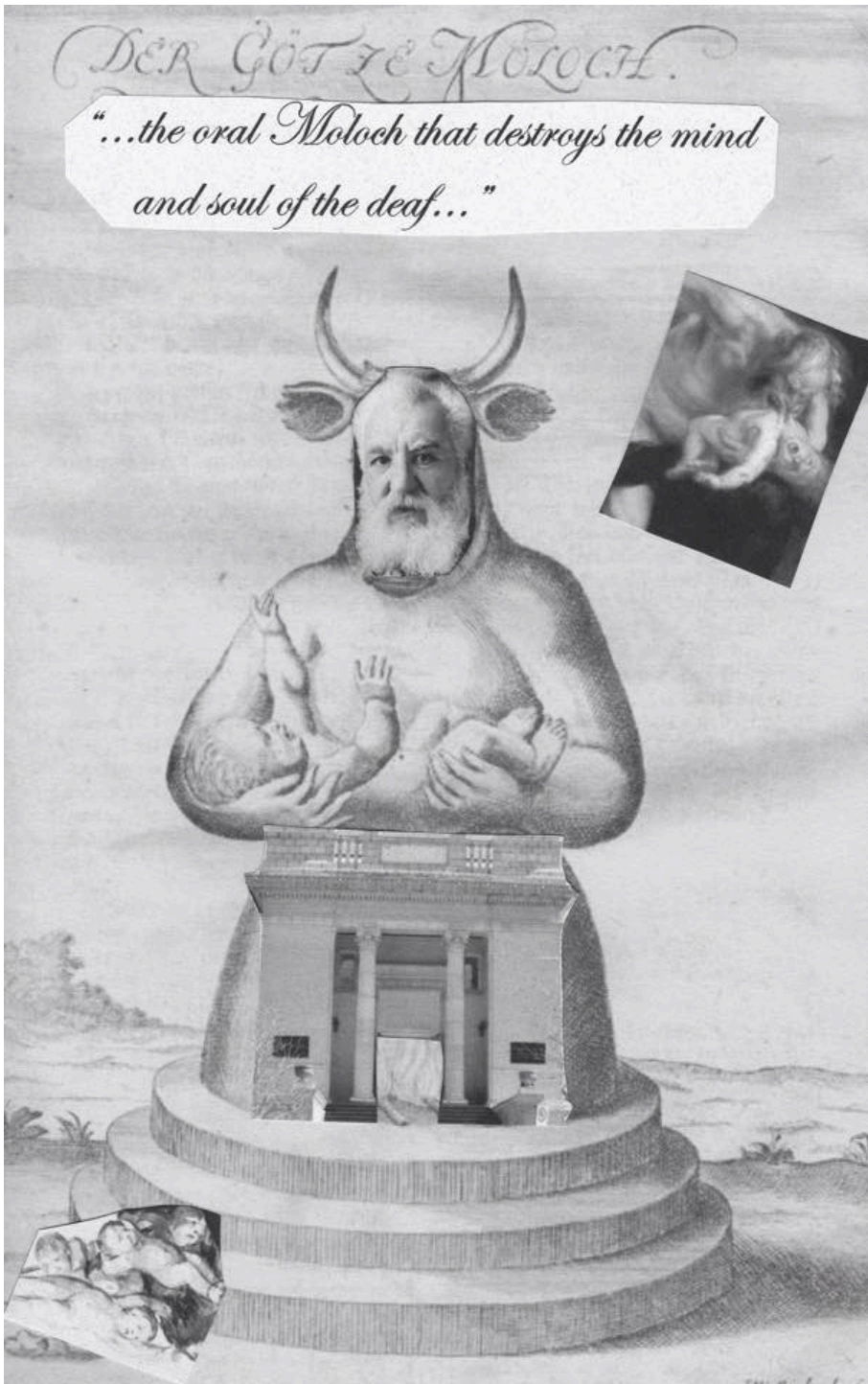
One page of Deaf history with their first bilingual school "American School of the Deaf" (USA).

Une page d'histoire des Sourds avec leur première école bilingue "American School of the Deaf" (USA).



David Call
"ToThe Rescue"
Graphite

I wanted to reframe Deaf history by celebrating little known heroic deeds done by historic Deaf historic figures. Massieu, world's first Deaf teacher twice rescued Abbe Sicard from certain death. First rescue was that Abbe Sicard was condemned to death by guillotine for his pro royalist views during the French Revolution in 1792. Massieu bought his Deaf students to National Assembly with their dangerous mob mentality to convince them to release Abbe Sicard. They did! Second rescue was that Abbe Sicard was being exiled out of France in 1797 for his pro Catholic Church views and he went into hiding for two years in Paris. Once again Massieu convinced the government under Napoleon to pardon him. Abbe Sicard continues to serve National Institute for the Deaf for 32 years. He wrote several important books on instruction of the Deaf. He met Gallaudet in London and invited him to come to his school. The rest is history. Can you imagine what would happen to us if it was not for Massieu's brave heroic rescues!!!!



Karen Christie
"Bell as Moloch"



Patti Durr
"Re-righting History"
Charcoal sketch
Clerc making sure Thomas Gallaudet learns properly from Alice after Clerc taught her the manual alphabet



Takiyah Harris

"Donald Lang was in the jail"

Haptic Art

14 x 11

the story is based on the deaf mute man and he was charged for aggressive assault and murdered. He had a minimum education because his mother was not able to pay the tuition after Donald's parent divorced. His communication was barrier a big time. He was not familiar with the social skill because nobody taught him to show the manner or learn the mistakes. Donald was in the jail and he had a lawyer named Lowell Meyers and was hard of hearing. Mr. Meyers fought for Lang's right.

http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Lang



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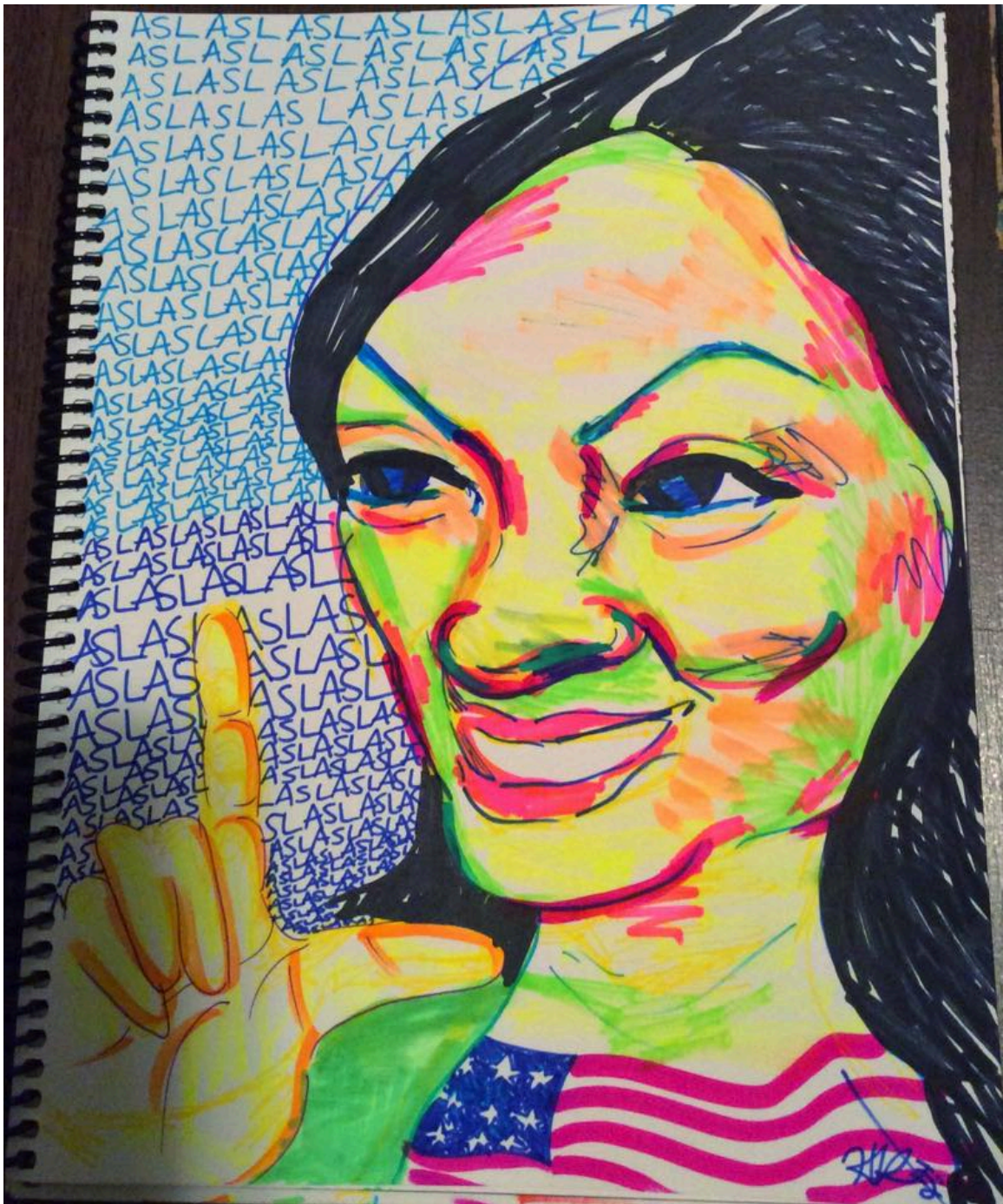
"Michelle Banks is in the flower blossom"

Medium: Haptic Art

Size: 11 x14

The story: Michelle is one of several actors/actresses. She broke the glass ceiling and overcame many issues. Her parents found out that she was deaf when she was a pretty young. They realized American Sign Language is important to Michelle and they wanted to communicate with her. They made their decision to send her to Kendall school to get the better education. Michelle is involved in the theatre community.

<http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1G2-2694400010.html>



Hinda Kasher
Portrait Sketch of Leah Hernandez-Katz
Neon sharpie highlighter and markers



Nancy Rourke
"His Name Sign"

oil on canvas
11 inch by 14 inch

This is George Veditz when he was an instructor at Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind in Colorado Springs, Colorado. His students gave him a name sign. The hand fingerspell "G" face to his shoulder.



Heidi Storme
Portrait of Dr. Laurene Simms
Digital art

