## Top Ten Reasons Why I Stipple

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- 10. I can't draw a straight line to save my life
- 9. I was just trying to bang some life back into my pen, and this happened
- 8. It runs in the family. And not that many of us were ever institutionalized, at least for long, so it can't be that bad...
- 7. Chicks dig dots
- 6. I thought this was a drywalling class
- 5. It's so weird, somebody's gotta wanna buy it
- 4. If I screw up, the mistakes are so small nobody'll notice 'em anyway
- 3. It's wonderfully therapeutic and relaxing, I've become a much calmer, kinder person- Waddya mean I've still got a ways to go? HUH? WADDYA MEAN BY THAT??!!
- 2. Hey, I may be legally blind, but at least I qualify for disability now
- 1. Helen Hunt said it best, on *Mad About You*: I'm not nuts- I'm THOROUGH.