Bruce “Vonbooboo” Toth:

Bruce “Vonbooboo” Toth was born on the island of Cuba in 1957. The son of a Navy mechanic, he has lived most of his adult life in NJ. He began drawing at an early age, having his first published piece in his junior high school yearbook at the age of 13. After a tour in the Navy, he settled down to raise a family always keeping some sort of artwork in the back of his head. Traveling to Florida in the early 1990’s he met an “old School” pinstriper, “Polock Joe” who taught him the lost art of Von Dutch style lines. These simple basic lines are the foundation of a lot of his artwork today.

He is always continuing his sturdy of illustration with courses at Mercer County Community College, and an informal “apprenticeship” with area tattoo artists. He has incorporated tattoo art into his style, and is currently working on sneaker art.

He has been involved with Artworks since the inception of its 24-hour art event, Art All Night-Trenton. This project is a community outreach designed to promote a love of art in all disciplines for all ages.

Short description of piece:

“Be Kind to your Mother...or Else”
It represents what will happen if we don’t. It displays the world morphing into a skull. This represents the dying of our planet.