



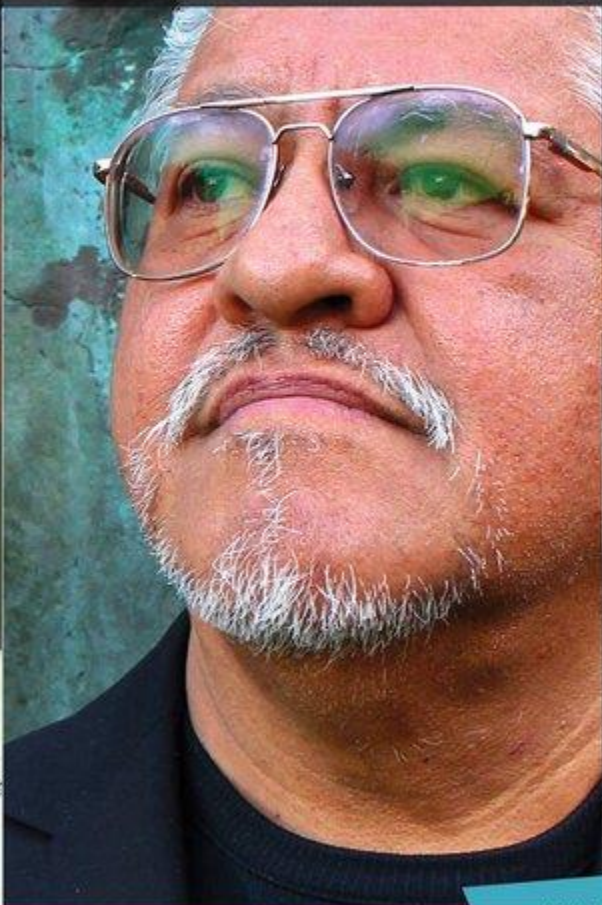
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# SOMEDAY WE'LL **ALL** BE FREE

A Conversation About Abolition with Seattle Organizers and Luis Rodriguez

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HOW HAS MASS INCARCERATION  
AFFECTED YOU OR  
YOUR COMMUNITY?

We have fatherless  
and motherless  
children and  
a loss of hope.

MICHAEL BENNETT  
Seattle Seahawks

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HOW HAS MASS  
INCARCERATION AFFECTED  
YOU OR YOUR FAMILY?

It has robbed  
the world  
of our talent.

CATHY MOORE

HOW CAN LIBRARIES HELP ENVISION  
A WORLD WITHOUT PRISONS?

They can help by educating  
kids, relating to kids,  
encouraging them to learn  
and providing the reading  
materials necessary to  
provide a better future  
and a future without  
incarceration.

HABEEBULLAH  
N. RASHEED PIPKIN  
Community  
Passageways

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**BLACK & HISPANIC IN U.S.**

**32%**

**#CRIMINALJUSTICE**

**BLACK & HISPANIC INCARCERATED PEOPLE**

**56%**

**INCARCERATED PEOPLE IN THE U.S.**

**2.3 MILLION**

**Black and Latinx communities make up about just over 30% of the United States' population and nearly 60% of those imprisoned. Our prison and jail populations would decline by 40% if black and Latino communities did not have these racial disparities.**

SOURCE: NAACP CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE FACT SHEET

# AFTERMATH OF 3-STRIKES LAW LIVES ON

Washington was the first state in the nation to pass a three-strikes law – laws that made long mandatory sentences.

Close to

**20%**

of incarcerated people in WA are serving life sentences.

Of WA prisoners serving life without parole,

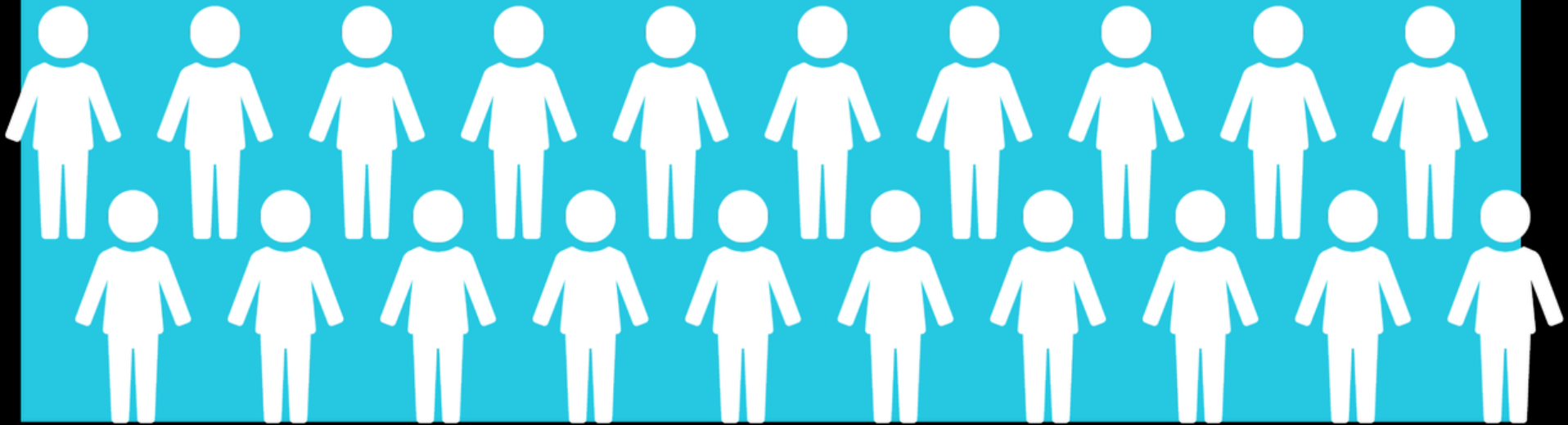
**50%**

are the result of 3-strikes sentencing.

SOURCE: STUDENT POLICY PAPER, UW LAW, SOCIETIES AND JUSTICE PROGRAM

# KING COUNTY MASS INCARCERATION

The **#criminaljustice** system affects some more than others:  
Black children are estimated to be **10% of King County's kids** and yet  
made up **50% of the children locked up** in the juvenile detention center.

















# ANNE FOCKE GALLERY



IM Strong AS A BULL  
IM Beautiful as  
IM fearless AS a LION  
I a Caring Person  
but IM hard HEADED  
try REALLY hard IM  
stronger THAN  
LIFE  
n't SMOKE  
Cigarettes!!!  
Up me Lord Cause  
folding I'm Feeling  
I'm Feeling lonely  
the depression has sh  
THEY TOOK MY  
BROTHERS AND IT  
BROKE ME



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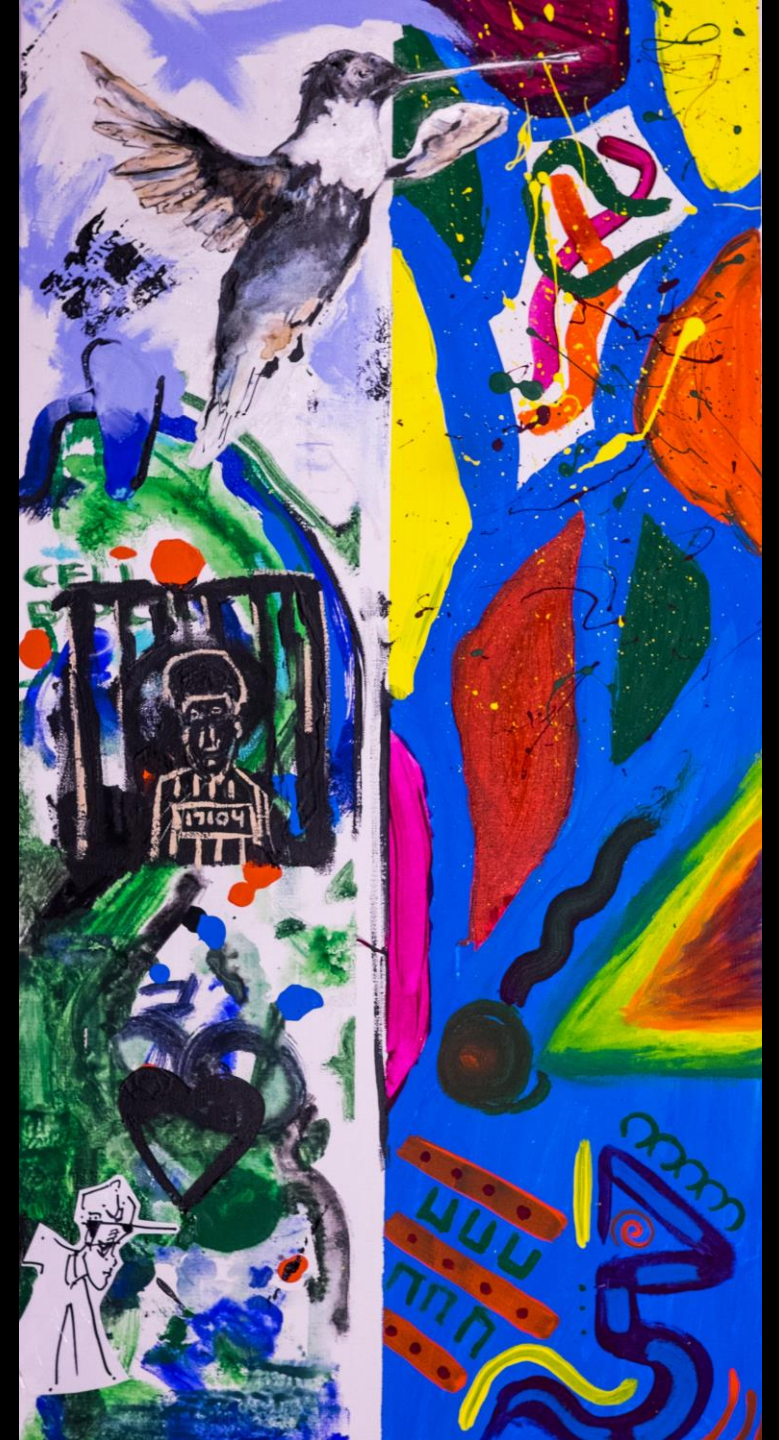
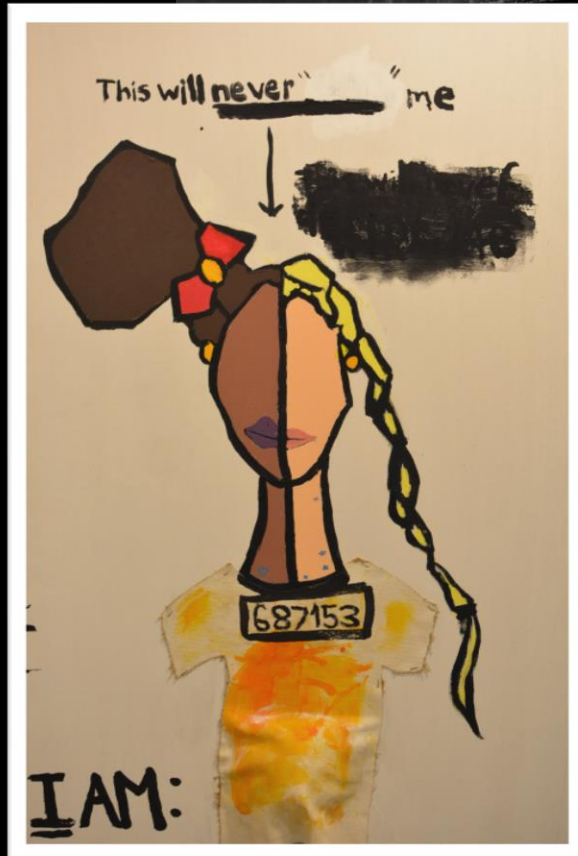
FREEDOM IS LIKE A TIGHT ROPE  
WHICH ALWAYS CHAOS & SERINITY TO BALANCE.

FREEDOM ISNT OWED TO YOU BY OTHERS ITS A GIFT YOU

TAKE YOUR JOURNEY EVEN THOUGH MOST WONT GO.

I KNOW I GOT GOOD HAIR, ITS BECAUSE OF MY BLACK









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