

***** the System

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The exploitation of
impoverished
communities
through
capitalism.

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"Nothing to You"

I will not value myself

In your eyes, I will not value myself

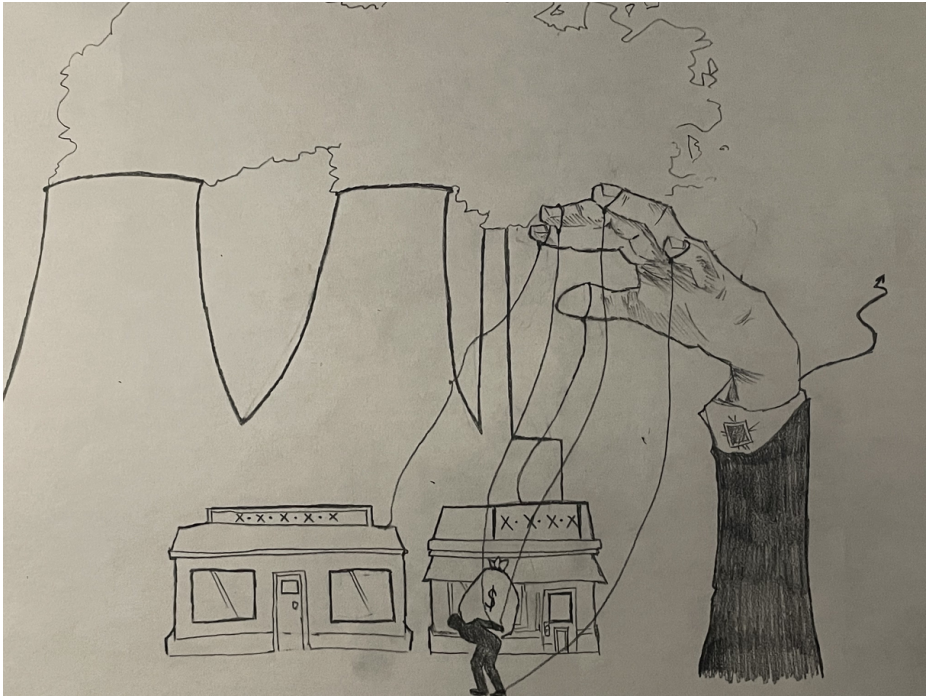
In your eyes, my questions deserve not be
upheld

Stock shelves for you, generate capital
wealth

And who knew through you, I would have to
make ends meet

Still I rest upon tattered, torn sheet

Robbed of my so called liberty
by the God Hand who works in synergy
The false prophets seeking profit.



"GODHAND"

(explanation below)



The title "**Godhand**" was actually taken from manga "Berserk", where the God Hand is a quintumvirate of demon monarchs who act as executors and reality-warping angels. They each correspond to a finger or thumb, directly below the Idea of Evil in power and authority. In this case, it's a metaphor for the government exploiting the working class. As well as how they'll even go as far to ruin the environment in favor of gaining capitol.



Contributors Page (Bio)



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I chose to speak on this topic because its something I feel very strongly about if it wasn't evident. As years have gone on and I've become more aware of our societal issues, this is one that stood out to me especially. America was literally built off of Capitalism and for a century it has been used to derive profits through exploitation.

Resources



Articles I pulled from:

Housing Exploitation Is Rife in Poor Neighborhoods

American landlords derive more profit from renters in low-income neighborhoods, researchers Matthew



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