Fatwa no. 8041

Q: I am a student in the first year of the secondary stage. I have loved drawing since an early age. My love for drawing was unimaginable. Later on, I discovered that drawing incurs the wrath of Allah, but I could not stop being very attached to it. Drawing is not my only problem. I also love sculpturing and I sculpture faces. I have tried many times to abandon drawing and sculpturing. But Satan would incite me to do so.

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I would like you to guide me to the way that will help me abandon drawing and sculpturing.

A: Taking photographs and making sculptures of living beings that have souls is prohibited. The Prophet (peace be upon him) cursed those who draw pictures and said: (Verily, they would be the most grievously tormented people on the Day of Resurrection.)

We advise you to spend your leisure time in what is of benefit to you like reading, trading and other useful things that turn you away from illicit acts.

May Allah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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