Frank Big Bear Coloring Book

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This limited-edition coloring book was made just for you by Frank Big Bear from his original pencil drawings. Teens from the Little Earth Arts Collective wrote the text inspired by the images.

Big Bear is known for his drawings, paintings, and collages showing a world filled with activity and people. The Minnesota-based artist was raised on the White Earth Reservation, then later moved to Minneapolis. There he made art while also working as a cab driver, observing the energy of the city from day to night. The artist says these experiences changed the way he saw the world and his ideas about what art could be. Big Bear currently lives and works in Duluth.

This coloring book has been reformatted for home printing.
The wrinkles on her face reflected how she overcame her struggle.
I am a warrior.
Nothing in the head.
The Sun is Chicken!
Expand the mind beyond what you see.
Strength is a nice ability to have.
Creativity is life-giving.
Images by Frank Big Bear courtesy the artist and Bockley Gallery, Minneapolis

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