

Artist Statement: 27th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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I believe that art, through many different platforms and styles, is about expression of perception. Perception of life, emotions, thoughts or a limitless imagination. Since feelings aren't always easily expressed through written words or conversation, I try to use my art to communicate the stories and lessons learned in the journey of this life. I hope that my art can be used to show people that even though our cultures may sometimes divide us, our stories can unite us if we tell them to each other.

When I draw, I don't have any specific process or anything. I just try to take an idea or opinion that I have and turn it into something I'm proud of. Every picture has a meaning and every detail has a purpose so regardless if people love it or loathe it, maybe it can start a conversation. I just want people to know that their horizon isn't the edge of the world.

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