

Artist Statement: 26th Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners

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It is great to be entering the art exhibit once again. It is my hope that this will be my last one, but that will be decided by the Parole Board. I am excited to enter my artwork once again, and meet with the PCAP Staff. After the long lockdown it will be great to get feedback on our artwork. My submissions this year are mostly Songbirds and barns. These speak to me. The birds because they are free but yet are willing to visit us inmates on a daily bases. The barns for me speak volumes. It is a way of life that supported families, communities, and a Nation. But this way of life is being forgotten, and through the disrepair so are the communities. It is my hope that people will gravitate back to this type of lifestyle. To heal communities, families, and a nation. Until then I will continue to draw this era and the loneliness of that forgotten time. It was not lonely for the families they had support from the communities. But it is lonely for us w/o the support of family, friends, and the communities, God Bless and Thank You for Your Support.