

Keta James

Artist Statement

27th Annual Exhibition of Artists  
in Michigan Prisons

This is the first time putting my art out to see. I began drawing as a way to express my thoughts and emotions. Art is a way to share the "real" Keta no one sees, hears, listens to, understand, or care about.

The art I'm sharing is: (1) "Dead Time," which shows how I feel about my crime and all the time I lost with my kids and how I cry daily for the blood that was shed. (2) "Solitude is Peace," illustrates how being alone is not lonely, it's a time for acceptance and improvement, which comes with peace of mind, body, & spirit. (3) "Light my fire," is finding something or someone that motivates you enough to light your fire, to become a better human being.

I no longer looking for approval from others, I seek continuous acceptance of myself, by myself.