

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

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I was lost but now I'm found. Art is my all and my all is art. I love art! Art has gotten me through some rough and trying times. When I grip and glide the pencil, pen, marker, brush, finger, etc. on canvas I love seeing the manifestation of my idea. Art is my safety, peace, and meditation. Art is my 6th sense, I am in that 6th sense dimension; no longer in the 5-sense. I will express my narrative through my art, a vessel/vehicle that is powerful through the essence of genuineness. Art always had my back, while others turn their backs on me, art was there. "What a true friend!" This is my true calling. I ^{will} give back and assist the at risk youths in my city with the drawing and painting. Peace.

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