

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

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I am a 80's baby who grew up poor. At a very young age my mother taught me to make my own Toys. At the age of about 5 I learned to make both toys out of plastic canvas and Yarn. As I got older I learned to Crochet, Crossstitch, Latch hook and Sew. I dealt with some very bad trauma and as a result turned away from arts and crafts and got in to drugs. Now that I'm here and clean I am choosing to use my talents again. I use crocheting alot. Any time I get stressed or anxious I turn to my yarn and hook. Any pattern put in front of me I'll figure out. I am determined to stay clean and crafts are my exscape.

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