

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

Artist Name: Ivory Ann Livingston Legal (Dwayne Williams #964448)

I am new to the PCAP community and can only offer No. 2 pencil drawings based off my photographic memory. I gave up drawing seven years ago due to discouragement and depression by way of incarceration. Since I truly haven't drawn since middle school, my drawings are basic. I started back drawing because I no longer wanted to waste the talent God has given me. Prior to my incarceration, I was a BMX rider hoping to "go pro" in the X Games. Hopefully one day I may be able to achieve that dream. I wish to dedicate all of my drawing submissions to my daughter whom I've never met, Ivory Ann Livingston, who was adopted to a family a few years ago in Oakland County. It is my hope that my daughter may one day discover the positivity drawn in her name and is why I chose my artist name to be her's. I give all my appreciations to PCAP and its community of visionaries. The future is in the vision.

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