

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

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It has been a pleasure discovering the range of my talents finally being sober + clear headed. Prior to this experience the majority of my creative expression was fueled by an altered state of mind, hence limiting any true, real emotion that I can finally portray. I feel like a part of me was always missing, from both my art and from my soul, and I am so overjoyed to be able to convey it now. It is my wish to start a trickle effect, positive, chain of energy, through my art, and I hope that it makes a difference for someone out there.

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