

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

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I really enjoy art in various media such as digital, oil, watercolor and color pencil. Acrylic is my choice media because of the many facets it offers to the incarcerated painter. I began painting in 2019 as a portrait artist before painting themes dealing with action etc... unfortunately just before Covid hit I was struck with severe vertigo which has plagued me ever since and it's prevented me from doing any paintings. From the outset of things I numbered my paintings in hopes that one day people would be able to identify and follow the order in which the art was actually produced, and also see how I've improved. "Stubborn as a bull" is about a man who just won't give it up. "Rock music" is a play on words and features three cowboys who are exhausted and need a pick-me-up i.e. a bit of music while sitting in the mountains. "La Capa Roja": the red cape is a scene full of color & action. I let the direction of color show the movements of the Spaniard, the Bull & The Cape.

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