

**Artist Statement — 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons**

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Some people may be quick to judge prisoners, place them in a category that says we are all the same. I wanted to create something that would show how creative and unique I am and show just how truly brilliant minds still work inside prison. This bank provides a safe place for a loved ones money as well as other valuable possessions all while supporting the great University of Michigan. I hope this will become a meaningful gift for someone special.