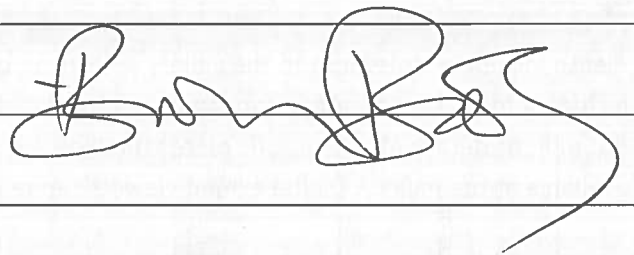


Artist Statement: 26th Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners

Artist Name: Brian Boody

My name is Brian Boody. I was born in 1985 and grew up in rural south-west Michigan. I've loved art my whole life but I started painting in mid 2017. Art has been a fantastic coping mechanism for me as well as a way to stay connected to the outside world. I have met and worked with so many wonderful people through my art. I grew up in the rural mid-west so I enjoy painting country scenes and wildlife that reminds me of my childhood. I've also begun to experiment with more personal subjects that are more symbolic in nature. As much as I enjoy making art what truly makes it a pleasure is the joy it brings to others. I hope you've enjoyed it, and I want to thank you for taking the time to view it. I wish I could meet and greet all of you in person and I hope to attend one of these exhibits one day. Thank you.



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