

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

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I have always enjoyed art, for me self-expression is important. Creating something out of nothing whether it be a song, poem, painting or simple doodles. The element of creation is there for everyone to partake in. Everyone has the ability to make something we just have to believe in ourselves. My art can tell a story to the right person, or can just be enjoyable to look at. The freedom to put down whatever comes to my mind, especially now that I have no "freedom" gives me opportunity to just let my feelings flow. Thank you for your time enjoy!!

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