

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

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Someone once explained a creation of mine in a most insightful way that detailed thoughts & meaning which had never occurred to me. Upon reflection their interpretation proved to be intensely accurate. After that encounter I began to experience art much differently. I now view every work as a great story detailing human proficiency. I examine other art as well as my own with scrutiny in hopes of providing justice to the creation. Although some works retain mystery in their ambiguity, which can provide debate platforms for ages; I am finding that even those pictures in which meaning appears to be specific, there is always room for interpretation. So be mindful that whether a story is fully understood in the way that an artist intended is irrelevant to the goal of providing value through opinion. Art is a complex multifaceted form of expression which depends upon the energies generated from imaginations of creators & critics alike.

Thank you for your thoughts!

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