

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

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As far back as I can remember art has always been part of my life. For me it's a way to bring my imagination into reality. It's a fantastical world where anything goes. As a child I loved Peter Pan. The thought of flying off to neverland where the rules of time don't apply and your imagination reigns supreme seemed like the most wonderful thing. Art is, and will always be, my Neverland. I am a Detroit based illustrator, and I draw inspiration from a lot of childhood nostalgia from the early 90's. You can find more of my work on my Instagram @JimiWild - where pieces I have sent home while incarcerated are posted. My two pieces for this exhibition reflect my personal journey into the esoteric and metaphysical. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did creating it.

- Jimi Wild

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