

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

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I choose to do my artwork to either give someone something they can relate to or that may bring meaning into their lives and bring joy to them. I chose to draw a lighthouse because being from Michigan I feel it's something that many people can relate to and may spark memories of visiting one of the many beaches or traveling our state or even enjoying time out on one of the Great Lakes. I chose to use just a regular #2 pencil as my medium because it shows that great artworks can still be drawn and represented without all the expensive drawing supplies some artist use to create their works. By using this medium I hope to encourage those artists to continue to draw and create works of art they can still be proud of as well as bring joy to others also.

Please edit your Artist Statement to fit the space provided.