

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

Artist Name: James Tolin

My passion and greatest love are my children so I try to incorporate them in my art work. I'm fascinated with faces, especially the eyes and their expressions. The expression is what I look for when choosing a model, then I add the features of my muse, which in most cases, are my daughters. I choose the close-up view because it leaves little room for error and it draws the viewer's glance right to the eyes.

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