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

My name is Julio and I enjoy creating art as a spiritual practice. Painting in watercolor puts me in a deep meditative state. I have vibrant colors and when I paint I allow my intuition to guide me in my color selection. I also enjoy utilizing my creative gifts to bless others. If I can place a smile on Someone's face or uplift their spirit I feel that my work is fulfilled. I offer my gratitude to everyone involved in PCAp and all the people who support our work. Thank you for allowing us to share our creative spirit with the world and for affirming our humanity.

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