

ARTIST STATEMENT: 27TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF ARTISTS IN MICHIGAN PRISONS

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THIS YEAR I SUBMITTED A FAMILY PORTRAIT OF MY FRIEND TITLED "LOVE" HER DAUGHTER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND PASSED AWAY. LI-M HELPED HER WITH TREATMENTS AND HELPED HER IN HER TIME OF NEED. THIS YEAR MY FRIEND IS ATTENDING THE SHOW AND THE SUPPORT I RECEIVED FROM LI-M OVER THE YEARS DOES'NT COMPARE TO THE LOVE LI-M SHOWED MY FRIEND AND HER DAUGHTER SO I FEEL THIS PORTRAIT OF HER FAMILY IS APPROPRIATE AND ALL I CAN SAY IS "THANK YOU".

AUTUM GODDESS WAS INSPIRED BY A DREAM I HAD OF ME BEING FREE. AUTUM IS BEAUTIFUL THE COLORS THE SMELLS IN NATURE, I TRIED SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS YEAR AND CONTENT WITH MY COLOR CHOICES AND MIXED MEDIA TECHNIQUE (YES I KNOW IT'S MISPELLED ☺) I AM CLOSE TO GOING HOME AFTER 25 LONG YEARS AND HAVE PLANS TO ATTEND LI-M IN PERSON AS WELL AS EXPANDING MY ARTISTIC TALENTS ONCE OUT WITH ACCESS TO A GREATER VARIETY OF MEDIAS TO USE. SO HERE IS TO MY FUTURE AND MY EVER GROWING IDEAS COMING TO LIFE ON PAPER.

EVERYONE ENJOY THE SHOW.