

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

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Art is life, this is what I have come to realize now that I have the opportunity to create it myself. I price all of my art under \$50 because I believe that everyone should be able to afford art and keep it in their home. Art to me is both an expression of emotion and a conversation with the world. I would say that my biggest influence in art has been Bob Ross. His kind, good natured spirit comes through for all to see. I hope to one day be as creative as he was. Painting has saved me on more than one occasion. I often feel sad to the point of wishing to die and painting always helps me cope with that. In the future I hope to paint pieces that can express that feeling and bring awareness to mental health and suicide.

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