

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

Artist Name: DAKOTA SEMMONS-RAM

I LOVE TO DRAW AND CREATE PIECES THAT  
NOT ONLY "WOW" MYSELF, BUT OTHERS ~~AS WELL~~ <sup>ALSO</sup>.  
ART TAKES ME TO A PLACE OF ZEN AND PEACE.  
IT'S ONE OF THE FEW PLACES I'VE ALWAYS  
FELT LIKE I BELONGED.

I DID THESE PIECES BECAUSE I LOVE NATURE,  
AND MAYBE IF SOMEBODY SAW THESE DRAWINGS,  
IT COULD INSPIRE THEM TO FEEL THE SAME  
WAY I DO.

Please edit your Artist Statement to fit the space provided.