

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

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What a busy year I have had artistically.

I finally finished a piece I started in 2019 and I am very happy with the result. I also continued this year my venture outside the box of conventional media. I LOVE texture, and I am beginning to seek new and different ways to incorporate many textures in my work. Also, with the current political climate and freedoms removed from women I had to address my thoughts artistically. As an incarcerated woman my voice is not often heard or acknowledged except through the gift of PCAP. PCAP has been a great outlet for my creativity.

I knew I had some ability, but life, children, family, fitness all seemed to take my time. Prison has actually unleashed my inner artist. For that I am grateful. I am also very grateful to Kimiko as well as the PCAP volunteers who have nurtured this emerging artist. You have surfaced a submerged part of me.

Thank You.

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