

Artist Statement — 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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Drawing and Painting do not come easy for me. However, symbolism does as well as humor.

The art that I make is less in the actual art and more in the picture.

The pseudo-stained glass piece is a statement as to how the stained glass would be in a church which is presumably perfect, but the cracks in the painting are evident.

The seashell and ball both represent the big view and the small view - equally as intricate in its own right.

(The Shell & The Ball are paired on purpose. The Big one & small one are a set)

As for the Banana; it is meant to capture the concept of the piece that sold for 22 million dollars at a Miami Art Show last year. True story, google it

#milliondollarbanana

What makes it Art is it's ability to unite us in a conversation.