

Artist Statement: 26th Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners

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The state of the world is not the same as when I was pushed into a cage and told this is Home now. Most of the art and themes are animal in nature due to how we are made to feel. Senses of hopelessness, doubt, and dispare compounded by media make for a meger existance. I seem to paint pictures and work for penny's, and I listen to daily complaints not just by inmates but out there as well. Here I work for .90 cents an hour and I put in long hours at a factory-ish type setting, funny but I love my job. It isn't no 15.⁰⁰ Dollars an hour, it has no benifits, and the people can be a real challenge. Simply put I matter in the smallest of ways and that keeps me going, still finding the time to paint a picture. The world I Live in is a microcosim in comparison to the unstableness out there yet, freedom is always something to consider One day.. Hopefully.. As per my nature as a careing father my advise is this, Don't listen to negativity is it really worth Your Time?

With Love,

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