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THIS YEAR ALL THE ARTWORK THAT I CREATED HAD
A PERSONAL MEANING AND MESSAGE! EVEN THOUGH
I'VE BEEN LOCKED UP FOR 16 YEARS THIS YEAR
ESPECIALLY MY TIME WAS ALWAYS AT THE
FOREFRONT OF MY MIND, WHEREAS I USUALLY
DON'T FOCUS ON IT AS MUCH! I DON'T THINK THAT
IT IS TRULY UNDERSTOOD HOW COMPLETELY
CONSUMING PRISON CAN BE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL!
EVEN IF YOU TRY YOUR HARDEST TO FIGHT IT, IN
THE END IT ALWAYS CONQUERS YOU IN CERTAIN
WAYS. FOR ME PRISON IS NOT ABOUT BEING HERE
PHYSICALLY, I'M INCARCERATED MENTALLY AND
EMOTIONALLY AND THAT'S THE TRUE MESSAGE
BEHIND MY TIME!

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