

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

Artist Name: "LITTLE JOHN" COBB

THANK you for VIEWING & ENJOYING my WORK.

I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT DRAWS ME TO ART, I JUST ENJOY IT. ALWAYS HAVE. ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T DRAW AT ALL FOR A LONG TIME. I PICKED IT BACK UP WHEN I BECAME INCARCERATED. JUST DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO I GUESS. THEN A FRIEND NOTICED WHAT I WAS DOING AND BASICALLY DRAGGED ME TO THE ART CLASS & ASKED ME TO BE A FACILITATOR. SO, I AGREED. I CERTAINLY DIDN'T THINK MY WORK WAS WORTHY OF ANY APPRAISE. AND NOW I'M SUBMITTING SOMETHING FOR SALE. I GUESS SOMETIMES LIFE PULLS YOU TO WHERE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE.

I ALMOST NEVER HAVE A PLAN ON WHAT MY DRAWING WILL BE. I JUST START DOODLING. USUALLY EYES, FACES, HANDS, ETC. PUTTING RANDOM PIECES TOGETHER, AND A PICTURE SEEMS TO EMERGE NATURALLY.

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