

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

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THE CHALLENGE OF TAKING AN IDEA FROM A MENTAL
IMAGE TO A CANVAS IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT REALLY
DRIVES ME. WITH PAINTING, JUST LIKE IN LIFE, MOST THINGS
DON'T TURN OUT EXACTLY AS WE ORIGINALLY PLANNED, OR WISH
THEM TO. BUT, IF WE GET CLOSER EACH TIME THAT'S PROGRESS,
RIGHT? IT'S A CHASE. ALWAYS TRYING TO GET BETTER. BE BETTER.

THE ARTIST COMMUNITY IS FAIRLY TIGHT-KNIT HERE AND
THIS YEAR WE CAME ACROSS A QUOTE THAT HELPED US
ALONG;

" PAINTINGS ARE NEVER FINISHED, ONLY ABANDONED."

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EXHALE ☺

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