

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

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First and Foremost, I want to shout out a big thank you to  
PCAP <sup>(all)</sup> and your supporters for the work you do. You give us a  
platform to showcase our art and share our talents beyond these  
walls, and we/I personally couldn't be any more blessed for the  
opportunity. Truly!

I was born and raised in Southwest Detroit. I'd say my art is definitely  
a reflection of where I'm from. Though, my brother (Tony) is for sure  
the true inspiration behind my talents. He's an artist himself.

My style I'd say is street. It's a blend of everything just like the  
streets in the sense of diversity. My goal behind my art is just to  
simply inspire other's to be free and express themselves in what-  
ever way makes them feel good. Whether it's with a pen, pencil,  
chalk, paint, or words. I've always found a sense of solace in  
all my art and I hope other's can too.

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