

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

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I paint hoping someone will enjoy my painting. I paint nature scenes as that is what supports our lives, though we have withdrawn from nature and become absorbed in things we desire as those things and our desire for them are destroying the world upon which we depend for our lives.

We have lost our way. It is unlikely that techno fixes will allow us to keep on living in the ways we have been. We need to radically change the WAY we live along the lines of organic/sustainable self-sufficient lifestyles in retrofitted & new living spaces like the earthships in New Mexico.

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