

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

Artist Name: ROSE

Years ago I taught myself to draw, paint, craft, & play various musical instruments. At different times in my 'bit' I reached points where I simply could not make myself do any of it anymore. Don't rightly know why. Maybe its an artistic block or apathy born of depression. Maybe my "creative spark" has burnt out. Just can't seem to get up the gumption to do the work. Nowadays, when I can find the time, mental/emotional & material resources, I work in whatever medium is available (hence the paper & acrylic). Still don't draw or play music, but occasionally I'll happen across paint & brushes or crafting materials & will make something. I feel so much better when painting/crafting & wish circumstances allowed it to happen more. - Please let me know what you think of my work. That kind of thing helps motivate me.

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