

Artist Statement

Please include a statement to the exhibit visitors. This statement can include, but is not limited to information about your personal and/or artistic background, insight into why you create art and what you get out of it, or details about specific pieces that you are exhibiting.

PCAP Miniatures 2021 Exhibit

Artist Name: OLIGER MERKO

I have always loved art as long as I can remember. I have been incarcerated for 16 years and about 11 years ago my involvement in art came through the encouragement and help of two other prisoners. As timid and unsure I might have been about picking up a brush up to that point in my life, that's all I needed to get started and fall in love with painting. Since then it has been a wonderful journey as I have learned to see everything around me through the eyes of an artist - and appreciate and find beauty in the most simple things. I am very grateful to a great many people within and outside the walls of prison who have nurtured and supported me over the years. Thank you and enjoy the exhibit.

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