

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

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What does the face of change look like, and is it possible in the mirror of institutionalization? To capture this portrait, 22 prisoners in 6-unit of Muskegon Correctional Facility collaborated to conceptualize, organize, and facilitate 40 peer-to-peer classes, on 31 different subjects, ranging from areas of personal development to approaches to community service. This image, of the 2022 effort to find change, is presented here in the record of individual achievements that total 363 class completions, by 78 people, in one incarcerated community.

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