

Artist Statement — 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

Artist Name: Justin Cogswell

I have been down a very dark road with addiction the knife behind the back represents being stabbed in the back the male and female symbols are life the blindfold is being blinded by the people that had bad intentions for me the key is to open new doors to a better life the sun and river are for a bright cleansed future the infinity symbol is to keep on the right path forever and the woman is a sign of stability I believe it takes a good woman to have a good stable life

Can I include the title and description of your artwork?  Yes  No  
Can I use your name and title on your artist's statement?  Yes  No  
Can I use your name on your name tag?  Yes  No

Sharing with others:  
I would like to share my work with others by giving them articles, social media posts, or sharing them with you!  
Can I include photos of your artwork?  Yes  No  
Can I use your name or Artist Name?  Yes  No

Video of Exhibit:  
Can I include your artwork and name or artist name in a video of the exhibit sent to all artists?  
 Yes  No

If you have a specific request for an artist's name or artist statement, please let them know. If we are unable to accommodate your request, we will contact you.