## Artist Statement — 29th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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THIS YEAR I TOOK ANOTHER STEP OUTSIDE MY COMFORT
ZONE BY DRAWING A PERSON AND PEOPLEISH VIDEO GAME
CHARACTERS, LAST YEAR I DREW MY OWN VIDEO GAME
CHARACTER (THE PATH FINDER) AND PCAP STAFF LIKED IT
AND CHALLENGED ME TO DRAW ANOTHER CHARACTER.
I ACCEPTED THEIR CHALLENGE SO I COULD GROW BOTH
AS A PERSON AND AN ARTIST, I SURVIVED STAGE IT CANCE
AND THAT TAUGHT ME YOU CAN'T ALWRYS BE IN THE COMPORT
ZONE, TRY NEW THINGS AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT FAILURE,
BECAUSE YOUR TOMORROW MAY NOT BE THERE, I ALSO USED
A NEW MEDIUM WORKING WITH WATER COLORED PENCILS, I
HAD SOME EXPERIENCE WITH WATER COLORED PAINT AND QUICKLY
FOUND OUT THE TWO ARE VERY DIFFERENT, I PLAN TO TRY
SOME NEW WATER COLOR TECHNIQUES FOR NEXT YEAR SO
MAYBE YOU'LL SEE ONE IN THE FUTURE, I HOPE YOU ENJOY MY
ART AND IT PUTS A SMILE ON YOUR FACE, TAKE CARE!