

Artist Statement — 30th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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First and foremost I have to say this: I have no strong political leanings in any way, liberal or conservative. I simply thought my piece "Convict in Chief" would make an interesting piece of artwork. Viewers can interpret it however they choose. I choose to look at it as a coal doll and I think to myself, "The President of the United States is a felon, I'm a Felon, so what greatness can I accomplish when I get out of prison?" It just makes one think. Also, I just love how his hair turned out!