

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

Artist Name: AJ

I enjoy making accurate representations of historical "snapshots" of important events or subject matter.

I especially like the discipline needed to do the scale and detail required to make a piece as accurate as possible, be it an architectural subject or a mechanical object. As with this model of the Union's 1st operational Ironclad U.S.S. Monitor just after the battle at Hampton Roads with the Confederate Ironclad C.S.S. Virginia, in detail down to the dents in the turret caused by enemy cannon fire.

This time in history brought about the beginnings of the modern U.S. Navy and it deserves to be accurately portrayed.

Please edit your Artist Statement to fit the space provided.