

Artist Statement: 26th Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners

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Art has been a friend of mine since childhood. The first time that I went to an art museum my mind was blown. For years to come I would spend hours alone in museums sketching & dreaming of producing works of my own. As the years progressed art has helped me through some of my roughest times too. In reflection now though, I think about the effects that it has on society as a whole. Whether socially, philosophically, or politically art inspires thought, challenges norms, and soothes the soul. This realization has encouraged me to contribute a small piece of my heart's experience with the hope that I can leave behind pieces that do the same.

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