

Artist Name:

As an incarcerated artist the thing or concept that I would like to share with the art community is: Overcome.

Overcome the obstacles to expression that being incarcerated entails. The depression, boredom, and ugliness we see everyday can be overcome by creating things of beauty. Overcome the travails of trying to practice your craft under adverse conditions. The lack of resources, the fact that certain art supplies can't be had in a carceral setting. The lockdowns, the shakedowns where in different staff members take no consideration of your ~~or to~~ artworks or the time spent creating them. Finally, overcoming the stigma of incarceration. Using resources like PCAP to show the world that while we may be physically ~~a~~ locked up, Our minds and hearts are free.

Through art, through expression, through our creativity we shall overcome.

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