

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

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I tattooed before painting and fell into painting in prison as a mural artist from being caught tattooing. It was an opportunity that changed my life. ~~I~~ I have never taken any art classes, imagination, learning from mistakes and a motto of "make art or be miserable", leaving each piece a time stamp of growing as an artist. As a Figurative painter I call my style Lush Realism, and look to Shawn Barber, Don Ed Hardy and Banksy as I feel they challenge the norm, which is what I love about painting. Its art from the imagination that when it connects with a viewer can have multiple meanings, Its what is so beautiful about art, the expression of an artist. Thank you so much for reading this and viewing my work. Stay Gold - Tanzini

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