

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

Artist Name: Anthony LEE WOODS A.L.W.

I'M A 68 YEAR OLD PRISONER, WHO'S BEEN IN
PRISON FOR THE LAST 45 YEARS OR THERE ABOUT
I WAS DIAGNOSIS WITH DEMENTIA DURING
THE PANDEMIC, AND FIND ART A WAY OF
KEEPING MY MIND ACTIVE. I'M HOPING TO GET
BACK IN COLLEGE TO FINISH MY LAST 6-CREDITS
I DROPPED OUT UNTIL THE MEDS WERE ADJUSTED.
NOW I'M HOPPING TO GET BACK IN AND JUST TAKE
ONE CLASS INSTEAD OF (3) TO KEEP MY BRAIN THINKING
AND NOT SITTING IDLE, AS MY PSYCHIATRIST CALLS IT
I HOPE TO GET OUT SOON, THE WORLD HAS CHANGED
UNBELIEVABLY SINCE I'VE BEEN IN PRISON. NOW I
JUST WANT TO WRITE CONT. MY ART PROJECTS AND GO FISHING
AND HOPEFUL MEET A NICE (ADV) COMPANION TO SHARE
MY LOVE OF ART.

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67 year old PRISONER is a lover of CREATIVITY. HE WAS DIAGNOSED with DEMENTIA at the beginning of the COVID PANDEMIC and found art a cognitive tool that brightens the quality of his day to day EXISTANCE, and brings a smile to his HEART knowing that SOMEONE will ENJOY his labor of LOVE AS MUCH AS HE DOES with ALL OF his CREATIONS NO MATTER your multi-cultural GENERE, THE EYE, the smile, That's the ART.

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