

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

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I create art because I find it therapeutic and a way to carry on my father's legacy as an artist since I believe I inherited his artistic prowess. (I never really had time to hone these skills until I became incarcerated) I find my best work pours out when it is for someone near and dear to me. i.e. Tay's Fave. My daughter asked if I could make a painting of her favorite snack for her dining room. Request granted, and wallah. I envisioned a pop art Warhol with a Pollock-esque background. I really enjoy the cellophane technique because of its one of a kind look. I also love learning from the masters. My opinion, it's quite a feat to replicate their creative process and the knowledge it provides is invaluable. I hope you can see the passion and strive for perfection in these works.

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