

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

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DRAWING IS A COPING SKILL FOR ME. I FEEL AT PEACE WHEN IM WORKING ON A PROJECT. FOR THIS PEICE, I WANTED TO PORTRAY HOW IVE FELT THE LAST FEW YEARS. I WANTED TO SHOW HOW EVERYTHINGS COME INTO PERSPECTIVE FOR ME AS IVE REALIZED HOW SHORT LIFE IS AND HOW IM WASTING IT BEING TRAPPED IN THIS ENVIRONMENT. NOT ONLY TRAPPED IN THIS ENVIRONMENT, BUT THIS LIFESTYLE. I CHOSE TO DO THE UNIVERSE BECAUSE LIFE MEANS SO MUCH MORE TO ME WHEN I LOOK AT THE BIGGER PICTURE.

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