

Artist Statement

MLSA PRISON CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Hello,

I have been involved in the U of M art show for the past 11 years. In 2024 - this SHOULD be my final year in prison. I'm hoping to still be involved w/ U or M projects from my community. I'm hoping to re-enroll in college again ~~to~~ to continue my studies. Art has changed the course of my life and I'd like to say those in it.

I would like to thank you for taking notice of the work I have done. I hope that it has an effect on your life and those that it touches. I am continuing my journey into exploring abstract concepts and color development w/ such a limited color palette. Imagine what I can do when I have access to the proper tools and freedom to express myself.

Prison sensors what you can use to make art, what you can say, what you can believe, and speaking out against how they treat you. Yes we are criminals and yes we have done horrible things..... however we are just as human as those we have offended and committed crimes against. One day, I will tell my story of my time in Americas prison camp and who they are - unsensored. The land of the free my family fought in wars to preserve... is not the America it once was.

Thank-you for your donation to my expression and I hope you enjoy it.

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