

Artist Statement — 30th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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I first started with exploring art when I was 7 or 8. I became enamored with abstract when I was 14. My uncle had a very large 20' by 24' painting that I would just stare at. He told me that abstract would become whatever you saw it as. Painting became a part of my life and my puzzle pieces. Every painting speaks to the feelings and emotions that I had and the end result is how I am put together.