

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

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I am a 54 yr old ex tattoo artist, I have spent most of my life incarcerated. I usually only draw to try to make money like coffee, soups + cookies.

I was re-incarcerated this year + was in a very low dark place in my life, I have been a life long believer in God but until this year I never really knew Him.

I was in 24 hour a day lock down in quarantine during Covid when I did these two drawings. I believe Jesus was with me + guided me through them dark days.

God will prevail over darkness!

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