

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

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"CASH COW," I DREW TO POKE A LITTLE FUN AT THE ECONOMIC PAIN WE ARE ALL FEELING AS A RESULT OF POOR CHOICES BY THE ELECTED OFFICIALS.

"CHEMO PHASES," TELLS THE STORY OF MY CANCER ORDEAL. ON CHEMO DAY I WOULD TURN YELLOW FOR THE FIRST FEW HOURS. THEN I WOULD ~~BE~~ TURN GREEN, THEN RED. THIS IS WHY THE BACKGROUND REFLECTS THESE COLORS. THESE COLOR

CHANGES EARNED ME THE NICK-NAME CHAMELEON, SO ONE EYE IS LIZARD LIKE.

THE CHEMO ALSO CAUSED MY HANDS TO FEEL LIKE THEY WERE WRAPPED IN

ROSE THORNS, SO I PLACED ~~A~~ PRAYING HANDS WRAPPED IN I.V. CORD THAT

HAS THORNS TO REFLECT THIS, I PLACED EVERYTHING TO TRY TO GET ^{THE VIEWER,} TO

FEEL THAT THEY ARE LOOKING AT MY FACE WHILE SEEING ALL THESE

CHANGES TAKE PLACE. AND I HOPE THAT THE VIEWER WOULD WONDER, WHY

SO FEW EYE LASHES? THE CHEMO WAS CAUSING MY HAIR TO FALL OUT.

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