

## Artist Statement: 26th Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners

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Honestly, the art I turned in is not what I'm usually doing. And b/c I'm not sure what they are going to pick I'll just talk quickly about all 3 works. 1) "STACKS" I've been looking at this all year. I hung it up on my bulletin board and get more and more into it everyday. Basically just an advanced doodle w/ paint. I did it in separate sessions. I think its about conceptualization. 2) "Motorcycles Tonight" After watching the CATK short 'Motorcycles Tonight' I had to do something. Its great, you should totally watch it. Hillman's! 3) "Super Mario Land" How gameboy Mario games were crazy once upon a time w/ hopping vampires & pyramids and even a "masked ghoul" which is a 8-bit jason type character. Totally wild. I wanted a strange blacklight poster nostalgia piece so thats what this is.

If you liked the art or especially if you bought the art it would be cool to know about what specifically you liked. We can read comments if you leave them. Thats it.

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