

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

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"Rosie: A Rose Is Still A Rose" is a piece I made for my younger sister Rosetta. It is a portrait of her. The vibrant colors ~~were~~ were chosen to reflect her vibrant personality and radiant spirit. In her left eye is an image of her as a little girl, the age she was when I went to prison. In her right eye is an image of Detroit on the river. In her forehead is an image of her with her arms extended, representing her inner strength & faith during trying times and her acceptance of God's will.

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