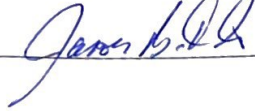


Artist Statement: 27th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

Artist Name: Jason Talo 

I've learned a lot about myself through my artwork and I want to thank everyone at PCAP for giving me a means to share it with others.

- In my work titled "Ponderance" I see the boy as my inner child lost in thoughts and dreams of other worlds.

- In the work titled - Michigan Wolves, "The Following", I recreated a time when I was actually followed by 3 wolves in Michigan's U.P., where I'm from.

- The work titled, Fairy #1, The Beauty of Kindness, is something out of my normal comfort zone. I love contemporary fantastic art. I hoped to convey a true inner beauty of kindness. The 12 butterflies are a reflection of my almost 12 years in prison. I found beauty and meaning in each year, sometimes not until looking back. I hope you enjoy!

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