

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

Artist Name: Alien Dude

My interest in Art really begins in my early childhood. I tend to see the world differently than everyone I know. Challenges interest me, always have. I've always had a passion for drawing and was originally going to submit some stylized portraits, but I really wanted to do something I haven't seen, something new. Being Deer season here on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November I really considered doing an acrylic painting of some woodsy scene, then out of nowhere a Mounted Dragon Head came to me. I wanted some interactive perspective so I decided to try a paper macheté. Not too bad for guessing. Next time, I want to carve an Alien head out of a log. Hope you enjoy!

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