

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

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Art keeps me calm and peaceful. I like it because it gives me a chance to express my feelings, other's feelings, and things I like, without getting in trouble. I like to draw on the lines between animated, realistic, and expression all mixed together. It's my own style and in the future I plan on building my own Art workshop called, Liberated through Artistic Expression, but that's apart of my 5yr plan. The pieces that I'm submitting is mainly plain and simple messages, but I'm no Art critic and I never had to give a coker story for my Art. I showed my feelings in all of my art except one. The feelings are mostly general meaning to me, others will feel the same. There are 2 personal feelings pieces. One being the Ape because I love Gorilla's and believe deep in my heart, in evolution, but I wanted to show a different kind on dominance by having him burst into the picture, in which I was showing the line between light and shadows. He has a grenade in his mouth because it's something you wouldn't normally see. The other being, the Volleyball post. Others are general feelings like: People with cancer, Things that could be happening under water, and a fallen soldier that left behind his beautiful wife, who don't plan on seeking another lover, and his pride fil son, who is ready to be the man of the house. There's most to these pic's, but Please edit your Artist Statement to fit the space provided.

