

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

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"PAINTED TURTLE"

IT'S BEEN A FEW YEARS SINCE I PARTICIPATED
IN THE ART SHOW. WHILE IN THE YARD AT TCFI
WAS WATCHING THE DEER OUTSIDE THE FENCE AND
OUT OF THE CORNER OF MY EYE CANADIAN BEES WERE
IN THE POND OUTSIDE THE FENCE EATING WHAT I
ASSUMED WAS FISH. CARRYING THEM INTO THE PRISON
EATING THEM. UNFORTUNATELY CAUGHT UP IN THE MELEY
WAS BABY TURTLE, INSTANTLY MURDERED. BEING DENIED
LIFE I DECIDED IT WOULD GO DOWN AS PRESERVED
FOREVER. AS THE LUCK RAN OUT I DECIDED IT NEEDED
A 4-LEAF CLOVER, A VARIETY OF PINECONES AND A
PLACE TO CALL HOME FOREVER. PAINTED IN ACRYLIC AND SEALED
WITH GESSO "GOOD LUCK" U ROCK PAINTINGS ARE EXPRESSIONS
OF PERSONAL IDEAS, THOUGHTS, AND FEELINGS.

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