

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

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Underneath our experiences as human beings lies an extracosmic strata that transcends the personal biographical narrative that we weave. This strata, which is fundamentally transpersonal, is the fabric which unites us all, regardless of race, gender or creed. This strata is clothed in our own respective experiences as individuals and colored by cultural artifacts and models that we create to understand the world, creating the illusion of separateness. My motive is to occasion a moment of clarity, where boundaries dissolve, illuminating the eternal and commiserate embrace of opposites, where the two become one.

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