

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

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I had just learned on a cold winter's day my bunkie was at the table painting with water paints. I've always been quite ~~at~~ the drawer, but this day I figured I'd throw my hat in the ring and try a little painting. So, I painted a horse and blew the water colors around with an ink pen tube and I feel that a painter was born. Not to foot my own horn! but a lot of people don't even see the mistakes I feel I've made in the painting. I do.

So it really makes it kind of fun to paint with water paints. So I thought I'd submit these two paintings and if they sell I'll buy more materials to enlighten the world with my talent that I personally don't think is that good, but everyone says I should enter these. So, here I am! a new painter on the scene! I just want to thank this program for being there for us as prisoners. It really helps.

- Rob

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