

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

Artist Name: Ross Oliver, I have been painting on

and off since 2005. I read a book about Pablo
Picasso in '05' and I recreated one of the
paintings of a woman in a chair, forgive me
I can't recall the name. I picked the brush
up in 2020 after coming to prison where I
began to paint friends of mine pets whom
have passed away. I have painted
25 different dog, cat and horse portraits
for my loved ones. I really enjoy painting,
it has always been something I do
to relieve myself of stress. I have
hand tremors, so I try painting
things that don't have to look perfect.

Thank you for taking the time to read my
profile and look at my art work.

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