

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

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the reason i decided to start doing art is cause i suffer from being bipolar and it helps to relax and calm me down, it keeps me from takeing my anger out on people that i care about and it's something that i have been wanting to get into for a really long time so one day i picked up a <sup>pencil</sup> ~~pencil~~ and starting to self teach myself to draw and been working at getting better at it and it helps also. I just find it very peaceful and realxing when i draw it is one of my many coping skills that i have. and it's a chance to finally ~~to~~ let the world and people see my work.

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