

Artist Name: Joshua Lange

I have to crochet. My chosen form of artwork. I started to learn it while incarcerated. Giving myself something to do to keep my hands and mind busy. What I found was something I love to do, that is also stress relieving, and fun. What I hope people learn from my artwork is that even if we are in seemingly insurmountable circumstances we can strive to better ourselves. Also not just better ourselves by doing something just for us, but by doing something we can use to help, or to give back to others. Crochet can make clothing, blankets, also many other things that people can use, or even need. This project can be used for a couple of things. As a baby swaddling blanket (what it was intended for), but also even an interesting, colorful, table topper. I hope all people can come together. Prisoners are people too and I believe artwork of all kinds can help remind the public of that. Not just that, but also that artwork can bring us together if we let it!

Artist Statement

Please consider writing an artist statement!

Artist statements provide viewers with deeper insight into the artwork, the artists, and the conditions in which the art is created. This is one of the best ways for PCAP to bring the artists' voices into the gallery alongside their artwork.

Purpose of an Artist Statement

An artist statement allows you to share information about yourself, your work, and your creative process. It provides meaningful context that helps viewers connect more deeply with your art.

How to Write and Artist Statement

If you already know what you'd like to write, go ahead! If you need a starting point or prefer a prompt, consider the ideas below. We recommend responding to one or two prompts that resonate with you.

Prompts:

- What information about your creative process or artmaking would you like to share?
- Why do you choose to make art?
- What details would you like to share about the pieces you are submitting?
- What was the process of creating the artwork like for you?
- How did you make your artistic choices? (For example, how did you choose your colors, why did you choose a certain style?)
- What do you hope others will understand from looking at your piece?

Fun colors, esp b/c colors are
bold & not traditional Baby
Blankets