

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

Artist Name: L, E, O,

Making art is a meditative process for me, hence the name L, E, O, (Letting, Everything, Out). The time I spend on creating takes me to a place of inner peace. When I'm working nothing else matters, only the art.

I choose to use color pencils and the burnishing technique because it looks like a painting with clean lines and I don't see a lot of artwork like that, I like to be different from everyone else, you know, blaze my own trail.

I wanted to do these pieces because I wanted a piece of me to be here when I'm gone and what's better than artwork? It's something that everyone can enjoy in their own way and inspire future generations to create their visions.

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