

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

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This was the first acrylic painting I've done since neurosurgery and COVID. Everybody told me to just do it, but for me, painting has always been a "process" and not a "do it." I've got to think about it, look at the paper/board and then begin. But it's been 2-3 years since I'd painted and my process didn't work. The paints didn't make sense at first. But my mother was the inspiration. She's a Breast Cancer Survivor and I wanted to honor her and all the women who've been touched in one way or another by this disease. Hence the guided awareness symbolized by a lighthouse.

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