

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

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All my life I enjoyed building with wood. Everything from Jewelry Boxes and Doll Houses to Boats and Soap Box cars.

Then one day in 2017, at the age of 43, I lost three fingers in a table saw accident.

My niece enjoyed folding Origami. I picked up some small projects and found it good therapy. I soon moved on to modular building. I used these new projects to teach myself how to use my left hand in new ways.

I now volunteer and teach an Origami, and modular paper building class here in prison. I teach 3 different classes for 7 different units.

Balls and stars built with 30 pieces interlocked in 60 places. The dragon and Viking ships built with a single piece of paper each no scissors only folds. 20 pieces for The one named Inflated.

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