

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

Artist Name: Sito-nuff

I make Toilet Paper art because it's a way to channel negative energy. Aggression, anxiety, depression ect. I channel it and use it to turn into positive energy. God has given me this amazing gift to sculpt anything that I can imagine, or visualize in my mind. I am the "originator" of Toilet Paper art. I have been doing it 36 years. I have no paints, no art supplies. I create my colors by taking a newspaper with color page, pouring hot water on to the page, rubbing soap into the page causing the color-dye to absorb into the soap/water. The soap also acts as a sealant to coat the toilet paper from coming apart. Then I make a homemade Keshim. I take my fan, put it in front of the wet piece, cover it so that no air comes out, so it cooks like a Keshim. SSSAZAM!!

Tissue sculpture is a very rare and difficult form of art which requires Patience.

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