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*Dragon Hunter*

This is my third year being involved with the creative arts project, and I would like to thank everyone who makes this wonderful exhibit possible. I just started painting about four years ago. When I first received a sentence of life w/o parole for a crime I didn't do, I spent all of my time in the Law Library working on my case, which I still do, and will continue to do until I get out, or die. But I needed something else to help with all that being in prison brings, so a friend said that I should try painting, and so I did, and it was very therapeutic in so many ways. It also gave me a break from the endless legal work that I'm doing. To be in prison for a crime that your innocent of is undescrible, and the University of Michigan's art project is a great motivation and way for our family's to participate in something we do and are involved in. It also is a way for our art works to get out into the world. One day the truth will come out in my case and I will be a bigger part of this project.