

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

Artist Name: CHARLES VANHECK

I HAVE MADE HAND CARVED WOOD-WORKING DECOYS FOR OVER 25 YEARS. I'VE MADE OVER 2200 CARVINGS DURING THAT TIME. I USE WOOD DECOYS ON LAKE ST. CLAIR TO HUNT WILD DUCKS.

A MAN CALLED HANK WALTER'S, WAS A HUNTING AND FISHING GUIDE. HE CARVED A LOT OF DECOYS IN HIS TIME. HE HELPED ME TO GET STARTED AND I'VE NEVER STOPPED. THERE ARE NO PROGRAMS FOR WOOD CARVING ANY MORE. IN 2021 I GOT PAINT AND STARTED PAINTING ON 9x12 TAG BOARD. I PAINT LIKE I AM PAINTING WOOD DECOYS.

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