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PRISON CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Artist Statement

Please include a statement to the exhibit visitors. This statement can include, but is not limited to information about your personal and/or artistic background, insight into why you create art and what you get out of it, or details about specific pieces that you are exhibiting.

PCAP Miniatures 2021 Exhibit

Artist Name: Daniel Tesen

I find that while incarcerated you want to be somewhere else. For me it is nature. That is why my artwork usually represents the 'outdoors'. It brings me peace and hope of things to come. I will be released later this year and hope to pursue art in my future, through schooling, gardening, and design.

This year's show was a great surprise and ~~cham~~ challenge. I have never attempted a piece like I've entered this year. But I hope to in the future to explore this side of my artistic development.

Not having any visual reference and limited supply (Glue) I started laminating cardboard from pads of paper to shapes I wanted, came up with mixture of toothpaste and glue as a filler and paint to produce a faux Mahogany finish for ~~the~~ Deer and Oak for base.

Please edit your Artist Statement to the space provided