

- PCAP has permission to use my artwork, name, and/or artist statement.
- PCAP will selectively spray pastel and/or charcoal artworks for protection.
- I have reviewed and understand the Liability Agreements for participation.
- The artwork I submitted is my own work alone.
- If my artwork is sold, MDOC will deduct taxes and fees from the final price.
- I will contact PCAP for sales payment if I leave prison before payments are distributed.
- My artist information, contact person(s) information, and other information is correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Artist Statement

Please consider writing an artist statement!

Artist statements provide viewers with deeper insight into the artwork, the artists, and the conditions in which the art is created. This is one of the best ways for PCAP to bring the artists' voices into the gallery alongside their artwork.

Purpose of an Artist Statement

An artist statement allows you to share information about yourself, your work, and your creative process. It provides meaningful context that helps viewers connect more deeply with your art.

How to Write and Artist Statement

If you already know what you'd like to write, go ahead! If you need a starting point or prefer a prompt, consider the ideas below. We recommend responding to one or two prompts that resonate with you.

Prompts:

- What information about your creative process or artmaking would you like to share?
- Why do you choose to make art? *Keep me sane*
- What details would you like to share about the pieces you are submitting? *Nice*
- What was the process of creating the artwork like for you?
- How did you make your artistic choices? (For example, how did you choose your colors, *off my mind*
- why did you choose a certain style?) *I like how it looks*
- What do you hope others will understand from looking at your piece? *The shading with the ink pen*