

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

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"JESUS SAVE THIS POOR SINNER" WAS TAKEN FROM "MATTHEW 14:30" WHILE  
LOOKING AT THE WINDSTORM, PETER BECAME AFRAID. AND WHEN HE STARTED TO SINK, HE CRIED OUT:  
"LORD JESUS SAVE ME!" JESUS STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND AND SAVED THE APOSTLE PETER. SIGNIFICAN-  
TLY, PETER WAS ABLE TO WALK ON THE WATER AS LONG AS HE KEPT HIS FOCUS ON JESUS. BUT WHEN PETER  
STARTED LOOKING AT THE STORM RAGING AROUND HIM, HE BECAME OVERWHELMED WITH FEAR AND DOUBT  
AND BEGAN TO SINK. WHEN I ALLOWED THE PRESSURE OF THE WORLD TO FEEL ME WITH FEAR AND  
DOUBT AND I LEFT THE RIGHTEOUS PATH OF LIFE, I FIGURATIVELY SUBMERGED MYSELF IN THESE  
TURBULENT WATERS OF THE MDOC, CRYING OUT FOR JEHOVAH GOD TO SEND HIS SON JESUS TO  
"SAVE THIS POOR SINNER".

I created "~~JAZZ~~ COLTRANE In Motion" FOR ALL THE JAZZ LOVERS OUT  
THEIR. THIS IS JOHN COLTRANE. I DIDN'T WANT TO PAINT HIM AS A NORMAL PORTRAIT,  
BUT IN BEAUTIFUL COLORS AND IN MOTION, THAT'S SURE TO STIMULATE YOU TO  
WANT TO DANCE.

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