

Artist Statement: 26th Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners

Artist Name: GLow

SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID, IVE ALWAYS LIKED TO DRAW PEOPLE. IT STARTED OUT WITH BATMAN, SUPERMAN, AND THE HULK. AS I BECAME A TEENAGER, I STARTED TO DRAW ROCK STARS. THE ONLY DRAWING LESSONS IVE HAD IS FROM JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL ART CLASSES. I DONT BELIEVE THAT I HAVE A "NATURAL GIFT" AT DRAWING. I HAVE TO REALLY WORK AT IT TO BE AVERAGE. PEOPLE TELL ME THAT IM GOOD, BUT I MAKE MISTAKES WITH ALMOST EVERY DRAWING.

BEING INCARCERATED FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME HAS GIVEN ME MORE INCENTIVE TO DRAW. I DRAW ALMOST EVERYDAY. I MOSTLY DRAW FAMILY MEMBERS OF OTHER INMATES. THE REASON I EXCLUSIVELY DRAW PORTRAITS AND HUMAN FIGURES IS BECAUSE EVERYBODY IS DIFFERENT. NO TWO PEOPLE LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME. SO I ONLY HAVE TO DRAW 7 BILLION MORE DRAWINGS 😊.

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