

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

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I'VE ALWAYS LOVED DOING ART. AS A SMALL BOY, I WAS ENAMORED BY ARTIST SUCH AS BOB ROSS AND RAY HARRIHOUSEN (SPELLING?) AND I HAVE WORKED IN MANY MEDIUMS INCLUDING CLAY, WOOD, FOAM, AND LEATHER AND METALS. I FIND PEACEFUL SOLITUDE IN MY ART WHICH IS HARD TO COME BY IN HERE. MOST OF MY WORK IS FOCUSED ON VARIOUS FANTASY CREATURES BUT I FAVOR CRAFTING DRAGONS ABOVE ALL OTHER SUBJECTS. MY METHOD OF CREATING MY MEDIUM IS TO EMULSIFY ANY PAPER IN WARM WATER UNTIL IT BREAKS ALL THE WAY DOWN. (TOILET PAPER IS THE EASIEST) THEN I PRESS OUT MOST OF THE WATER THEN I ADD GLUE AND ACRYLIC PAINT UNTILL I GET THE CONSISTENCY OF CLAY. I THEN USE TO MOLD OVER PAPER ARMATURES. I HOPE MY WORK IS ENJOYED, AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO PARTICIPATE.

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