

Artist Statement — 30th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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This amazing castle, felt like it would never end, I was always out digging for the perfect Rocks & pebbles, every day, sometimes multiple times in one day. I had 1 sometimes 2 dedicated friends to help me find Rocks. The best part was while I was digging through the Rock pile we found this little "Sword", it was like it was meant to be, because it resembled a little "mini" sword. I had to keep it and use it for the project. I loved making this piece, I hope others enjoy it as well. A little fake T-light candle would look awesome lit-up at night inside the castle.

Thank you.

Brittney Gratkowsko

It was like piecing a puzzle together, each stone I had to fit together the best I could, wait for the glue to dry, then start another row of Rock fitting.