

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

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Since getting myself put in prison. I found that to restore my sanity, I had to rise above everything that I feared and fought. "Rise Above", both reminds me of that and kept my mind busy so I didn't dwell on what was wrong. I hope it does the same positive thing for others. "Happy Humming Bird" was made just to brighten up a window. Both use flower petals and leaves for color. The foiled inside of a potato chip bag covers the bird and the letters behind the flower petals on "Rise Above".

Please edit your Artist Statement to fit the space provided.