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

Artist Name: Sho-nuff

TITLE
MEEK MONSTER

Toilet Paper Unscorn. This is a very Rare form of artwork. Using NO art supplies, having NOTHING but ROLLS of Toilet Paper and bars of SOAP, I wet and molded together toilet paper, manipulating it to form whatever is in my mind. Once the figure is formed, it is dried and coated with SOAP.

Tissue Paper is the most difficult material to form and mold together. It's difficult to splice together without a Kehlman to dry it. Once the limbs are formed in place, it has to be done precise or else it will fall apart. This form of art is a one week process. This piece is special because it was negative energy compiled to create a positive outcome. When I am upset, frustrated or discontent, I put that energy into the artwork and God blesses it with a beautiful outcome. Continued on Pg. 2

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(Pg. 2) The unicorn represented the meek. There is meek in all of us, and there is monster in all of us. It takes certain situations to bring the monster out of the meek. Even the most friendly of cats will bite if you poke at him. The second half is the Incredible Hulk. It took me 3 to 4 months to complete this tissue paper Hulk. This I want on display for \$500.00 This is my master piece. These two pieces represent characteristics that are in all of us.

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