

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

Artist Name: RADU

Hello, my name is Radu, and I am anxious and excited to expose so much of myself to you. I was born in communist Romania (Transylvania). I was raised in the turmoil of the '89 revolution and the fall of the Iron curtain. At 19 yo I left all I knew behind and came to US, where I developed as a man and husband. At 35 yo I ruined everything and found myself in Prison. After a spiritual rebirth, and a nudge from friends at UVM Inside-Out, I ventured into painting. I use watercolor and acrylic to express my views and feelings on the world, on philosophical matters of society and of individual's soul, and occasionally to reminisce on landscapes from my childhood.

I hope you will enjoy those 'thumbnails' into my soul, and my current condition as an incarcerated individual.

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