Artist Statement: 27th Annual Ex	chibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons
Artist Name: Hovie	

My art exploration would have never occurred without prison. Trying to find positive direction with my time became my lifestyle. My old life didn't allow for my creative pursuits. But since I have been incorrected I have learned to play guitar, knit, crocket, garden, and draw. I have always had the utmost respect for artists who could put their imagination for all to see. So with the help of artists in this very room and others, I storted my own journey in art. Even though I am still finding my nické, il fed this picture represents my own development and the the joy that comes with being proud of them.

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