

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

Artist Name: A Victoria

My birth name is Autumn-Mone't Victoria Jones. I've been drawing since I can remember. I wanted to create something that relates to how I feel being incarcerated. The drawing uses colored pencil, pencil, pen and heart. When I look at the artwork I created, it makes me think how I'm mostly surrounded by a dark cloud with the light that is also still apart of me. I wish on a star because I know one day I will be free from the place that robbed me of my innocence. The broken side of me is the peices that were shattered every year I wake up in this place and that I've tried to glue back together but by the time I got them put together it was too late because they're not the same as they used to be. Prison isn't just about being locked away. I hope that people can relate when they look at my picture because you can also be in prison in your mind. Thank you for viewing.

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