

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

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WRITING PROMPT: WHY DO YOU CHOOSE TO MAKE ART?

I CHOSE TO CREATE ART BECAUSE IM IN LEVEL 5 - 23 & 1 LOCKDOWN SO THERES NOT MUCH TO DO. I WAS TIRED OF WATCHING THE SAME RERUNS ON T.V. I DIDNT HAVE ANY BOOKS TO READ & NEED SOMETHING PRODUCTIVE TO DO INSTEAD OF JUST WASTING TIME. ONE DAY I WAS THINKING OF A WAY I COULD MAKE SOME MONEY "HUSTLE", SO A GUY SUGGESTED I START DRAWING "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" & "THINKING OF YOU" CARDS THAT GUYS COULD BUY & SEND HOME TO THEIR LOVED ONES. I GOT A PEN & PAPER DREW A TEDDY BEAR HOLDING A ROSE WITH THE WORDS "THINKING OF YOU" & WENT TO REC YARD & ADVERTISED THE CARD, IT SOLD SO I'VE BEEN DRAWING EVER SINCE!

WRITING PROMPT: DETAILS ABOUT THE ART YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT.

- #1 "PAW PATROL" I SAW A FEW COMMERCIALS ON THE NEW MOVIE THATS COMING OUT SO I DECIDED TO GIVE IT A TRY.
- #2 "HAPPY HALLOWEEN" ITS OCTOBER SO I DECIDED TO MAKE SOMETHING FOR HALLOWEEN.
- #3 "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS" ITS ANOTHER BIG EVENT OF OCTOBER, & IM A VICTIM OF CANCER. MY MOM LOSS THE BATTLE CHRISTMAS DAY 2005 SO I DECIDED TO MAKE A PIECE FOR THAT!
- #4 "THINKING OF YOU & LOOKING FOR LOVE" IM LOOKING FOR LOVE & I JUST THOUGHT THEY WERE CHEESY PIECES OF ART.

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