


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

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Good morning, I wanted to start by thanking you for allowing me to share my craft with you and your program. What a great opportunity to expose our work that otherwise may only be seen by a select few. I have always had a passion for nature and working with my hands. For several years I worked for Creative Galleries that displayed original oil paintings through in home art shows. I went from being a stretcher/framer, to delivery driver to Production Mgr. and enjoyed every aspect of it. Many years ago I began sending my mother, sisters, and cousin dried flowers in my letters, that I simply pressed in books, just to show how much I loved and missed them. When I realized how much joy it brought to them, but sad to hear that they would dry up to nothing. I was determined to come up with a way to extend the lifespan of the flowers. They have an extensive horticulture program here, so the selection was endless. About a year ago I found myself experimenting with different papers, and flowers after that it became an obsession of sorts. Now I just work tirelessly with hopes that each one is unique, with its own personality. I truly hope that you are able to enjoy and appreciate my work, as much as I have creating these pieces. Thank you again for taking the time, stay safe and God Bless

Sincerely,

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