

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

Artist Name: Inky-Der

My Artwork represents a mix of Love, pain, and the  
Inspiration that comes out of it. My First heart  
with the tattoo needles going through it represents  
the hard work and deep dedication to the art form.  
My second heart represents pain caused from  
someone you love deeply. Third is my spirit  
animal Mother Makwa or Mother bear, the  
protector, nurturer, and Guide in life.

Please edit your Artist Statement to the space provided.