

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

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First of all I want to thank each and every individual that has taken the time out of their

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busy schedule to visit and support Michigan Prisoners and their effort to bring a smile on

the face of society that is going through a rough time at present. With the social unrest and

the threat of Covid-19, etc. we as a nation must be stronger than ever and pull together as

the mighty nation that we are. What I have attempted to bring to this years exhibit and

conscience is our fears and extreme phobias. As a Black man and convicted criminal, who I truly

am is foreshadowed by the images and actions of my uneducated past and the past of uneducated.

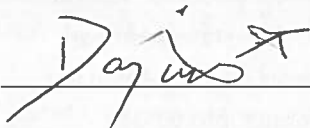
the uneducated. I hope that my piece, "MISUNDERSTOOD" shares and bares and shines a light on the

misrepresented and the unjust.

Thank you for sharing your day with me and the prisoners of Michigan. We need your support.

Respectfully,

Mr. Darius M. White #AUSA



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