

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

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I make art because I like to serve others with images they can keep, send home, and remember. My faith is important to me and when my faith can display in the images depicted, they are more accurate representations of my life experience. Nature, sunscapes, and waterscapes are challenging for me because it may be impossible to capture a scene like God created it. While I paint images of nature, I am fascinated by their created perfection. The Bible is also a large part of my life. When I get the opportunity, I enjoy representing ideas and scenes from Holy Scriptures. Revelation 12 is my favorite chapter from the book of Revelation because it reminds me that we defeat the liar by the blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony. Lily in the valley comes from Song of Songs chapter 2 and refers to God's people. Thank you for taking an interest in me.

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