

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

Artist Name: KG

This is the second PCAP Exhibition that I have submitted pieces for. I am so grateful that this show is held, as it allows me to have something to look forward to every year. I was not informed that my art had been selected last time, but only found out by watching the Miniatures Show on T.V. and was over-thrilled to see them there.

In my Artist Statement for that show, I had said that I draw because my art was the one thing that could not be taken from me; I was wrong.

I contracted Covid earlier this year and it seems to have activated a degenerative eye disease that had previously been dormant. Now, I have lost the use of my left eye and my vision is starting to fade in my right. I intend to continue drawing until I no longer can and will keep submitting works every year until they are no longer worth looking at.

I would like to say a truly heart-felt thank you to all the volunteers in the PCAP program for making this show happen.

Please edit your Artist Statement to the space provided.