

Artist Statement — 30th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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When I think of an art project, it's due to a recent event or person. This piece is one I wanted to do for my Aunt Cor. She was my best friend. At the time I came up with the idea she was very sick and in the hospital. Two days after the last day I talked to her, she passed away from lung cancer. So I never got around to making this piece for her. When it came time to get a piece ready for the art show, she was heavy on my mind. So this was made with her in mind. I hope that the person who ends up with this painting feels as special as my Aunt Cor is to me.