

Artist Statement — 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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Gemini The Twins was the use of water colors that I was introduced to in my very first art class taken through Eastern Michigan University. My sign is Gemini and this is how I see this sign on a beautiful summer day with a lot on her mind.

Large & In Charge is just how I see myself taking charge of my life since incarceration. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> piece I have ever drawn.

Pete and Oscar aka Pete 2.0 are my dogs that have passed away. Pete passed in my arms due to old age & Oscar passed shortly after my incarceration due to missing me. Pete & Oscar are my very first attempts to drawing ever in my life, all due to my Art 101 Class at EMU.