

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

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Since Childhood I have been taken by works of art. Its almost like peering into the soul of the artist. A creative image is an excellent way to connect with others, its an introduction to its creator. For me, its also a way to release cluttered thoughts that only become clear after the work is finished. It unburdens the mind, leaving it open for new inspiration. With my "logged in" drawing I was expressing my thoughts on obsessive attachments to media and technology, and how they can create unnecessary anxieties that could ultimately lead to physical ailments. "Roots" was a suggestion to remember our origins and the calm induced by a balanced life. "Huntress" was simply a fantasy image in my mind that I wished to transfer to paper.

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