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Art continues to help  
pass time in a productive way.  
Maybe I can reach someone  
through my art and make them  
smile. This is only my 2nd  
piece done in acrylics. I have  
been drawing in pencil my  
whole life and only just started  
painting to my surprise I really  
enjoy. I can only hope someone  
can enjoy this piece. Pin-up art  
is sometime lost in translation,  
I believe beauty not only shows  
strength but confidence. Enjoy

Please edit your Artist Statement to fit the space provided.

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## Artist Statement

Please write your artist statement on the next page.

We will compile all artist statements and they will be available for viewing at the gallery. Digital viewers can read statements online.

Below is some information about artist statements that may be helpful as you develop your own.

What is the purpose of an artist statement?

An artist statement is a way to tell others about you, your work, and your creative process. Artist statements can provide meaningful context to an art piece that helps viewers connect more deeply with it.

How do you write an artist statement?

If you know what you'd like to write, go for it. If you aren't quite sure where to start, or write better when you have a prompt, see some optional ideas below! We recommend responding to one or two that stand out to you.

Prompts:

- What information about yourself, as an artist or as a person, would you like to share?
- Why do you choose to make art?
- What details would you like to share about the pieces you are submitting?
- What was the process of creating the artwork like for you?
- How did you make your artistic choices? (For example, how did you choose your colors, why did you choose a certain style?)
- What do you hope others will understand from looking at your piece?

The frame was made from chipboard  
chopped and turned to a putty with  
water and glue; I guess a sort of  
paper mache. Always liked the filigree  
look of the old mirror frames, I just  
wanted to add a little to the piece  
like she is in the mirror.

Thank you