

Artist Statement: 27th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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A Smile says many things, can you read deeper into it. People now days can't get passed the smile, they think everything is ok. Until that smile becomes sinister in the blink of an eye. Are you talking to the same person even if the face is still the same? Look a little deeper, come a little closer. Do you know the name of the smile I wear? Today, tomorrow, or the next, it changes so fast will you notice when the original smile comes back? The battle with mental health is real but unless you have the knowledge it can slip right past you.

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