

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

Artist Name: Fe Marie

I made an ofrenda which is Spanish for  
Alter and offering. This piece of art ties  
with the Hispanic tradition "Day of the dead"  
<sup>Dia De Los Muertos</sup>  
for about 5 days families come together  
and remember their past loved ones by  
placing pictures of deceased and food  
offerings on the ofrenda/alter. Also  
lighting candles and placing marigolds  
all over. All these acts help the dead  
find their way home. Celebrated Oct 28 thro  
Nov. 2. The day is about healing not sadness.  
Originally an Aztec tradition.

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