

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

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Art reflects life and the life experiences we encounter during our lifetime. "Out of the Darkness- Into the Light," a painting of an old steam locomotive, making it's way out of the darkness of an old tunnel, is a reflection of my ~~past~~ life. I spent ten years in a downward spiral, falling head long into a pit of darkness. Yet, by God's grace, I have found the light and come away from the darkness, into the light of God. He makes it possible to carry on with hope of a time when I am no longer bound within these cold walls and will experience freedom in the body as well as my spirit.

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