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PRISON CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

**Artist Statement**

Please include a statement to the exhibit visitors. This statement can include, but is not limited to information about your personal and/or artistic background, insight into why you create art and what you get out of it, or details about specific pieces that you are exhibiting.

PCAP Miniatures 2021 Exhibit

Artist Name: Ryan G.

I started my second chess set made from popcycle sticks in January of 2019. The first chess set made from popcycle sticks took me two and a half years to complete with a 2 foot square board. This one may take a little longer, may not. Much of my time during this pandemic held me as I worked on my chess men. Something different developed with my second set as I plan how each stick needs to be shaped and placed together to create each specific chess piece. These plans are also known as blueprints. My hope is that these three quarter views of some of my finished chess men along with their blueprints will create an ~~art~~ composition pleasing to the eye and enable me to share some of my long term work with our artist community.

Please edit your Artist Statement to the space provided