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*Men & Women Behind the Bars*

I would say the main thing that inspired me to make my artwork is for the men & women that are locked up in prison. There are so many of us that feel that we are just a MDOC # w/out a face. That's where in my work the man & the women have no face. Now a majority of us feel as if we are forgotten by society and then on the other hand we also feel that we are forgiven by some. Then we are always asked if we are okay. And most just wanna tell you what you wanna hear. But I want everyone to know that it is okay ... not to be okay. It's okay to say that you need them. To tell that you don't want to be forgotten about. That you are someone.