

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

Artist Name: "Waste No Time" Urban Artwork by Andre Hunter

Hello, my name is Andre Hunter and I am the creator of "Waste No Time" Urban Artwork. I would like to first start out by thanking the University of Michigan for providing inmates with this platform to express our artistic abilities. "Waste No Time's" name came out of many nights of prayer asking God to give me the same type of drive and passion in something that I had when I was out in the streets living a life of crime. Crocheting was that gift.

What was intended to be a lifetime of wasted time, God blessed me with the gift of Crocheting that has now become the vehicle that turned my time into a time of creating meaningful artwork.

Crocheting has allowed me to focus on ~~myself~~ bettering myself and has kept me 14 yrs ticket free. I strongly believe the old saying "idle hands are the devil's playground". A lot of my choices for the pieces I create are inspired by those who have had their hands in some type of prison reform. I love to give back and look at creating Crocheted art pieces as a way of giving back to those who have invested themselves into my life as well as my families life.

I want to thank you for your time and consideration into looking at, commenting on, or even purchasing. The theme for this art piece is, "no matter how many mistakes or obstacles one face, God still has the capability to bring you back full circle, but in a better place if you allow Him".

Sincerely Andre Hunter

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