

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

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When I came to prison two yrs ago, I could not draw anything. I am a musician. It was my daughters mother who told me that I should try to draw. She figured that I might possess other hidden talents since I am left handed and have a natural musical ear. I have never read any books on how to draw or have had any advice or tips from others. I am simply motivated by my child's mother and the daughter that I never got to meet. She was born 7 months after I got locked up. She will be 20 when or if I come home.

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