Artist Statement — 29th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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FIRST OF I'M a CONVICT and MAKING PIECES OF ART IS WHAT
I DO, I CHOOSE SEVERA STYLES OF WORK, MY WORK IS MOSTLY ABOUT
MAKING A PICTURE THAT IS ENJOYABLE TO LOOK AT, SOMETIMES
MY PIESES HAVE HIRDEN MEANING IN THEM THAT I ENJOY HIDDING THE
MEANING AND MAKING MY WORK MYSTERIOUS, PORTRAITS ARE HOW
I FINANCE MY ART SUPPLIES, I HAVE NO MEANINGFUL SUPPORT
OUTSIDE OF PRISON, I MADE A NINETY EIGHT PAGE BOOK THIS
PAST YEAR, I ENJOYED THIS AND WILL MAKE MORE BOOKS TO
FILL THIS COMING YEAR, THE BOOK IS EAST TO STORE IN
MY LIMITED SPACE, I MISS PAINTING WITH ACRYLIC
PAINT, SOMEDAY I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO DO SOME
ACRYLIC PAINTING,