

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

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I started crocheting since coming to prison. I found it to be an excellent way to spend time constructively. This piece "Espresso and Cream" is my first ~~blanket~~ blanket. It is a double crochet throw blanket totaling about 4 lbs of yarn. I had tons of fun working on it and a lot of time (between 150-200 hrs). I can attest to it being very warm. I found that out while working on it. My reason for picking crocheting is my goal of going off grid when released from prison. I plan on making my own clothes, blankets, etc. Plus to supplement my income. I hope people will look at my blanket and like it, also to understand that inmates are people with hopes, dreams, love, joys, and things we are good at too. Not just all the bad.

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