

**Artist Statement: 26th Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners**

Artist Name: VEL

My Picture "DESECRATION" WAS CREATED BECAUSE I READ ALOT OF WESTERNS, SO THIS IMAGE CAME TO MIND. ON "SOMETIMES", I THOUGHT OF MY (3) FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES, AND MADE "SHIELDS" AND THOUGHT OF MEDIEVAL EUROPE'S CRESTS.

I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH PCAP, AND CHARITIES TO THEM I'M INVOLVED WITH OTHER ARTISTS & ORGANIZATIONS TO PROMOTE ART.

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