

Artist Statement 27th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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When I posted a profile on a pen-pal site in December of 2020, I was astonished at how the socially distant era of Covid-19 led not only to valuable friendships, but also to love. And loss...

The atypical triptych before you represents three women who have held my heart in the last three years: a seductive midwestern siren; a former stripper risen from the ashes of abuse and addiction; a southern belle with a Pandora's box of self-doubt. I plan to publish their stories and likenesses, along with those of other talented prisoners with similar experiences.

Digital prints of my artwork will be available on my forthcoming Etsy page, and you can view my latest coffee painting on the wall of Freelance Fitness in Ypsilanti, Michigan. I welcome all comments, critiques and questions. Thank you for participating in my artistic journey, and for supporting PCAP.

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