

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

Artist Name: Dechar McMahon "~~Zero~~"

Art gives me an avenue to express myself in ways words cannot, it's a language only artists can understand and the viewers are left puzzled to understand the true meaning behind the piece. My favorite piece is titled "unreachable". It is a hand of a person that is held down by a ball and chain keeping it from what it is reaching for. The object/goal that it is reaching for is different person to person, everyone has that one thing that is unreachable, mine is a "free" life. That piece does not only represent me, it represents everyone impacted emotionally, mentally, and physically. My artist name is zero, because that is how many hours i will get of freedom when i return to society.

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