

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

Artist Name: A Woolworth (or a Woolworth)

As of late, the art I have made I would call Surreal. In my paintings I've attempted to portray the hunger for ultimate knowledge while collapsing the distance between Reality & Dream. I would love to enable the derangement of **all** the senses, but usually, getting what I desire leaves an ambivalent aftertaste. Dreams of spaghetti dinners precede dreams of dirty dishes.

"What is Surrealism? First, it is exploring the rapport between conscious and unconscious life. Secondly, it is the social action **we** should pursue."

~André Breton, known as the father of surrealism, circa 1934

I have spent the last umpteen years in prison. I made a terrible choice and now I'm paying a price. But also, I am constantly labouring to get just a little bit closer to being a quality citizen.

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