

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

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In the past, I've been inspired by hardship. After 17 years in prison, I'm more inspired by hope and overcoming. I try to be a better artist, and a better person, every year.

My piece "Shoshana Shalome Elohim" is Hebrew for 'White Lily, Peace of God'. I tried to incorporate this message of universal peace (the lily being a near-universal symbol of peace and spirit), along with a partially color-blind man's dream of color (I am this color-blind man).

My piece "Time Echoes" is my attempt to put words and images to how I view the passing of time today.

Thank you for coming to this year's art show, or for viewing it online!

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