

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

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Before I found P.C.A.P I was a mess. Lost, Angry, searching for ways to express myself. It almost always was negative. But when a friend turned me on to PCAP, and other oportunities provided by U of M, it changed my life. It brought me back to the reality that I dont need to let prison define who I am. I DEFINE WHO I AM! I show that in my artwork and my music. Each Year I enter different types of Art because Im not in one Category. Due to Pandemic, and other home issues, I wasnt able to get all the materials for what I wanted to do, so Im sending some pencil Art this time. I hope that one of these pictures sparks inside someone to grab a pen, pencil, crayon, paintbrush or sponge and put their thoughts onto paper, whether its in words or pictures. They say a picture says a thousand words, I got alot to say. Thank You P.C.A.P. We need more oportunities up north!

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