

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

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As an artist, I have evolved much over the last couple of years. I began by drawing with graphite then started putting color in those pictures using colored pencils. My first use of watercolor was only an experiment to see if I could match the reference photo and I was impressed with how dynamic this is. So much is possible with very few colors and brushes that I became intrigued and felt this is where I could best expand my abilities. Another type of drawing I do looks maze-like when finished and I would typically hide something within them. These were done in black and white using brush pens before I got the idea to add watercolor to the image that would have been hidden before. So far, this combination is my favorite. I look forward to expanding my artistic knowledge while creating unique art that breaks the rules and creates new and unexpected results.

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