

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

Artist Name: _____

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My piece reminds me in its way, of exploring the significance of blackness through aesthetic meaning as a method that offers insight into collective identity that creates in-group cohesion and societal distinction reminiscent of Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat, whose work also connects politics and aesthetic language of identity formation. For me, Art forms of collective identity focus on the negotiation of boundaries and social structural forces.

Please edit your Artist Statement to the space provided.