

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

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Firstly, I would like to thank you (the visitors) for your support for PCAP. By supporting PCAP you have helped to support me as an artist. Without your support I am not sure I would be the artist I am today. Thank you!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank VofM Faculty members, students, and volunteers who make PCAP possible, and who somehow kept it going through the pandemic. Without PCAP I may have never dared to become an artist. Thank you for bringing art into my life and all of your hardwork.

The artworks I have submitted for the 26<sup>th</sup> annual PCAP art show are pieces that I wanted anyone viewing them to be able to relate to. Although these pieces depict an inmate, I wanted to create images for this art show that enabled the viewer to see themselves in it. I hope you enjoy my paintings and the art works of my fellow artists.

Again, thank you.

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