

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

Artist Name: J. Joseph

It's amazing what you can do when you put your mind to it, or when you have absolutely "Nothing else to do" I just started painting this year and I fell in love with it. I love the challenge it presents, I also love the frustration it creates and it just pushes you to keep trying. I scrounge around for cardboard, Magazine covers, or anything I can paint a picture on. I remember starting, I only had one brush that I had to cut the bristles so I could grab detail, but I'm hooked I put on my headphones, listen to some Beethoven and Opeth and drift away into my own little world. I look forward to being free again so I can ^{re}visit some of my favorite nature spots and put them on some real canvases. Yes, indeed I fell in love with painting.

- James Joseph

"If Hunter Biden can do it, so can I."

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