

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

Artist Name: SFC Jake-Way

The great outdoors has always called me. Fishing, hunting, and trapping have been my passions since my youth. My parents instilled a good work ethic and nurtured practical life skills. They also encouraged artistic aspirations and self-sufficiency. I enjoy building and fixing things. I also enjoyed a long military service to my Country.

I draw and crochet in prison to satisfy my need to create. It also helps me mentally to get through the anguish, shame, and depression of prison life.

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