

Artist Statement: 27th Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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I haven't drawn or painted much in my adult life. Life and demands of a family took over. When I was a child I used to love to draw and paint. I wanted to go to Art school but I was told that we could not afford College and I couldn't ever make money with it anyways. I have drawn and painted everyday for a year and a half since I have been at WTV. It has kept my mind and hands busy. I feel that it has saved me here because it is my escape. I am determined to incorporate art into my life when I get home either as a job or a hobby because I have found what makes me happy again. The Moon goddess is a reminder to all women to treat ourselves like Goddesses. We are all powerful and deserving. I aspire to take control and use my energy to obtain my desires. Everything we put our energy into will flourish so choose wisely where you put your energy.

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