

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

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I have always enjoyed art since I was a young boy. It started with "tagging" my name on school books, desk; homework, etc. Of course it didn't always turn out well and was awarded extra duties because of my art. But I had some amazing teachers that seen potential in me and were super patient. One day when I was doing my awarded duty at school, a teacher gave me a sketch pad so I can stop tagging unauthorized places. It was a black hard covered book with pearl white pages. As I flicked through the pages I can already see my creation in them. But, I felt nervous because I knew what was going to be my first drawing, which I been withholding for some time. It like the "art gods" knew it was time for this piece to be created. My heart was racing. I looked around to see if anybody noticed my uneasiness. To be continued...

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