

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

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My piece is a depiction of life inside prison, as it relates to a diamond. A diamond must forgo extreme pressure to become it's best form. Through the trials & tribulations of prison, we become the strongest, most purest form of who we are. A diamond is the strongest form known to man, and a cage is the strongest thing known to a mind. Each face of the diamond represents a different kind of character you meet in the journey, that is prison. The stories they tell, their bright spots, their shadiness, how they shine, they all change, because it's all about perspectives. Where some see them as villains, to others, they are heroes, because in their own story, they are just trying to become the diamonds that they are meant to become.

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