

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

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Art is escape and introspection, expression and ~~inspiration~~ ^{inspiration}.
Creating art allows me to escape the confines of prison bars through meditation and prayer as I focus on my work; viewing art allows me to escape through another's imagination and creativity. Creating art allows me time to reflect on my life - who I am, where I've been, and what I want to be - and express myself and what I see in the world; viewing art forces me to look at life through another's eyes and challenges my beliefs, asking me to be better. I hope in creating my art that others will be inspired to create their own art and ~~make a change~~ ^{make a change} in their life and the world as I have been through viewing others' art.

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