

Artist Statement — 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Artists in Michigan Prisons

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Hi my name is Sierra Zaitona 830856 and I've been doing art since I was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I call myself Luna bc it's been a long time nickname and the reason being is because I adore the moon and stars. So now I always put or try to incorporate the moon and stars in my artwork. I've drawn many things ranging from all different themes; ~~and~~ cartoons, anime, portraits, animals, different eras in time etc. It's very calming for me. I just took a picture of me to get the pose and slightly altered it then after that the picture came to me bc I could see the scene. It went from a girl sitting pretty on her bed looking cute for a picture to a mysterious moon princess playing with wolf pups while mama's howling at the moon. I wanted a night time picture bc it's rare to see a picture based at night. Wolves are my favorite animal so I really just wanted to do it. I absolutely love a challenge it's always something new. It's my first time water painting and fusing with textures bc normally I just use a pencil and shade it. I love and appreciate art just as much as music, anime, graphics, etc.

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