Fifteenth Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, March 23

Opening Reception
Join the Prison Creative Arts Project as we celebrate the opening of the 15th Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners. Formerly incarcerated artists, and Curators Buzz Alexander, Janie Paul, and Jason Wright, will address visitors to the gallery at 6:15 p.m. Free and open to the public.
5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Duderstadt Center Gallery, 2281 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor MI

Thursday, March 25

The Michigan Review of Prisoner Creative Writing: Book Release and Celebration
PCAP and the 15th Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners present an evening in celebration of PCAP's second *Michigan Review of Prisoner Creative Writing*. Join us as we enjoy selections of the beautiful and unabashed poetry, prose, and fiction of Michigan's incarcerated writers. We come together on March 25th to celebrate and honor the talent and vision of these hidden voices with readings by recently released writers whose work has been featured.
7:00 p.m., Vandenberg Room, Michigan League, 911 N. University Ave. Ann Arbor, MI

Friday, March 26

20th Anniversary Symposium Keynote Address- Marc Mauer
Celebrating 20 years of the Prison Creative Arts Project, join us as Marc Mauer, Executive Director of The Sentencing Project, delivers a keynote speech addressing the history of mass incarceration, the current incarceration crisis in the United States, and the directions that need to be taken to make a difference.
730-9pm, Forum Hall, Palmer Commons, 100 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI

Saturday, March 27

20th Anniversary Symposium Panel Discussion- PCAP Associates
The celebration of 20 years of PCAP continues as we invite you to join us to hear from our associates, former PCAP members and participants, now devoting their lives to social justice work across the country in fields of teaching, advocacy, research, law, organizing, theatre, and more. Come hear them testify to what PCAP has meant to them over the years, how the organization remains part of their lives and continues to inspire their current work.
10am-12noon, Kuenzel Room, Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street. Ann Arbor, MI

20th Anniversary Symposium Panel Discussion- Arts Practitioners
Please join the Prison Creative Arts Project for an afternoon of dialogue with fellow practitioners; artists, actors, writers, educators, and dancers, to celebrate 20 years of PCAP and talk about the nature and challenges of working in prisons, using the arts as a modality, and coming in contact with the human spirit.
2-4pm, Kuenzel Room, Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI

Sunday, March 28

Artist Panel
Join us as a panel of formerly incarcerated artists discuss works in this year's show and the process of creating art behind bars. The event is moderated by U of M's School of Art and Design Professor, Janie Paul.
3-5 PM Duderstadt Center Gallery, 2281 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor MI

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Wednesday, March 31

**Concrete, Steel, & Paint: A Film Screening and Dialogue**
Join PCAP for a screen of the *Concrete Steel & Paint*, a moving film which follows men in a prison art class who agree to collaborate with victims of crime to design a mural about healing, their views on punishment, remorse, and forgiveness. Their struggle and the insights gained are reflected in the art they produce. Stay after the screening for a Q&A session with co-producers Cindy Burstein and Tony Heriza.
7-9pm, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, MI *tickets $8 for info contact PCAP

Thursday, April 1

**Health Care in Prison: The Challenges of Treating Inside the Walls**
Join us for a panel discussion about the challenges facing the Michigan Department of Corrections’ health care system. Panelists will include a representative from the MDOC, a formally incarcerated citizen, a prison health care advocate and a U of M professor who introduced prison work to the School of Nursing.
730-9pm, Vandenberg Room, Michigan league, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor, MI

Saturday, April 3

**Youth Speak**
Please join us as a group of Detroit youth come together to discuss serious issues of urban living. It will be a facilitated dialogue with these bright young leaders about the challenges they face, and then an open discussion with all in attendance about these same challenges.
1-3pm, Anderson Room AB, Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI

Monday, April 5

**Justice In Crisis: A Washtenaw County Community Forum on the Failures of Public Defense and the Reform Movement**
Please join us for a compelling panel that will speak about the failures of the Michigan’s public defense delivery system, the collateral consequences of our justice system, and the burgeoning reform movement. Come learn how to be involved in the movement towards a justice system that works for everyone!
Panelists will include Mark Fancher, staff attorney of the ACLU of Michigan, John Shea, attorney at law, Ruth Harlin (Invited), sister of Michigan exoneree, Eddie Joe Lloyd.
For more information and to RSVP contact aweitzer@mijustice.org
730pm, Parkridge Community Center, 591 Armstrong, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Tuesday, April 6

**Burge Death Row: The Exonerated**
Please join us for a panel discussion with formerly incarcerated Ronald Kitchen and Marvin Reeves; two men who were wrongfully convicted, tortured into giving false testimonies, and finally released after many years of struggle and activism. They will talk about their experiences of being in prison [and on death row] and the process of being exonerated.
730-9pm, Hussey Room, Michigan League, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor, MI

Wednesday, April 7

**Closing Reception**
5:30 – 8:00 p.m., Duderstadt Center Gallery, 2281 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor MI

**Gallery Hours**
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-7pm
Sunday-Monday 12pm-6pm
For further information
call 734-647-7673 or email prisonart@umich.edu

*Watch a preview of Acts of Art: The Prison Creative Arts Project at:
http://www.michigantelevision.org