

Bound & Gagged

When art becomes contraband



Art that clawed its way out of prison

About the artist: Peter Collins is artist, activist and prisoner.

Peter began developing his artistic abilities while being held in segregation.

Peter is presently incarcerated in a penitentiary in Ontario.

His art work is censored, confiscated, stolen and destroyed by prison authorities and despite this he continues to draw, paint and express himself. Come out and see what the *Correctional Service of Canada* is afraid of and you be the judge.

CONJURING UP CONTRABAND

Art Exhibition from February 2 to 29, 2004

at Pharmacie Esperanza Café at 5490 St-Laurent (*corner of St-Viateur*)

With a special event on Friday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 PM, featuring a discussion involving a panel of prisoners' rights activists from Montreal and Toronto, to be followed by a question period. After the discussion, you can continue to enjoy the art while listening to the tunes of *DJ Static*. So whether you're interested in art, prison/prisoner issues or just plain curious, come by and join us! *This event is free!*



French and English translation will be available.

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