

# Steven Hibbler

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Although incarcerated for over 20 years, Steven Hibbler has not allowed that circumstance to get in the way of him creating an extensive list of accomplishments for himself.

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Currently Enrolled at Adams State University  
Bachelors Degree Program  
76 Credits (since 8/31/17)

## Writer, Painter, and Paralegal

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### Experience

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#### Restorative Justice Anti Bullying' Zine / Author

2019, Macomb Correctional Facility

A short 'Zine created to help parents, teachers, schools and teens understand restorative justice

#### Hamtramck Free School/ Poet

2019, Macomb Correctional Facility

Read poetry for "We Are Writers Block," with the writing collective

#### Harper Magazine / Painter

2019, Macomb Correctional Facility

Created artwork titles "Penitence". Can be viewed in Harper Magazine October 2019 edition

#### 24th Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners / Exhibitor

2019, Macomb Correctional Facility

Exhibited artwork at the University of Michigan Dearborn

#### Confined Minds II / Co-Host

2019, Macomb Correctional Facility

Assisted with an educational conference highlighting the benefits and effectiveness of prison programs and higher education. This event was attended by various Michigan legislators, MDOC professionals, community activists, international attendees, criminal justice professionals, and university professionals

**International Instructor Training Institute of The Inside Out Prison Exchange Program / Co-Facilitator**

2018, Macomb Correctional Facility

Acted as a co-facilitator for the 8th-10th annual IO International Training Institute, teaching university and college professors about Inside Out's dialogical methodology of facilitating

**Building Connections and Community / Co-Host**

2018, Macomb Correctional Facility

Assisted in a restorative justice forum/workshop for the International Restorative Justice Conference

**8th Valade Family Gallery, A. Alfred Taubman Center for Design Education, College for Creative Studies / Presenter**

2018, Macomb Correctional Facility

Presented artwork and poetry titled "Kites Above the Razorwire," sponsored by Hamtramck Free School

**The University of Michigan Dearborn/ Teaching Assistant**

2017, Macomb Correctional Facility

Co-Facilitated professor Jeff Morenoff in a Sociology class

**Confined Minds: Education-Transformation-Incarceration / Co-Host**

2010, Macomb Correctional Facility

An educational conference highlighting the benefits and need for higher education in prison.

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**Education**

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**20th Restorative Justice Class**

2020, Macomb Correctional Facility

Completed course, having helped over 500 students redefine masculinity, justice, empathy, accountability, victim sensitivity, and the effects of harm. All to help them begin the process of healing.

**Blackstone Career Center Institute**

2009, Macomb Correctional Facility

Became certified paralegal with an A average

**Computer Refurbishing**

2008, Macomb Correctional Facility

Completed course with an A average

**Inside Out Prison Exchange Program**

2007, Macomb Correctional Facility

Graduated from the Inside Out program after taking a Sociology class (SOC 490) with University of Michigan Dearborn Professor, Lora Bex Lempton.

B+ Average / 3.6 CEU (Continuing Education Units)

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**Awards**

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Founding member of the Michigan Theory Group