

**BEST LIBERATING ART**  
**A.C.E (Art and Creative Expression),**

**Salt Lake Art Center and the Salt Lake County Metro Jail**

In the Salt Lake Art Center, a display features small crayon sketches. Hands lashed together reach out to help free a turtle caught in a net; a stark three-headed figure breathes flames. The works are liberating to the artists, even if they themselves are not liberated. That's because they're Salt Lake Metro County Jail inmates, selected to take part in special six-week art programs. Since 2007, the program—founded by curator Jay Heuman and co-taught by Annie Kennedy and Rick Nast—has offered basic instruction in color theory, self-portraits, dimension, shading and famous art subjects, all leading up to inmates' final projects being displayed at the art center.

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