

AN ARTIST STATEMENT is a written blurb, which tells a viewer how to process your artwork; it also widens the understanding and reach of your artwork.

ARTIST STATEMENTS ANSWER SOME THESE QUESTIONS:

(use these questions to help frame your artist statement)

1. WHY DO YOU MAKE THIS TYPE OF ART?

- Why might you choose this theme or subject matter?
- What are your goals as an artist?

TIP: Use this section to describe your artwork

2. WHAT DOES YOUR ARTWORK REPRESENT?

- Does your artwork represent something about you?
- Does your artwork represent a message about the world?

3. WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

- What motivates you to make artwork?
- Do you take inspiration from everyday events or activities?
- What emotions might you try to show in your artwork?

TIP: Be enthusiastic in your description of this section so that your audience will feel more enthusiastic about it too!

4. HOW DID YOU MAKE IT?

- Why might you use certain materials and techniques?
- Is there a connection between the process and the artwork's message?

5. What does your artwork mean to you?

- How might you interpret the meaning of your work?

TIP: You're NOT trying to tell your audience what to think but instead let your artwork speak for itself. Focus solely on your own understanding of your art.

SENTENCE STARTERS

USE THESE TO HELP YOU GET STARTED

In this piece of work I have...

I have created this piece by...

I was inspired by...

The successful parts of my work are...

The areas I could change in my work are...