

Artist Statement Flow Chart

Use this chart to help you construct an artist statement about your artwork.

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1 Describe your artwork.

Some questions to consider: What does your artwork look like? What is the subject matter? What is the title of your work? What elements or principles are most obvious in your work?

Some questions to consider: What media is your artwork made from? What tools, techniques or processes did you use to create your artwork?

2 How did you create your art?

3 What is the *big idea* behind your artwork?

Some questions to consider: What or who inspired your artwork? Does your work express a personal or social issue? What emotions did you try to show in your artwork?

Some questions to consider: What are your goals as an artist? Did this piece help you reach your goals? Why or why not?

4 What were your goals for this artwork?

5 What are your overall *thoughts* of your artwork?

Some questions to consider: What did you learn in creating this artwork? Is the final piece what you imagined? How so? How will this piece influence your future artworks?

Way to go! You just wrote a reflective artist statement.

Please edit your statement for spelling and grammar.

Ask a friend to read it through and share their thoughts on your artist statement.