

TIPS FOR WRITING AN ARTIST BIO

Keep the bio concise, aiming for 100-250 words in a paragraph or two. Write in the third person. It should be concise and **focused on your artistic achievements**.

What to include in an artist bio:

- Your name. primary medium
- Note any relevant art degrees or significant art training programs, or if you're self-taught, say so.
- Highlight notable exhibitions, galleries, or museums where your work has been featured.
- Mention any significant awards or accolades you've received.
- Mention your current city or region where you are based.
- Any of these: your medium, style, the key themes or concepts explored in your artwork. You could also add influences if important to you as an artist.
- Include a website or social media link.
- Your contact information, optional

What *not* to add: information that is not relevant to your art.

Artist Bio is not an Artist Statement. The Bio talks more about your merits and the Statement talks about your work. You may, of course, add a statement as well.