

Writing an artist's statement

An artist's statement is a text written by the artist. The artist statement could:

- provide the audience with information about the artist, the artwork and the artist's world
- describe and explain an artwork or group of artworks
- encourage the audience to bring to the work their own thoughts and ideas that might be different to those of the artist and other audience members.

<p>Introduction A general statement about the artwork.</p>	<p>Might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the artist's name • the title of the artwork and why it has this title • when the artwork was made • media.
<p>Details</p>	<p>Might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • materials and/or techniques used • what inspired the artist to create the artwork • other artists whose work has influenced the artist • the message the artist is trying to convey to the viewer • how the artwork reflects the artist's interests and world.
<p>Conclusion</p>	<p>Statement to sum up the main ideas.</p>