



ARTIST TYPES

ARTIST STATEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

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“TYPES” are the various types of paperwork that artists need to present themselves professionally for career advancement.

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WRITING AN ARTIST STATEMENT

THE WHY. THE HOW. THE WHAT.

#1 - Select the work of art, series or body work that you will be writing a statement about. Answer each of the questions below for your selection. Each answer should be written as a complete sentence or sentences.

THE WHY. What is the desired outcome (viewer experience)?

1. What is the intention of your artwork?
2. What is the desired viewer experience?
3. What/Who inspired you to create the artwork?
4. Who is the desired audience?

THE HOW. What method, materials, and techniques did you employ to create the work?

1. What tools and/or materials did you use and how do they inform the work?
2. Does your current work relate to your previous work?
3. What artists have influenced you?
4. How is your work unique?

THE WHAT. Describe your artwork. Explain what it means.

1. What does the artwork look like? Describe what you see.
2. Is the work **conceptual** (*of or relating to mental concepts; idea over aesthetics, materials, and technique*)?
3. Is the work **thematic** (*having or relating to subjects or a particular subject; focused on subject matter*)?
4. Is the work **emotive** (*arousing or able to arouse intense feeling; invoke an emotional response*)?

