

Artist Statement

Please consider writing an artist statement!

Artist statements provide viewers with deeper insight into the artwork, the artists, and the conditions in which the art is created. This is one of the best ways for PCAP to bring the artists' voices into the gallery alongside their artwork.

Purpose of an Artist Statement

An artist statement allows you to share information about yourself, your work, and your creative process. It provides meaningful context that helps viewers connect more deeply with your art.

How to Write and Artist Statement

If you already know what you'd like to write, go ahead! If you need a starting point or prefer a prompt, consider the ideas below. We recommend responding to one or two prompts that resonate with you.

Prompts:

- What information about your creative process or artmaking would you like to share?
- Why do you choose to make art?
- What details would you like to share about the pieces you are submitting?
- What was the process of creating the artwork like for you?
- How did you make your artistic choices? (For example, how did you choose your colors, why did you choose a certain style?)
- What do you hope others will understand from looking at your piece?

I want to thank each and one of you for making this possible for me and many others for us to share our creative minds thoughts ideas love passion and most but not least our hearts ^{in art} cuz we might be locked up However many are innocent many made mistakes But it does not mean were animals and should not be forgotten yes many deserve to be in here but many of us dont and many of us could make a difference in this world one way or another and help our youth avoid the mistakes we made again I thank you guys and women for showing us we matter I wish all the best take care always Tommy Montez

Artist Name: Tommy

Hey I hope who ever is reading this it finds you and yours well.

I always have like art when I was young I use to draw alot specially Dragon Ball Z Cartoons

However I lost my Drive do to how my life was going. ~~But~~ However that Passion was always there.

I use to Put my creative ~~art~~ ^{arts} view into my love

for cars thru my years in Prison I met a friend that knew how to draw so nice she got me books

and things to start back she even would give me lil classes on one visit lol But alot of time the stress of me fighting for my freedom do to been wrongfully convicted of a crime I did not comit would set the Best of me so I would stop.

upon riding into this facility this guy that I met long ago name Baba he give classes out his own time and \$ to help people out and stay out of trouble? ^{He} ask me to join I had met these two kids they come into to my life at a time where

I needed them in the biggest way they show me love they care and most of all they believe in me in ways I didnt even believe in my self one was Ruben age 9 and the other Milo age 10 I Build

this amazing relationship and loved that even tho we dont get to speak to eachother much do to circumstancy I know they love me and they know I love them and one day soon we will meet I say that do to part of me getting back to art was for them I have painted a T-rex and a wolf for them. so for this painting this is my Daughten Aisha my first child and I miss her so much that I wish she knew how much I love her and how sorry I am for been out her life I have not heard from her since 2018-19 I decided to put this in this art show hoping she see it some how. words cant explain the