

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 DREW "DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR" BECAUSE I BELIEVE ONE SHOULD STAND FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IN AND NEVER BACK DOWN UNTIL DEATH. MY BELIEFS, MORALS, AND CONVICTIONS ARE NOT FOR SALE AND AS A CHRISTIAN, AND A TRUMP SUPPORTER/AMERICAN, I RELATE TO THE "DON'T TREAD ON ME" ATTITUDE TRUMP HAS DISPLAYED SINCE DAY ONE. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD STAND DEFIANT IN THE FACE OF EVIL & REFUSE TO COMPROMISE OUR BELIEFS AND MORALS TO TRY AND FIT IN WITH A SOCIETY THAT REJECTS ^{MY} BELIEFS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

WHICH IS WHY I ALSO DREW "THE LION OF JUDAH" AT THE TIME CHRIST'S TEACHINGS WERE RADICAL, THEY ARE STILL LOOKED UPON AS RADICAL TODAY. "LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, TURN THE OTHER CHEEK, NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME". THESE ARE HARD TRUTHS FOR SOME PEOPLE TO ACCEPT. CHRIST STOOD DEFIANT IN THE FACE OF THE ^{MOST POWERFUL} RELIGIOUS GROUP OF HIS TIME THAT HAD GONE ASTRAY WITH LOVE OF POWER, MONEY AND SELF ADMIRATION. WHILE SUPPRESSING THE PEOPLE WITH OVER EXAGGERATED LAWS THAT HONORED THEM AND NOT GOD

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THIS DEFIANCE PLACED CHRIST IN DIRECT OPPOSITION AGAINST THE ROMAN EMPIRE ALSO. CHRIST NEVER WAIVED OR BACKED DOWN AND WAS CRUCIFIED FOR IT. NO ONE BEFORE OR AFTER CHRIST HAS CHANGED THE WORLD OR THE PEOPLE IN IT SO DRAMATICALLY. HIS DEATH BROUGHT ABOUT HIS RESURRECTION WHICH PROVES HE IS LORD OF LORDS AND KING OF KINGS. KNOWING HE DID ALL OF THIS BECAUSE HE LOVES ME AND TO SAVE ME FROM DEATH (LOVES ALL OF US AND SAVES ALL OF US FROM DEATH) IS MORE AMAZING THAN I CAN HANDLE. CHRIST IS NOT A WEAK FEABLE MAN HE DID NOT COWER OR FLEE IN THE FACE OF DEATH AND HE LIVES AND ~~FEELS~~ REIGNS TODAY AS THE LION OF JUDAH.