

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 an 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 have always drawn and know this is what God intended for me to do. My family is from a gang infested neighborhood in south west Detroit and ive been inspired by that

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Artist Name: Joe Tompos

Detroit is my hometown
and I grew up influenced
By the urban Neighborhoods
I come from. Southwest
Side for Life Viva La Raza