

### 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?

① I have no structured creative process. As I have no preconceived plan as to what the painting will be. I start with a bare canvas & limited pallet of primary colors, cad red light, cad yellow, ultramarine blue & white or gesso. I start with a background color and work it until it is pleasing to me & begin working my way forward in varying planes. I mix most colors on the canvas to create a harmonious color scheme. I draw nothing on canvas I just let it come to me as I paint.

② Why do I create art? It takes me out of the barbaric environment in which I reside.

Thank you! Blue K. K. K.