

The Artist Statement

The Artist Statement Due Dates:

- Artist Statement Survey Due ...
- Rough Draft Due ...
- Final Draft Due ...

* This will count as 1/3 of your final exam grade

Objective : You will use your digital portfolio entries and self assessment (rubrics) along with guiding questions in order to develop a formal Artist's Statement. This statement will be hung along side your exhibition of work for the art show.

Artist Statement definition and purpose - An **artist's statement** (or **artist statement**) is an **artist's** written description of their work. The brief verbal representation is for, and in support of, his or her own work to give the viewer understanding. (Wikipedia)

Learning Goals :

I can *develop a personal set of criteria* to guide my artmaking.

NCAS: Create, Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work, Using Knowledge

I can engage in *self reflection* based on a set of criteria or after a critique and make revisions on my art work in progress.

NCAS: Create, Refine and complete artistic work, MLR C1, Creative Problem Solving, application of the creative process, Analyzing Knowledge

I can, based on a set of criteria, *analyze and select works of art for my digital portfolio*.

NCAS: Presenting, Analyze, interpret and select artistic work for presentation / MLR: B4 Exhibition, Analyzing Knowledge

I can *develop an artist statement* that reflects my personal set of art making criteria.

NCAS: Presenting, Develop & refine artistic techniques and work for presentation, Using Knowledge

Step 1: Artist Statement Guiding Questions
(This is in preparation for writing your artist statement.)

Directions: Answer these questions with complete sentences and with as much specificity as possible. Type the answers in a Google document. “Share” your answers with Ms.Cerceo

Due ...

In the beginning of the year, you made your first piece of art, prompted by the Emile Zoile quote “ If you ask me why I am in the world, I, an artist, will say, I am here to live out loud.” You were asked to answer the question, “Why are you here (in the world & in the art class)?

In regards to what you wrote; How did you meet this expectation? Did your “purpose” for being here change since the beginning of the year? If so, how? What do you believe is now your purpose in making art?

What does making art do for you?

What do you want viewers to experience when they look at your art?

What do you want viewers to know about your work? or yourself?

Since the beginning of the year, in what ways have you grown? Give specific examples.

What materials, mediums, skills did you use this year? How did they positively or negatively impact your art making experience?

What kind of ideas did you explore in your art making this year?