

ARTIST STATEMENTS:

Template and Flow Chart

Artist statements can be a comprehensive summative assessment at any grade level. By allowing students to express their artistic outcomes in a reflective and personal way, demonstrating student growth can be authentic and meaningful. Below are two versions of artist statement guides, a template for younger grades and a flowchart for older students. Find both full page copies on the following pages.

My Artist Statement

_____ 's Artist Statement

The title of my artwork is _____.

I created a _____ in my artwork.

Artist Statement Flow Chart

Use this chart to help you construct an artist statement about your artwork.



DESCRIBE YOUR ARTWORK

Some questions to consider:

What does your artwork look like? What is the subject matter? What is the title of your work? What elements or principles are most obvious in your work?

Some questions to consider:

What media is your artwork made from?
What tools, techniques or processes did you use to create your artwork?

HOW DID YOU **CREATE** YOUR ART?



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The title of my artwork is _____.

I created a _____ in my artwork.

I used the following mediums to create my artwork:

Pencil	Crayon	Pastel	Colored pencil	Ink/Marker
Watercolor	Tempera	Clay	Collage paper	Other:

Some of the art making techniques I used in my artwork are:

Drawing	Tracing	Shading	Outlining	Painting
Carving	Printing	Gluing/Attaching	Cutting/Tearing	Other:

I used the following elements of art in my artwork:

Color	Line	Shape	Texture	Value	Space	Form
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This artwork is about _____.

My artwork makes me feel:

Happy	Excited	Calm	Proud	Awesome	OK	Other:
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I am an artist because _____

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WHAT IS THE **BIG IDEA** BEHIND YOUR ARTWORK?

Some questions to consider:

What or who inspired your artwork?
Does your work express a personal or social issue? What emotions did you try to show in your artwork?

Some questions to consider:

What are your goals as an artist?
Did this piece help you reach your goals? Why or why not?

WHAT WERE YOUR **GOALS** FOR THIS ARTWORK?



WHAT ARE YOUR OVERALL **THOUGHTS** OF YOUR ARTWORK?

Some questions to consider:

What did you learn in creating this artwork? Is the final piece what you imagined? How so? How will this piece influence your future artworks?

Way to go! You just wrote a reflective artist statement.

Please edit your statement for spelling and grammar.

Ask a friend to read it through and share their thoughts on your artist statement.

