

WRITING YOUR BIOGRAPHY

A one page story about who you are and what inspires you.

Written in the third person, narrative style (as if written by a reporter) in a newspaper article format

Notes your achievements

BIOGRAPHICAL CONTENT

Use third person phrasing eg. "he /she, his/her"

Paragraphs

1. Introduction- "the basics"

Name

Medium

Artistic style

Location of your studio (omit address and telephone if it is to be handed out by a gallery)

Note what makes your work distinctive and explain in one or two sentences

2. Your background (5 sentences)

School

Degrees or training

Influences- teachers or art movements

3. Your artistic motivation

Analyze and explain in a short paragraph

4. Personal Comments

Starting with phrases like: "I look for"... "I believe".... OR "I often wonder..." , say something in your own words about your work or inspiration. You can put these comments in quotation marks.

5. Credentials

List galleries that show your work

Awards

Association memberships

List where your work is being shown or collected