Artist Statement Flow Chart

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

1. Describe your art

What does your artwork look like? What is the title of your work? What elements or principles are most obvious in your work? Write your answers below in complete sentences:

2. How did you create your art?

What media is your artwork made from? What tools, techniques or processes did you use to create your artwork? Write your answers below in complete sentences:

3. What is the big idea behind your artwork?

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? Write your answers below in complete sentences:

4. What is the goal for this artwork?

What were your goals as an artist? Did this piece help you reach your goals? Why or why not? Write your answers below in complete sentences:

5. What are your overall thoughts of your artwork?

What did you learn in creating this artwork? Is the final piece what you imagined? How so? How will this piece influence your future artwork. Write your answers below in complete sentences:

6. Putting it all together

Way to go! You just wrote a reflective artist statement. Next steps: 1) Combine all your sentences into one paragraph. 2) Read your statement out loud to yourself and fix any grammar issues. 3) Then have a friend read through it and give any suggestions for how to make it better. 4) Then turn it into Mrs. Alger for a final review.