

ARTIST'S STATEMENT



WHAT IS AN ARTIST'S STATEMENT?

- “BIG IDEA”
- WHAT?
 - WHAT IS YOUR WORK ABOUT? WHAT INSPIRES YOU TO CREATE ART?
- HOW?
 - HOW DO YOU INCLUDE YOUR INSPIRATIONS IN YOUR WORK?
- WHY?
 - WHY DO YOU MAKE ART ABOUT THIS IDEA?



CONCEPT

- “The central idea all your artwork is about.”
 - **REMEMBER BIG IDEA!**
 - Dynamic

ART IS NOT WITHOUT REASON.

ALL ART MADE HAS A REASON OR A MEANING BEHIND IT.



BAD EXAMPLES

- “I made this just because.”
- “I don’t know why I made this.”
- “ I really like robots. Robots are really cool and stuff. I want to make art about robots.”

MORE BAD EXAMPLES

- “My artwork is about nature. I really enjoy the outdoors and I also think the outside is very pretty.”
- “I like to make art about my family. They’re really supportive and are there for me when I need them.”

GREAT EXAMPLES

- “My artwork is about fairytales. I usually take certain parts, characters, or ideas from stories around the world and create my own illustrations and tales from these parts. I enjoy narrative ideas and love storytelling; fairytales help me tell fanciful or strange stories.”
- “I’m inspired by fashion. When I sculpt, I try to include fancy fabric, patterns, or ornaments that feel like they would be seen on the runway. Fashion inspires me in how it always changes and can be anything you can dream of.”

JUST A FEW INSPIRATIONS...

- Nature
- Current events
- Favorite subjects
- Personal history
- My culture/ family/ friends
- Technology
- Stories/narratives*
- Dreams
- Food
- Video Games*



GET YOUR HANDOUTS

BRAINSTORM MAP

- AT LEAST 5 INSPIRATIONS
- DUE THIS FRIDAY, MAY 11TH !

ARTIST STATEMENT TEMPLATE

FILL THIS OUT AFTER YOUR
BRAINSTORM MAP IS FINISHED AND
CHECKED BY MS. ONOCHIE

WHAT TO START NOW...

- “BRAINSTORM MAP!”
 - MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST 5 INSPIRATIONS- **THIS IS DUE FRIDAY!!!**
- 1ST DRAFT OF ARTIST’S STATEMENT IS DUE MONDAY AFTER STAAR!!!
- GET STARTED!!

WORD LIST!

- After you have found your inspiration, take a sheet of notebook paper and write down 12 words/objects that fit under your category.
- This is to help you have ideas prepared to make art so you're not wasting time in the future!

PROJECT I: IMPRESSIONISM

- Loose strokes, gives the “impression” of an object, departure from realism



IMPRESSIONISM TRIPTYCH

- Triptych- having 3 parts (art piece)
- USING YOUR THREE WORDS, YOU WILL CREATE A TRIPTYCH

ABOUT YOUR ARTIST'S STATEMENT

- When did your love of _____ start?
- How does it make you feel?
- What other ways can you/ will you explore _____?
- 1/1 or 1 page written