

WRITING A PORTFOLIO STATEMENT

Most artists write a portfolio statement to complete their portfolio.

A portfolio statement should tell viewers about you, your art, and the portfolio of work that you have created and curated.

An in-depth portfolio statement can include any or all of the following information:

- ✓ The themes and ideas behind your work
- ✓ What captures your attention as an artist and why
- ✓ The specific subject or subjects you enjoy working with
- ✓ What you are trying to say with your art
- ✓ The issues you have dealt with in your work
- ✓ The types of experimentation that you have explored
- ✓ Various media or disciplines you have worked in, such as painting, sketching, modeled drawing, still lifes, landscapes, portraits, imaginative drawing, fantasy, realism, abstractionism, etc.
- ✓ Types of materials that you have used
- ✓ Why you selected the works you did and how they go together

