

# How to write an Artwork Statement



*Length must be no more than 50 – 100 words.*

Your Artwork Statement helps a viewer to develop a greater understanding about your artwork. It is focused on your artwork, not on you or your background as an artist.

Write in first person (I, me) and use simple language.

Label it clearly with your name and the name of your artwork.

Consider the following questions in developing your Artwork Statement:

- What materials and techniques did you use to create your artwork?
- What was your inspiration for the artwork?
- What is the artwork about? Is there a story or a theme?
- Did you explore or challenge a particular concept in this artwork?
- What was your intention with this artwork?

## **Example Artwork Statement**

The inspiration behind this acrylic painting was to capture the golden light which floods the sky each afternoon before the sun goes down. I love to walk in this warm glow and soak up the afternoon sun. My connection with the light has grown since living in the country. This connection led to the creation of a series of acrylic paintings called “Golden Wash”. This artwork is part of that series.