

Artist's name /date _____

Biography Worksheets

Here are some questions to help you begin thinking of a 1-2 page narrative biography.

Date of Birth: _____ Location: _____

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Siblings: _____

Have you exhibited under any other names? _____

What was your first encounter with the visual arts? Do you remember? _____

Were your parents interested in the visual arts? _____

Who encouraged you? _____

Where did you go to school? _____

Where did you first study art? _____

Where did you receive your most significant instruction? _____

Who were your most influential art teachers and why? _____

Did you remain friends with any of your fellow students? _____

What important relationships affected your life as an artist? _____

Do you have siblings who are artistically inclined? _____

What lessons did you learn that have lasted until now? _____

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Is there anything else you'd like to say, or person you'd like to remember, or thought you'd like to mention on these pages? Here are some questions to shake your memory about what is important to you as an artist.

Name 5 things you'd like to be remembered for as an artist.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What in your work as an artist has given you a sense of accomplishment?

What in your work has given you a sense of mystery?

Name some artists you were glad you knew.

Name some artists who lived in your lifetime whom you wish you had known.

Name some artists who did not live in your lifetime you wish you had known.
