

## **WRITING YOUR BIOGRAPHY**

**A one page story about who you are and what inspires you.**

**Written in the third person, narrative style (as if written by a reporter) in a newspaper article format**

**Notes your achievements**

## **BIOGRAPHICAL CONTENT**

**Use third person phrasing eg. "he /she, his/her"**

### **Paragraphs**

**1. Introduction- "the basics"**

**Name**

**Medium**

**Artistic style**

**Location of your studio ( omit address and telephone if it is to be handed out by a gallery)**

**Note what makes your work distinctive and explain in one or two sentences**

**2. Your background ( 5 sentences)**

**School**

**Degrees or training**

**Influences- teachers or art movements**

**3. Your artistic motivation**

**Analyze and explain in a short paragraph**

**4. Personal Comments**

**Starting with phrases like: "I look for"... "I believe".... OR "I often wonder..." , say something in your own words about your work or inspiration. You can put these comments in quotation marks.**

**5. Credentials**

**List galleries that show your work**

**Awards**

**Association memberships**

**List where your work is being shown or collected**