

How to write an Artist Statement

Must be typed or clearly hand – printed. Start with:

Title of Artwork

Name of Artist(s) ...if you are under 18, tell us your age.

Medium (such as pencil, digital photo, acrylic, fabric art, collage, etc.)

If applicable: **Submitted by** _____ only if you're submitting a friend or relative's work). The person submitting the artwork writes the statement.

Statement...*What should my statement say?*

Something that enhances or explains your entry. This is not a bio. Your statement can be as short as a relevant Bible verse, a thought-provoking question, a simple comment, a line from a poem or song, etc.

Or it can be longer, up to 150 words. (We will chop it down!) Tell us the story behind your artwork, or what your symbolism represents', or how you're exploring the exhibit theme through this artwork, etc.

WORD COUNT: Body of statement must be 150 words or less.

Important: Tape one hard copy artist statement to the back of each entry.

Our gallery team will create standard gallery cards. If you type your statement, please, please, please find a way to email your statement to livingart.lhfc@gmail.com by the ***evening*** of the entry deadline. In the subject line please put, exhibit theme, in the body of an email is best;

include the Title, Artist, Medium, and statement. Otherwise we have to hand type dozens of artist's statements, which takes a long time. Every email helps! Thank you!

SAMPLES: