



# Your Own Narrative

Your own story is about who you are as an artist. It tells why you do the things you do and also indicates your motivation. You often see such a story about yourself with “about” on a website or written as an artistic statement. Then it is also about what you stand for as an artist, what you find important. To make it easier to write such a story, we have come up with some help sentences. Try to write your story using these help sentences. The purpose of writing is primarily to get a better grip on what you stand for as an artist and why. This is therefore primarily for yourself.

**I am:** This is about what kind of professional you are. For example, what do you call yourself and which personal aspects are important to name as a professional. What motivates you in yourself to make something?

**I can.** This is about your skills. What are you good at and what personal qualities do you use in doing so?

**I see.** This is about what inspires you. What do you see around you that gives you input or motivation to make something?

**I believe.** This is about the beliefs you have. What norms and values do you use in your own life, or do you see around you, that influence your work or that you use in your work.

**I want.** This is about what you want from your job. What is your work about and what kind of impact do you want to make?

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*what moves you, your motivation*

I am

I can

I see

I believe

I want

*You can write down your own coherent narrative using the above sentences*

