



*Visual Arts*

# Artist Statement

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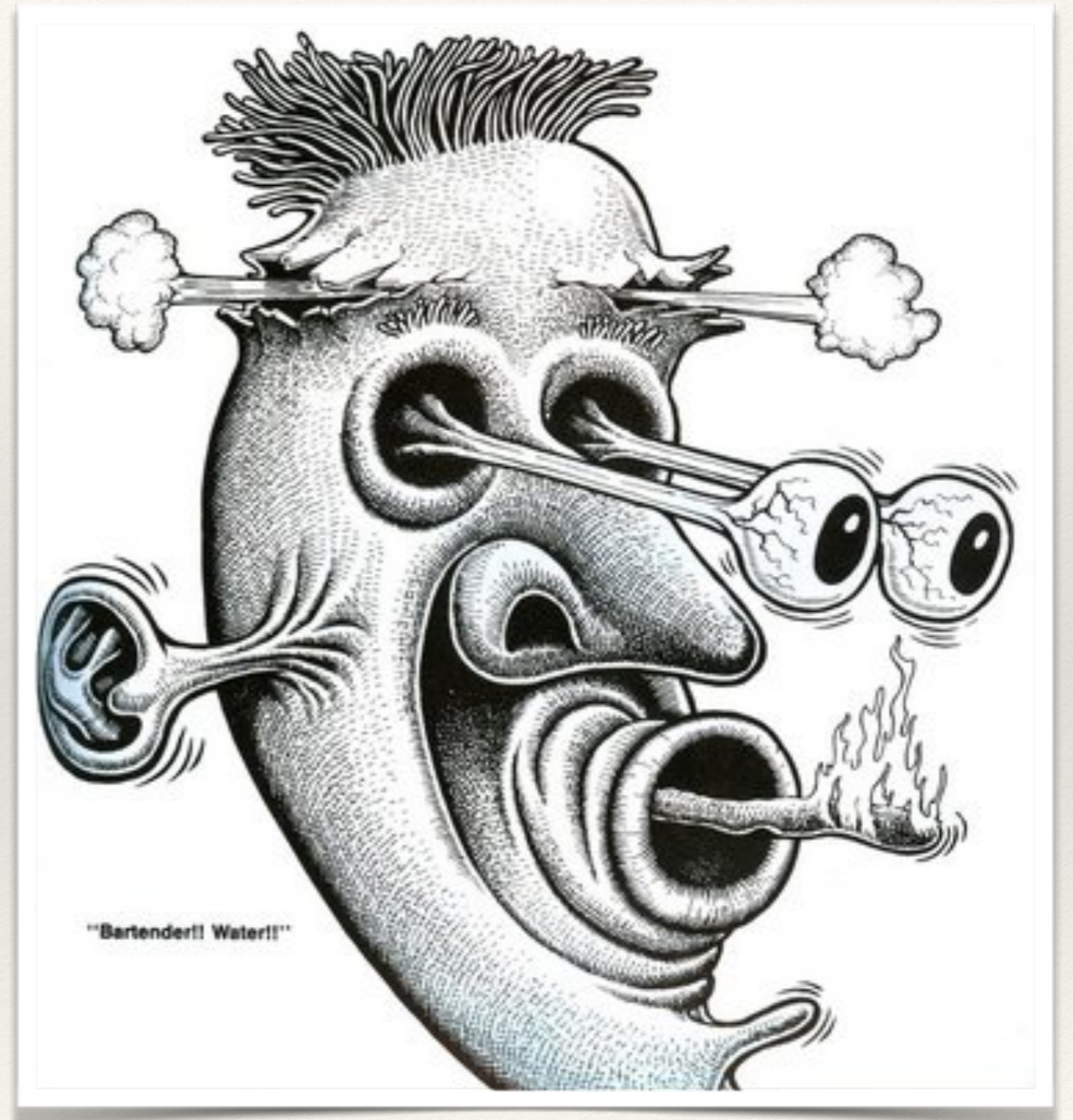
# Artist Statement, What it is...

- ❖ an artist's written description of their work. The brief verbal representation is for, and in support of, his or her own work to give the viewer understanding
- ❖ Your philosophy of art making or of the work's origin.
- ❖ Do not just tell me what your work is.



# Artist Statement Tips

- ❖ Start Off With a Bang; *“After I got out of Prison”* or *“Once I left the circus...”*
- ❖ Less is More
- ❖ Have Fun, Learn to Love Language, use words like like *“ooze”*, *“slither”*, *“flush”* active words
- ❖ Get a Second Opinion



Samples...

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# Andy Yoder, sculptor

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- ❖ In my work I use domestic objects as the common denominators of our personal environment. Altering them is a way of questioning the attitudes, fears and unwritten rules which have formed that environment and our behavior within it.

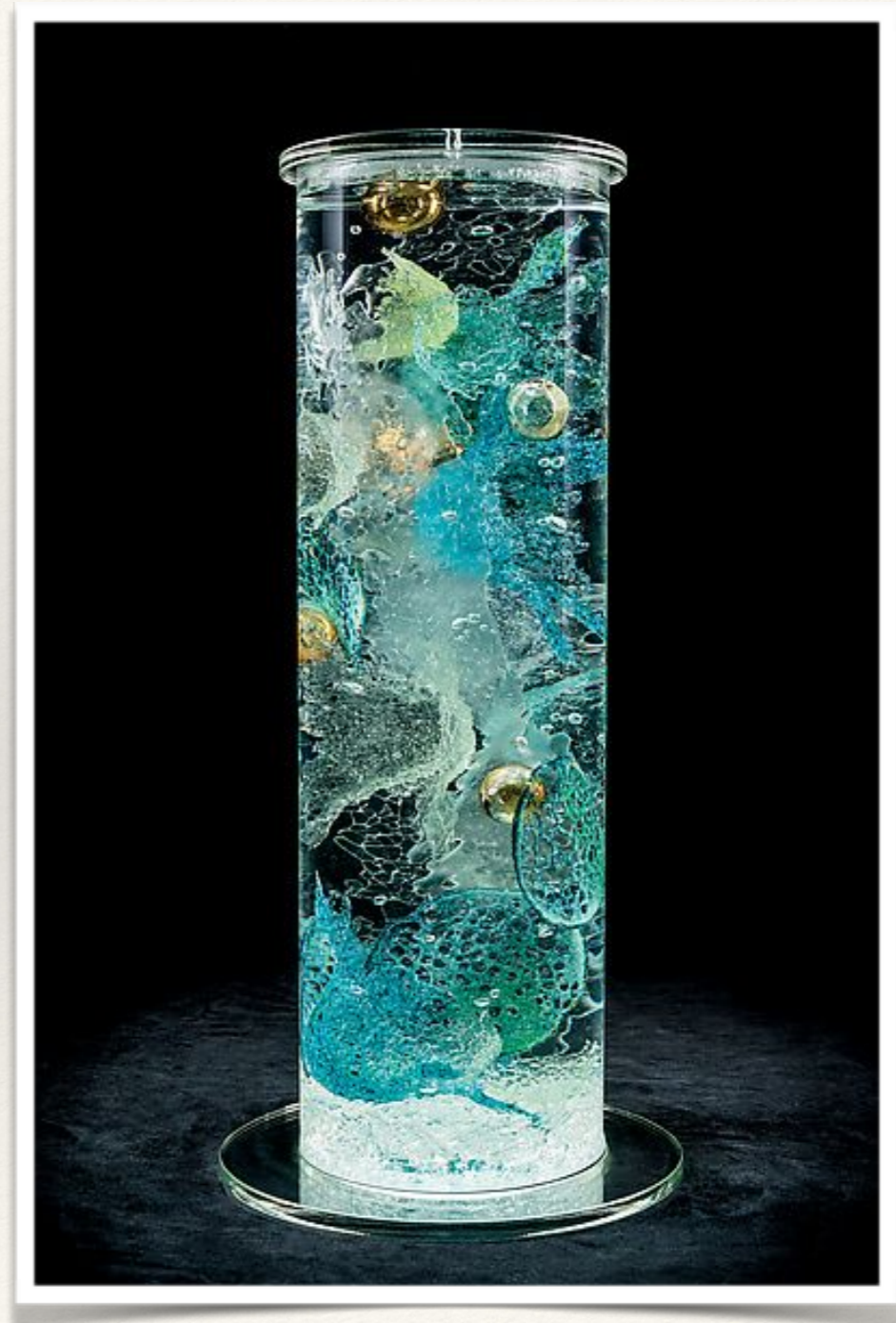


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# Alison Sigethy, glass artist

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- ❖ Getting outside is good for the soul. Through my artwork, I try to bring the outside in. While I make no attempt to portray actual plants or animals, I do want my creations to look like they could have lived or grown somewhere. Living with beautiful objects that pay tribute to the natural world reminds us to slow down and helps us reconnect with nature.



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# Pete McCutchen, photographer

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- ❖ I decontextualize. Then, I reconstruct. Looking past the obvious, close observation and engagement of the subject is my process. The challenge is to see beyond the distraction of the conspicuous to capture its unique self. Some of my subjects are quite beautiful, others less so. My goal is to inspire those who see my work to look more carefully at the world around them, to discover beauty in unusual places.



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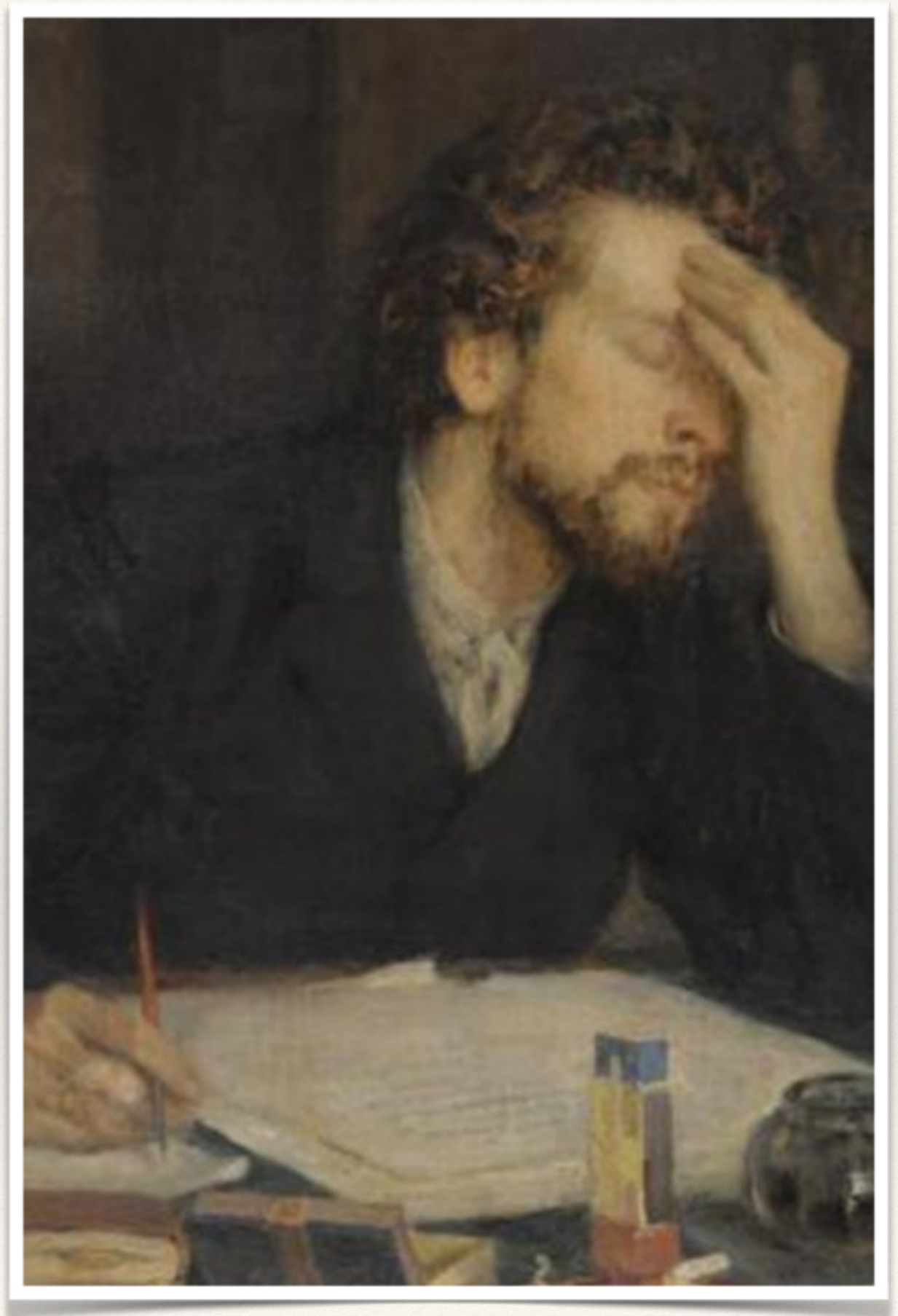
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## How do I start it?

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Google 'Artists Statements' or 'How to write an Artist Statement?'

Do a few and show me and together we will make one that works.





Submit your  
Artist Statement via email to me  
and add it on your website, on your work page.