**Biography**

**[Artist's Name and Surname]**

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| [Insert name and surname], born [year only] grew up in [area] and currently resides in [insert town/region]. [Surname] works as [insert relevant position/field].  [Details relating to your artistic journey]  Include information about your artistic background, any art education received, courses attended, relevant work experience, etc. If you are self-taught, explain how you have developed your skills. Also include any relevant work experience in the Visual Arts.  [Details relating to your artistic practice]  Include information about your preferred medium, processes that are unique to your style, and any relevant influences on your work, for instance, other artists, philosophers etc.  [Details relating to your artistic views]  Describe what motivates and inspires you to make art, any social, personal or other issues your art focusses on, and explain the relevance of your art for contemporary society.  [Word count: 250 words] |

**Please Note:**

This template is merely a guide to help formulate your biography with the relevant information. Please delete the leading statements and replace these with your own information.

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| **TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR BIOGRAPHY** |
| * Include your full name and surname, there after use your surname only. * Do not include titles such as Mr., Mrs., etc. * Write in the third person. * Write in short, clear sentences. * Focus only on information relevant to your artistic career and practice. * Do not include photos of yourself or your artwork. * Ask someone to read your final biography, ensure that it is free of spelling and grammar mistakes. |