

ARTIST CV

INFORMATION SHEET



WHAT IS AN ARTIST CV?

An artist CV is a record of your professional experiences and artistic achievements used to apply for juried exhibitions, grants, awards, gallery shows, commissions, and residency programs.

WHY DO YOU NEED AN ARTIST CV?

In addition to all your presentations, exhibitions, awards, residencies and education, your CV is a way for art professionals to get a sense of your career trajectory. Your Artist Statement is a testimony to your work, the CV is a record of your career milestones. Every CV should detail your accomplishments, endeavours, knowledge and abilities but should be tailored to your career. An Artist CV is NOT your biography.

WHAT SHOULD AN ARTIST CV LOOK LIKE?

The information on the following page is a very simple breakdown of the type of information that should be included on your Artist CV and how it should be presented.

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- Full Name
 - Born (when, where)
 - Lives and works (where)
 - Contact information including website (if applicable)
- Education
- Solo Exhibitions/Productions/Shows/Published Work/Recordings
 - Year *Title of the exhibition (in italics)*, venue name, venue location
- Group Exhibitions/Productions/Shows/Recordings
 - Year *Title of the exhibition (in italics)*, venue name, venue location
 - Year Art fair name, with Gallery XX (if applicable), fair location
- Residencies
 - Year Name of residency, location
- Awards
 - Year Name of the award, foundation name, location (if applicable)
- Grants and/or Scholarships
 - Year Name of the grant, granting organization name, location (if applicable)
- Notable Collections
 - Notable collections should include all museum collections and corporate or major private collections that have acquired your art. These can also be listed as “permanent collections,” or “public collections” if the list is only museum or institutional collections.
 - Collections should be listed in alphabetical order.
- Commissions
 - Year Name of Commissioning Organization, Type of Work, venue location
- Press / Bibliography
 - Author last name, first name, “Article title” (in quotes), Publication title (in italics), Publisher (if applicable), publication date, pages (if applicable)
- Professional Affiliations
 - YEAR to YEAR Capacity of Affiliation (e.g. Board Director, Artistic Director, Member, etc.), Name of Organization, City, Province, Country



Just remember that not all of these suggestions necessarily apply to all artists. Update your CV regularly. It's easier to apply for grants when you have your CV prepared and updated with your latest work.