

THE ARTIST RESUME

What the resume does:

- It presents your background briefly and succinctly
- It refers to your major accomplishments and so identifies what you do best
- It emphasizes what you think is important about you
- It uses a format of your making

The artist resume is a document that represents you as an artist. It does not attempt to tell everything about you; only what is relevant to your career as an artist. The artist's resume should list your information in chronological-reverse order. Advantages:

- It is easy to organize
- Your background is presented in a clear, straightforward manner
- This is the most familiar format
- It shows progress and increasing development as an artist
- Your most recent activities/accomplishments are highlighted

When applying for an AFA Visual Arts Project Grant, keep your resume to a maximum of 4 pages (Guideline 5.2).

An artist's resume should include the following:

Name

Address (with postal code)

Phone/Fax/Cell number(s)

Email address

Website (if you have one)

Educational Background

Exhibition Participation – solo/group

Commissions

Workshops/Lectures

Memberships in Professional Organizations/Associations

Awards

Volunteer Work

References
