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## VA Level 1 One Page Artist Biography-

Due Tuesday 5/31

Using your research and formal analysis of your painting craft a one page paper that contains the most important information about your artist's life and influences, the Art Movement they were a part of, and the painting you studied. This document will be hung underneath your painting study on display.

Format:

**Paragraph One: Introduce your artist.**

Where did they grow up? What inspired or influenced the development of their style and work? What is your own perspective? (why did you chose this piece and this artist?)  
(Perspective)

**Paragraph Two: How is your artist connected to the broader Art World?**

What art movement were they part of? What was the aesthetic perspective or philosophy of this movement? What other artists were part of this movement? How was this movement reacting to what came before? How did it influence future movements?  
(Connections)

**Paragraph Three: Close examination of your chosen painting: Formal Analysis**

Describe the subject matter and composition of your painting- describe the art elements and design principles that are most present in your chosen piece.

Use the timeline from your Portland Art Museum Packet to review how your movement connects to others in the timeline of art history. Do any more research you need to create an informational paper that addresses all of the information listed above.

Consider this document a tool to educate your audience (VSAA community) about your Artist and Modern Art History