

Completing the Application

4. Compose a Biographical Statement

On a separate page, explain your artistic development thus far. Include your past artistic and/or activist accomplishments, current work, and future goals. Include information that is relevant to your application and shows experiences that relate to the goals you are proposing. It can include artistic, personal, educational, and job-related experiences

KFW asks for a narrative statement, rather than a resume, so you can more easily and thoughtfully share the most relevant information about your feminist art and social change work, especially as they relate to your artist enrichment activities, results and impact. The statement should provide a sense of your past art and social change work, your approach to your work, and its impact. KFW values work and experiences that are often not included in traditional resumes. We know that varied experiences are important in creating art for social change.

Please describe work that is related to your activities or project. If you do not have direct experience in what you are proposing to do now, please provide information that shows how your work has led you to this point. All experiences discussed in your statement should be related to your art and social change work in some way. Experiences can be artistic, personal, political, educational or job-related.

Keep in mind that this is the only information that the reviewers will receive about where you are on your journey as an artist, other than your work sample.

Please also note that if you receive a grant award, KFW may use information from this biographical statement in our publicity materials, including our website and our e-newsletter.