

Compose a Biographical Statement

On a separate page, include a statement describing your (the lead artist's) 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. The statement can include artistic, personal, educational, and job-related experiences.

Like the Leeway Foundation*, we do not ask for a resume on purpose: we want you to thoughtfully share only relevant information about your art and social change work. This section should provide a sense of your past art and social change work, your approach to your work, and its impact. We also value work and experiences that are often not included in traditional resumes. We know that varied experiences are important in art for social change.

Please describe work that is related to your activities or project. If you do not have direct experience, please provide information that shows how your work has led you to this point. All experiences 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 you to determine your talent as an artist, other than your work sample. Please also note that if you receive an award, KFW may use this bio in our publicity materials, including our website and our newsletter.

* The Leeway Foundation is KFW's sister organization that funds feminist social change artists in the Philadelphia area (www.leeway.org).