

12 WAYS TO USE FLEX ARTIST BIOS

In Any Educational Setting

- ▶ FLEX artist bios assist in learning by engaging students with relevant biographical information about each artist.
- ▶ FLEX artist bios are written at an 8th grade reading level but can be modified for lower or upper grades based on what is deemed developmentally appropriate.
- ▶ FLEX artist bios incorporate literacy skills into the art curriculum through reading and writing.
- ▶ FLEX artist bios can be used to introduce an artist that connects with an art unit, lesson, or project.
- ▶ FLEX artist bios present a wide range of artists from diverse backgrounds.
- ▶ FLEX artist bios offer biographical information about diverse contemporary artists that students may be unfamiliar with.



In the Art Classroom

- ▶ FLEX artist bios can inspire open-ended artmaking based on the life and work of a significant artist.
- ▶ FLEX artist bios can guide a creative art history assignment, such as a wax museum.
- ▶ FLEX artist bios provide a preview prior to selecting a longer reading assignment about a particular artist.



During Digital Learning

- ▶ FLEX artist bios provide digital reading assignments of a brief length, which are ideal to pair with an artmaking assignment.
- ▶ FLEX artist bios can serve as a prompt for a larger writing or research assignment.
- ▶ FLEX artist bios offer extension activities by providing related reading based on student interest.

