

ART 110 ARTIST ESSAY OUTLINE SAMPLE

Introductory Statement

Thesis Statement / **Focus** or theme of this essay.

Concise Biography of Artist and Era

Born - When - Where - Family- Schooling

Historical Context Local - National - World - Art History

Overview of Work / Career of the Artist

Essay Theme (and Specific Works Related)

A - Biography - If that Affected Art

B - Subject Matter / Content Themes

C - Formal Aspects / Visual Style

D - Processes / Techniques

E - Art Movements / Other Artists

- Preceding

- Same Time - Contemporary

- Following Later

Concluding Statement

Bibliography