Biography Primer Questions

Where is your studio located? What are past locations of your studio?

Where were you born? Where did you grow up? Where do you reside now?

Describe what your childhood was like.

How old were you when you realized you wanted to be an artist? Was there a particular event or moment when you suddenly knew you wanted to be an artist?

Do you have any artistic connections in your family?

What is your educational background and artistic training?

What is the inspiration for your work?

Why did you choose your subject matter?

How did you develop your technique?

Who are your major influences?

What artist organizations, guilds, clubs, and/or societies do you belong to?

What awards or honors have you received?

What major shows or publications have you been featured in?

What have people said about your art?

What are 2-3 non-art related hobbies or interests?

If you are not a full time artist, describe your non-art work, and how you feel it relates to your art

As an artist, what is your mission?

Is there anything else you want potential clients to know?