

# IMPORTANT

## CRAFTING AN ARTIST'S STATEMENT

In Reflections, judges **strongly** consider the artist's interpretation of the Reflections theme as shown in the student's original artwork, title and artist statement.

To best represent their creativity and originality, artists should create a title that stands out and describes how the piece relates to their personal interpretation of the theme and an artist statement that further describes their theme interpretation and explores the creative process and decisions they made when making their art.

An artist statement should reflect the student's age and/or support needs. Any support provided by an adult (e.g., teacher, parent, guardian) should be minimal and should not alter the student's creative vision or process.