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My First Comic Final: Artist Statement

“An artist statement is piece of writing by YOU that helps the audience access or understand your artistic work.”

- It is written in the first person
- Represents you as an artist, even while you are not there.
- May include sources, ideas, and materials in your current practice.

- School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

Directions: Write a one page, three paragraph artist statement about your first comic. This document must be double spaced and twelve point font. This will serve as your final for this course. Use your notes from the Gallery Walk Critique and your Sketchbook to help you.

Some things to consider...

Narrative

- What story did you decide to tell with your comic?
- What genre is your comic?
- Why, or how, did you choose this story? What inspired you?

Planning

- How many pages is your comic? Why did you choose that many pages?
- Is it finished? Did you follow your plan?
- What were some of your inspirations?

Process

- What materials did you use to make your art? Did you try anything new?
- What is unique about your artwork? How do you describe your style?
- What Elements of Art and Principles of Design did you use in your comic?

Remember, you want to explain your comic as much as possible. Pretend that a total stranger is reading your comic, and only has your statement to reference.