

# Questions about an Artist's Background



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<p><b>What can I learn about the life and times of the artist?</b></p>	<p><b>What art ideas can I get from my own life and times?</b></p>
<p>ARTIST'S LIFE: What are the background and life experiences of the artist?</p>	<p>ARTIST'S LIFE: What ideas can I get from my life?</p>
<p>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS: What natural and built environments has the artist experienced?</p>	<p>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS: What ideas can I get from my physical environment?</p>
<p>CULTURE: What people, places, activities, and ideas are part of the artist's culture? (nationality, religion, politics, popular culture, inventions, economic conditions, etc.)</p>	<p>CULTURE: What ideas can I get from my culture?</p>
<p>ARTWORLD: What art training, traditions, movements, and expectations may have influenced the artist?</p>	<p>ARTWORLD: What ideas can I get from my own, or some other artworld?</p>