

**Preamble For Investigative Procedures  
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This study is being conducted by Linda Berg-Cross, Ph.D. and Damian M.G. Elias, M.Ed., a doctoral student. This is an investigation of the motivational psychology and personality of fine artists. You will be asked to complete 6 questionnaires: the Demographics Questionnaire, the Health Status Questionnaire, Artistic Style and Motivation Questionnaire, Art As Meaning Questionnaire, Hypersensitive Survey, the Hypercompetitive Attitude Scale, the Job Satisfaction Questionnaire and the Brief Job Facets Questionnaire, which require approximately 45minutes to complete. These questionnaires will be administered online in one session.

There is no direct benefit to you for participating in this study but you will help further the psychological knowledge of artists. We anticipate minimal psychological risks and personal time inconvenience. You may stop the survey at any time.

The results of this research will be useful to the ever-expanding knowledge base of creativity research. Procedures for maintaining confidentiality are as follows. Individuals result will be pooled with group results. The researchers will not collect any identifying information on the questionnaire, such as, name or student identification number. You may withdraw from this study at any time without jeopardizing your relationship with your university, employer or the researchers.

The participants should be 18 years of age or older. If you are younger than 18, please contact the investigator immediately.

If you would like any further information about this study, please contact Linda Berg-Cross, Ph.D. at 202-806-9459. You may also call the Howard University Institutional Review Board at 202-806-4759, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, if you would like to discuss this study with someone other than the investigators.