

Writing Assignment # 1: Math/Art Autobiography

Due: Friday, January 23, at the *beginning* of class.

Tell me about yourself! In particular, tell me a little bit about your background in mathematics and in art (including architecture, fibre arts, etc.). This is a great way for me to get to know you and your motivation for taking this course. In Friday's class, I will ask you to share one or two thoughts from your autobiography with the class, so that you can also get to know each other.

Here are some questions to think about, to get yourself started: When did you first take an interest in art and/or mathematics? What kinds of math/art courses have you taken? When was your last math course? What do you like most/least about math? About art? What do you see as your strengths and weaknesses in math? In art? What goals do you have for your own learning in this course? What expectations do you have from your instructor and your classmates?

This assignment should be **typed**. Please use only the **front side** of the paper, and staple your assignment. The length of your autobiography is of your own choosing. I only ask that you write enough for me to get a sense of your background and your interest in the course!