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TEN QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SELF-INTERVIEW

See Action 12 in the book *I'd Rather Be in the Studio!* to help you with your interview questions.

Here are ten interview questions to get you started. Note that some of these are also good questions to practice answering in advance of any media blitz.

1. When is the first time you realized you were an artist?
2. When someone is viewing your work for the first time, what do you hope they'll see in it? Or, what do you want them to say about your work?
3. Who are some artists that you admire and why? What is it, specifically, about their work that draws you to it?
4. What is it like to be an artist in your community?
5. If you could take a fantasy artist vacation anywhere in the world, where would it be? Your goal would be to soak in art history or to make your own art. Where would you go?
6. How do you promote your art?
7. Why are you drawn to the media that you use?
8. I've noticed that [these subjects, colors, themes] appear often in your work. What attracts you to them?
9. Tell me about the classes that you teach and your interaction with students.
10. How has technology helped you market your work?

