

EXERCISE: PERSONAL NARRATIVE

Prompt

Identify one performing arts experience that stands out in your life—dance, music, performance art, or theatre. Describe the experience, using as much detail as you need in order to give your reader a clear sense of it. Explain why this experience stands out. Why and how did it affect you? What made it meaningful for you?

Details

Follow these steps to produce your text:

1. Download the "Standard Manuscript Format" file from the website (see Assignments page)
2. Open the file in your word processing software (Word, Pages, etc.) or upload it to Google Docs and edit it.
3. Read the text. It doubles as a template that you will use and also as a commentary on manuscripts explaining the importance of preparing clean texts and observing various practices that ensure your document can be handled by editors, teachers or other readers efficiently.
4. Replace the commentary text with your writing and change the information to reflect your authorship (name, email, etc. I pre-included the address of Cornish in the place of your personal one).
5. When finished, print the document out and staple the pages together in the top left corner.
6. Bring the printed paper to class on Monday. If you have any questions just email me (tschenold@cornish.edu)

Evaluation

This exercise and all subsequent ones will count toward the Workshop/Peer Review component of your grade.