ARTISTIC BIOGRAPHIES OF OUR TIMES AND THE PAST

Reading a great biography (or autobiography) can be as exciting as your favorite mystery or spy thriller, provide more valuable and useful lessons than most self-help best sellers, and offer more professional development wisdom than you can learn in the classroom or at work.

Reading biographies of great artists is a great way to expand your horizons and to see how the creative spirit grows in gifted artists. The Newton Free Library and the Minuteman Library Network libraries have many other biographies of artists. Readers can go directly to the Atrium first floor New Books shelves or to the second floor book shelves to examine the 750.9 section for other books about the life and works of artists. Ask a librarian, if you need help.

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