Using Biography in Context

1. Start at FAMU Libraries, Databases A – Z.
2. Click on “B” in the alphabetical list.
3. Scroll down to and click on “Biography in Context”.
4. Enter your artist’s name.

5. The search box will show you a list of exact or similar names. If you notice, this resource lists the artists by last name first. If you can’t find your artist, try the search with the last name first, then a comma, then the first name.
6. Click on the artist’s name, then click on “search” (Magnifying glass)
7. A search results list will appear. In this case the first entry is the correct one. Click on it.
8. Some of the artists’ entries have the biographical information first, but for some you may need to scroll down to find it. Or use the “Biographies” link in the menu to the right.

The Biographies will be listed. See list below. There will be a menu on the right where you can adjust your search by limiting with the terms provided.
10. For information on the movement, you can search within your results by entering the movement name in the “Search within results” search box. Then click the search icon.

11. Clicking on the artist’s name will open the entry. The name of the movement or school will be highlighted in red.