A BIBFRAME Agent may be associated with a BIBFRAME resource (e.g. Work) through some role, like author, illustrator, or editor.

Role Association Expressed as a Contribution

Property bf:contribution and Class bf:Contribution
The property bf:contribution has expected value a bf:Contribution, which pairs an agent with a specific role.

Example: Role is illustrator, and the association is expressed as a Contribution.

```xml
<http://bibframe.example.org/resource>    bf:contribution [ 
   a         bf:Contribution ; 
   bf:role   <http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/relators/ill> ; 
   bf:role   [rdfs:label   "illustrator"] ; 
```