

My Illustrated Life

My Life as a Line: You have heard the term lifeline. Assume your life were actually a line. What would it look like? What twists and turns would it take? What shapes and symbols would it form? Would it write a word or two at significant turning points? Would it be bold in some parts...broken in others? Would it be all black and white or would parts of it be some color? There is much that a line can accomplish in drawing a life. Draw your life as a line.

“It is our inward journey that leads us through time—forward or back, seldom in a straight line, most often spiraling. Each of us moving, changing, with respect to others. As we discover, we remember; remembering, we discover.” Eudora Welty in *One Writer’s Beginnings*

“Artists remember, for themselves and for all of s=us—forever—everything imaginable from the greatest experience to the smallest. The artist’s line is in this way a line of youth that leads us from the world well known to worlds we no longer dream about or have time to think about and sometimes into worlds we’ve never seen.” Vincent Price in *Going for a Walk with a Line*

Gaming My Life: You have probably heard of or even played the game called Life. What game would your life be? Monopoly? Clue? Go Fish? High jump? Dodge ball? Mortal Combat? Design your life as a parody of a well-known board game, card game, computer or video game or athletic game. You may explain the set up and rules of your game with appropriate illustrations. You don’t have to actually produce it (unless you really want to)

You’ll see more information for this activity on the Bits and Pieces guide sheet.

