

## Map out your own genre painting

You'll need:

a piece of large paper to draw on  
something to draw with

1. Think of the house you lived in when you were 7, 23, or where you currently live.
  2. Once you identify the house, think about the "village" around it.
  3. Set a timer for at least 10 mins. And starting with the house you live/d in, sketch out the house, and the village surrounding it. Buildings, streets, fields, notable landmarks, whatever comes to mind.
  4. After your timer goes off, set another timer for 2 mins. Go through your village and mark an X anywhere you remember something significant happening
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## Write from your genre painting

1. Examine the Xs on your genre painting and decide which one you'd like to write from.
2. Think of the POV possibilities
  - 1st Person-enter the memory as yourself, or as someone else from the memory
  - 3rd Person-observe the memory, and write out what happens as a viewer
  - 2nd Person-imagine giving someone directions on how to be you in the memory
3. Jump into an X and go!
4. After you jump into an X, jump into another, and another. Before you know it you'll have a whole collection or full body of work based in your village.