



WELCOME LETTER

VIRTUAL: Mapmaking: A Personal Cartography
May 3, 5, 7, 2021
Instructor: Guillermo Delgado

Welcome Ghost Ranch Mapmakers,

Thank you for enrolling in MAPMAKING: A PERSONAL CARTOGRAPHY! In our three-session workshop we will explore and create artistic maps of the sacred and transformative events of our lives. Between now and the first day of class, begin to brainstorm and jot down a list and notes about these events or parts of your life to consider for your map project. If you have any questions, please email me at guillermo@gdelgado.com.

Some ideas to get you brewing:

- What does a good day look like?
- What are you good at and how did you get good at it?
- Family history
- Favorites walk and bike routes
- Vacation/road trips
- Childhood neighborhood
- Spiritual journeys
- Who we were to who we are now?
- How did I get here?

Please review the list of art materials I recommend you have available for our workshop (see page 2 of this PDF). You don't have to spend a lot of money, keep it simple and work with what you have (bring your favorite art materials) as much as possible. Be prepared to take creative risks.

I look forward to meeting you via Zoom on **Monday, May 3, at 5:00 pm MDT.**

Peace and light,

Guillermo

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Recommended art materials to have on hand:

- Journal for writing and sketching/planning
- Watercolor set
- Paint brushes
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Ruler
- Compass
- Construction paper
- 9" x 12" (minimum size) watercolor 140lb. cold press paper (bigger is okay)
- Maps and any kind of collaging papers, including magazines, copies of photos.
- Favorite writing, drawing, and coloring pencils/pens/markers
- Fine black tip permanent marker
- Any kind of art materials you'd like to consider using for your map, including bookmaking supplies (thread, hole punch, etc.)

Optional book:

<https://www.amazon.com/You-Are-Here-Geographies-Imagination/dp/1568984308>

Online art suppliers:

- <https://www.dickblick.com/>
- <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/>