

Artificatal Lyfe 2021

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REACH: Pick up and show something that is nearby you and important. In a pocket, handbag, on your desk? Perform with this item.

POETRY: Write a poem? Read one? Recite one from memory?

POLITIC: Be political, in whatever way you choose.

INSTRUCTION: Find a way to give the group a simple instruction. Verbal, text, visual? Someone might respond in RECIEVE or not.

SUPPORT: Pick one player and support their idea in any way.

CONVERSATION: Open up a dialogue. It might just be with yourself. You might imagine a response. Or someone might respond.

PRESENTATION: Change the way you look: eg. take off a sweater, change your hairdo, alter your posture or positioning to the other players or audience.

RECEIVE: Take up and respond to an INSTRUCTION that has been given. If none have been given yet, or you have forgotten or missed them, wait for one. If one does not come after your decided time in this section, move on.

PRESENCE: Visibly find your own end. Turn your focus to those continuing to perform, and give them your undivided attention. Your presence is your contribution