

INSTRUCTIONS: PARKING LOT LINE DRAWING

As a group we will go through each step listed below. You will have about 5 minutes to arrange your bodies for each step before pictures are taken. Once you are in position please enjoy the sky and stillness for another 5 minutes while pictures are taken. After each photo session you will be asked to move onto the next step. Each step is open to your interpretation and may be influenced by the bond you form with your chosen parking lot line or the individuals around you. You may execute these instructions alone, in small groups, or with the large group of individuals. Please feel free to interact with each other and assist the line in accomplishing the following goals:

1. Align your stripe taped to your body with a line on the parking lot. Press your body into the line: overlap and merge your linear forms. The lines in a parking lot have much more perspective than you think. They see things coming and going. Absorb some of this. Lay still and try to sense where the line might like to extend. You will use this insight for the next configuration.

2. Use the line on your body to help honor the parking lot line's wishes by extending or redrawing the line with your body.

3. Parking lot lines are isolated from one another on a daily basis. Use your body to help the lines form a temporary connection with one another. This will allow the lines to socialize, interact, and catch up on parking lot gossip.

4. Use your body to help the parking lot line stretch and bend. Staying straight and stiff all day long is not good for the body or mind. Think yoga (in a parking lot line type of way).

5. A parking lot is a flat plane parallel with the sky. Help these parallel planes to mirror each other. Choose a cloud or defining sky shape and redraw it with a group of people.

While I take photo you might ponder these questions:

a. If parking lot lines spend a lot of time daydreaming, what do they dream about?

b. Do they look at the clouds and get frustrated by their shiftiness?

c. Do clouds look at the lines and feel pressure to stay put? Are they jealous of their yellow?

6. Collaborate with a group of people in order to assist the parking lot lines in spelling out a verbal message to the sky.

7. As an entire group brainstorm a final way to honor the parking lot wishes. Use your body to assist the lines.