ART 302
Maps or Positions

In recent years artists have become interested in the concepts of mapping and positioning. Perhaps propted by GPS and Satellite images, or as a result of issues in performance art, thinking about things in relation to their movement and position has motivated much contemporary art.

In this project you will do some research on what it means to create a map.
We all know about road maps, subway maps, and trail maps but what other kinds of mapping can you imagine? Why do we have maps? What do they tell us? Can you think about the map of a butterfly or ant across space?

What about how you walk through the mall, the trajectory of planes in the sky, balls in a little league field, etc? Artists are using all kinds of things to create maps of various sizes, shapes and uses.

In this painting you will create your impression of a map or positioning by either using maps, creating some type of map or departing from the notion of mapping or positions. These are just a few examples. See the website for more.