

Maya Lin, American Architect and Sculptor



Her Life

- Maya was born in Athens, Ohio in 1959.
- Her parents emigrated from China in the late 1940s.
- Lin was shy and didn't have many friends growing up so much of her time was spent studying at home.
- Lin has been concerned with the environment since she was very young.

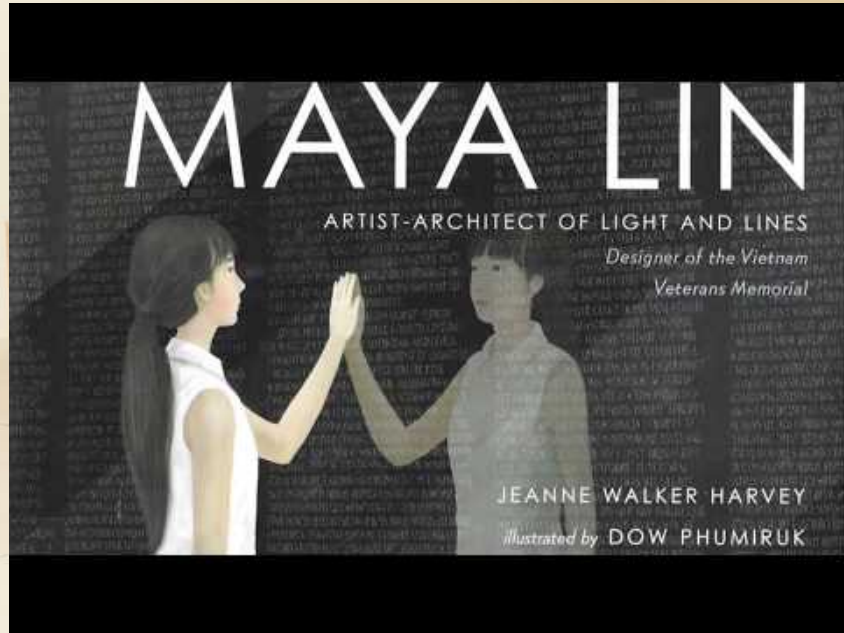


Her Work

- She is an architect and sculptor. An architect designs building or structures and a sculptor creates 3D works of art out of different materials.
- Her work highlights the impact humanity has on the environment and draws attention to issues like global warming, endangered bodies of water and animal extinction/ endangerment.
- Her work is made out of recycled and sustainable materials.
- She is most famous for her winning design of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington DC.



Maya Lin Videos



Like Maya with her sculptures, many artists use their work to draw attention to environmental issues, like animal extinction/endangerment, pollution, global warming, plastic production and consumption.

What are some ways artists can draw attention to these issues?

How can you create art that draws attention to environmental issues?

Respond on Schoology with a typed response or record yourself speaking. Have fun!

