

Milestones are career accomplishments that come as a result of your work, but they are not directly under your control. Think of milestones as a career bucket list, rather than a to-do list.

Some examples of career milestones include:

- Having a poetry chapbook published.
- Being an award finalist.
- Making your first paid sale.

Choose milestones that are important to *you*, regardless of how peers, mentors, friends, and family feel. Not everyone will understand the

significance of a milestone, especially if they aren't in your industry.

Use the spaces below to write down a couple career milestones and why they're important to you. What does the milestone symbolize? How will you celebrate achieving it?

Once you have accomplished a milestone, reflect on the journey that led you to there. What are you proud of the most? What obstacles did you run into? What have you learned?

Milestone: _____

Why it's important: _____

How I'll celebrate: _____

Accomplished on: _____

Reflections and notes: _____

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