

## **Defining Your Voice**

Home-Study Exercise

## **Your Unique Genius**

What Have You Overcome in Your Own Life?

What Are the Major Turning-Point Events?

What Failures & Triumphs Made You Who You Are?

How Have the Above Affected the stories You Want to Tell?

What are some Funny Stories About You and/or your Upbringing that are Entirely Unique to You?

What Fields Have You Worked In? What Settings & Occupations Do You Have Specific Insight Into?

What are some Unique Characteristics of the Place You Grew Up (or Places You've Lived)?

What are the Unique Characteristics of the People in the Places You've Lived?

What do people tell you they specifically respond to in your work? What do you wish they mentioned more?

## **Current Assets**

Who is in your Professional Network? (feel free to use a separate sheet in order to be specific)

What Intellectual Property do you have or control?

What Fields have You Worked in? What Settings & Occupations do you have Specific Insight into?