Label Info

Title: Lifespans in Middle Earth

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Description:

This Data Art piece depicts the lifespans of famous characters from Tolkien's world of Middle Earth. The coloured circles represent the characters, distinguished in various colours. Surrounding the circles on the outside is the inscription of the One Ring, written in Black Speech.

The data on display is the age of death for each character divided by the average lifespan for their race.

To convey this information, circular shapes of different lengths are employed. The longer the circle, the longer the character has lived. If the circle overlaps the white line, they have lived longer than their race's average lifespan. The character's circles are in order of prevalence in the films, the more screen-time the further out their circle is.