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Julia sets for the family of complex functions $f_c(z) = z^2 + c$ have been well-studied for years, and many people are familiar with the images of these Julia sets. However, the graphs of the functions $f_c(z)$ themselves and their iterates are more difficult to visualize because they are four-dimensional. In this talk, we explore the graphs of these functions by analyzing the graphs of the real and imaginary parts of the iterates of $f_c(z)$. Then we look at the limit of these projections and explore the connections between these graphs and the filled Julia sets of the corresponding functions. (Received September 22, 2009)