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What is the Dream House?

The Dream House is a space where I'm not concerned whether I'm inside or outside or if there is even an outside. It's the space ultimately where you feel like once you're inside of it, you've stumped. You don't even care about that question anymore. I don't know where it is. I think it's comfortable. I think it's not completely alone. The Dream House is where you're finally there and you realise like, there's a contentment with the fact that It doesn't have this or that, but it's an IT. It's satisfying enough of the needs. Where I don't care anymore about the urge to go out again or... I don't know where it is, though. I still don't know what the Dream House is. I feel like it's not my duty to know either. If it's a program then I'm a part of the system. If I'm a part of it, if I'm a link in the greater chain of the Dream House it's not in my authority really to say, or I don't dare to say that it's in my capacity to ultimately know what it is. I think there's just a sort of contentment of being in and it seems like it's leading me on a metamorphic state. If it is a program, all these different rooms, elevators.. then it was all about working within the architecture in order to undergo this transformative kind of like... anthropomorphic state and process. And I don't really know to what end it is, so I can't say that, but I don't really need to. I just can feel it's kind of like a faith, it is a faith based thing.

- Anders

It's probably like a floating square. Like in a virtual reality, and like the same space serves different purposes. But the shape of it is always very dry, like a simulation, almost. So there's not really a lot of space. It's just a lot of virtuality. But it's like a cube. But like a cube in which you can like, upload and download... Maybe a lot of information.

It's like a huge space where every day you have to go and work. And it feels like... a big project where you had to go every day and loose the reality for a bit. You have to go to work to make the system, the whole system of this Dream House to function. And by your work you are feeding the whole system. But it feels like the interactions with others are helping a lot to get through it...

- Masha

For me there are five spaces. Each space has four walls, a floor, and a ceiling. Each space is more or less the same size. It's not exactly the same size, but it's still quite similar. Between these spaces, there are rhizome-like connections. In each link, there is an elevator. It's a circuit of elevators in which the elevator you take can take you where you want because everything is connected in the circuit. And in fact, the five spaces are not at all placed in a logical way. That is to say, that taking the lift feels like such a pilgrimage that sometimes you have the impression of going up when you're actually moving down and then actually you end up in a different place. So I imagine it's really a maze. Whereas from outside it is a simple building. It's like a pyramid to me, a minimalist form from the outside and inside it's almost like the human body with organs.

- Pierre-Clément

So to my vague memory, this world is somewhere between inert architecture and living architecture. There are circuits or veins to which we are connected to feed ourselves, and move around this world there. We all got together and we are connected so without having the need to speak with the mouth, we communicate rather with the body, which represents 50% of the language. It is like a society that is governed by these... these circuits in fact, this thing that is alive. Well, in fact, there is not necessarily a governing structure. There are those who watch us, but we don't know too much about them, we don't have any interactions with them, but we know they are there. So it's quite a unique political system. It is also like a geode. And sometimes there are dark hallways. We could reflect ourselves inside this geode, see other aspects of ourselves like in a twisted spherical mirror. To go from one place to another, one has to pass by elevators which go up, which descend, which even go in different directions. It's always this system of ups and downs, ups and downs... Like the palpitations of a heart that experiences a shock or an appeasement.

- Nico

I thought it was a place in my head. So I invited friends. And they told me they were there. So maybe it's not in my head but our heads. An emotional dimension. An architecture built on 4 rooms, or maybe more, or one room, corridors, cables and elevators, that connect it all and go different directions. The circuits running on emotional fuel. The rooms make us produce and release the energy so that the system continues to function. And the music is there to pull just the right strings, and parts of the body. And sometimes if I touch my hand maybe it's not mine but someone else's and it seems like there is no difference. You fuse and detach and it's painful. There is no way in or out, we are just there – dreaming, and the Dream House exists because we keep dreaming the dream someone else has put in our heads. — Agata

2. BASE

It's heaviness or it's weighty, but also not so empty. It feels pretty... There's like, a feeling of contentment. It's kind of like a warmth still to the feeling of weight. In a way it feels like this sense of rhythm that's pretty sustaining. So it also kind of feels like a slow recharge or like an alternator or like a generator, kind of just keeping itself swinging in this nice balance. Or kind of like a pendulum that keeps this gravity going, not distorted by the other presence of the people as well. Like, it feels like you're with the other butterflies altogether and everyone's in their space and kind of like not disrupting one another nor engaging too much with one another. But it feels like this kind of, like, common, common direction. Yeah.

I feel heavy.
I'm underneath something that's very heavy.
I'm really, really, like, on a layer of a big building, but it's really, really, really, really underneath, like in a parking lot almost.
So I feel the full weight of the building on top.

Gravity, which is becoming increasingly oppressive, directing me more and more towards the ground.

I feel like this room really, this space really kept us in the middle. It felt like it was dark, but not completely dark.

And so, like, there is this bipolar or this, like, binary system of light at one end of the room and dark on the other. So I felt like I was just lingering in the middle of that also, which reinforced this sensation of just being caught in this gesticulating space, hovering between dark and light, kind of like waiting for either breaking out or. Or reverting backwards. It really felt like caught in the middle.

Well, for me, this room is very difficult because it's very dark. One can only see stuff through some flashes. So I would say it's some kind of very low ceiling. But again, I feel like the perception in this room is very distorted because there's very little light and there's very little information. So I'm not sure what kind of architecture it has. I can only perceive stuff when it's really, really near me. And so most of the time, I'm touching the ground, and sometimes I feel sweat. That's when I know that there's someone else near me. But other than that, I have very little knowledge of what's going on around me.

I can only see my feet, legs, and sometimes I see my hands, but there are no... I'm not standing next to a mirror or anything, so I don't really see myself. I just see, like, parts of the costumes and also the clothes of other people.

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It's a place that reminds me at once of an office where my father works and at the same time a room in a new house that is not yet arranged.

And mentally, I have the impression that I want to transform this place, into something warmer. and that it is perhaps an intention that has gone wrong or like a nightmare because I'm afraid of this place, in fact, which is very, very white and very, very clinical.

I see the light hinging around me like torches going round and round of the room and twirl in different directions and converge sometimes towards me and sometimes towards the ground, as gravity pulls us towards each other. the floor, because I'd like to understand why the gravity pulls me towards it.

Empty space in terms of hovering in the middle, not approaching the walls, briefly going to the floor. But generally, it felt more self contained and as if ...

The center of the gravity was inside of myself and also probably with the other butterflies as well. Like, I felt like everybody was internally focused, as I recall.

It's very humid.

Not particularly hot,
but thick.

I don't really look at anything, like,
with my eyes,
because everything is so kind of dark.
But I kind of use my attention,

like, through my body.
So anything that kind of feels like it's moving or something,
I try to feel if something's moving, and then that's where all my concentration goes.
But it's my body concentration.
Not really my eyes.

It's a rectangular room, but, like, physically, it feels like a normal room, but mentally, it feels like something else. It feels more like the space, like a space in-between. I don't really manage to describe it, but it's something with the red light... That is kind of... Is supposed to put you in, like, the working mood and to put this idea of tiredness in your head. And...

There are some objects in the room, like a mirror and a piano, but it feels like that there is nothing... And...

There are mostly people taking more space than the objects.

Masha looks at me a lot because we're stuck with each other.
We're stuck not far from each other.
And she looks at me and I look at her.
And it seems to keep us going to see life elsewhere.

Physically, in a base room, normal. But mentally, I'm really at the back. While my body is caught up in gravity, my spirit soars. Where I am, the architecture, I don't necessarily see it. but I feel it.
I'm in a cube, but not the only.
Every wall, in fact, draws me down.
Each wall has the same
properties as the ceiling.
that gravity imposes itself.

Felt like it was

maybe hollow, but not cold. It felt like there was some warmth to it. It didn't feel like... It felt like you're hovering in space, but it's not cold space yet, or like, the depths of space. It felt not humid either... It iust felt... It felt like there was a warmth. but a warmth in emptiness. Interesting. Not like cold space, nor, like, trapped in, like, the pit of the earth or something where you're humid, so that's weird. Yeah. I entered the room, I guess, because it was preparing for another stage, preparing for another metamorphosis. I was kind of in this hive mentality of with the other butterflies. Suddenly, I found myself in the space.

I didn't really felt
like I have the choice.
I just remember that I was already
in this room, so I didn't choose.
It's like I woke up there.
It's like I don't have any knowledge
of what happened before this room or if
there is something that will
happen after this room.
I'm just enduring, like,
it's like some kind of very repetitive,
loopy kind of movement.

And it's kind of like I get used to it, but at the same time, I'm wondering if it's forever gonna be like this.

I felt part of the group mostly.

In this room. I preferred to keep my space. It was not feeling alone. It felt individual. It didn't feel alone. Like there was a sense of community, but the communitarian effort where everybody is self maintaining in order to do a general good, or we're all going in the same direction. But I think it felt for me less to. you know, like, take care of home first before you take care of the community, if you know what I mean. I don't remember really being engaged or too concerned with what that meant for the others in that time. I think I liked them. I had no fear of them. Of course, there's, like, fascination with some, or, like, admiration of qualities of others when they're much more fluid in their gravity or cute in their gravity or something. But again, it was no sense of negativity towards any of the butterflies, particularly in this state.

I would say I feel alone because everyone is referred to the heaviness of their own body.
So it's very difficult to be together.
I was there with them, but I didn't.
I don't think I.
We tried to do something in particular, but we were in the same situation together.

I had more of a feeling that I was trying to find myself.
So,
yeah, like, I was already in a situation in which it was not clear who I was, but I had to lift something up, meaning, like my body weight, in order to find myself.

I entered the room because it was just the right time to start to work. And it kind of feels like we have to do this now to get everything started, so we can do all... Yeah, it felt like we have to be tired to make things work.

I feel like a link in a chain. and I feel totally integrated in a group that's really united. I really feel part of the group. we form an entity that tries to move together. And if we lose the unity, I have the impression that it's the chain that's about to collapse.

I feel like this is inside of the chrysalis.
Like, as if we're not yet fully...
Fully formed to break free of the cocoon, but kind of...
What is the word?
Like, gestalating or.
Yeah, you're kind of wrapped up.
You're in this process of transformation.
You're slowly, like, allowing your body to evolve or gaining the energy to break out.

I think, would be the very, very, very first one. Meaning, like, still, like, in gestation. Like, it's very far from being the butterfly.

I think it was the first stage, like, the cocoon, probably.. or the second. Ah, maybe it was larvae. I felt like larvae.

It's as if I'd already become a butterfly. So I'd been a caterpillar, a hatchling. And that, in fact, the butterfly It's at the end of it's life. I'm a butterfly at the end of my life, but at the end of my old age. Not a life where, all of a sudden, I Finally, I have an accident. And it's fatal. It's more like the end of a life where there's exhaustion, and in fact it's this moment where you're a butterfly at the end of life.

Like a caterpillar, I move towards the ground. I try not to crawl but apparently I have no choice. until gravity lets me rise.

I feel good.
I feel like it's the start of the day and there is this room where we will have to do some work.
And...

It was supposed to be a little bit heavy, but it's not the real heaviness. It somehow feels like a heaviness that we are inventing ourselves to start to work.

I feel very heavy.
I feel as if my body
is melting into the ground.
And my limbs don't work anymore.

And I feel like I'm surrounded by people who are suffering. And so am I. And we're suffering together. And we help each other.

3. METAL

I feel like all of the sudden, there's a lot of people with me, and that everyone's very present and that everyone's moving in a lot of different directions. So I feel like all of the sudden, there's so much energy, like, a real... Like, a lot of charge of energy.

Anger, anxiety, frustration, also a bit of exhilaration.

I feel, it's...
It's heavy, but at the same time,
I'm excited about the music.

I can feel the bass in my body.
It resonates enormously.
It resonates enormously physically in my body and it resonates also on the floor.
I think it's shaking a little.
It resonates a lot around me too, on the objects around me, there's a piano in front of me and this piano and I have the impression that, little by little the piano moves slowly in the middle of the room.

The tear-off part under an origin that cuts that cuts that bends that puzzles and in the end, I feel more alive in my extremities than the very origin of my body.

More fascinated with, like, distortion and decomposing your own body.

I think it's more of a negative space where you can't deal with being in your own skin.

So mentally, like, I don't really think about other stuff.
I just really feel, like, in the place, and I feel like I'm running all over the place. I'm not saying, like, a lot, just in one spot, and that I'm...
Yeah, I'm trying to, like, change a lot of place, but also, like, not to, like... crash into other people.

A Dan Graham sculpture or something where you feel like, I see through it and I see the world over there, but then you're kind of distorted in your understanding of it, because you're also seeing your own reflection there, too. So I don't know, like, am I seeing out of a window? And I'm interpreting it, but in fact, it's actually just a reflection from something inside that renders a space just... Just distorted enough where I think there's a world out there, because maybe there's, you know, maybe there's all this, like, fascination and like. desire to break out or to charge the machine that's a part of a greater environment, but maybe there's not. Maybe there's nothing there. Maybe this is it. Like, the world ends at that wall and there is nobody watching, but you think there is... It's like. is there a greater entity out there who cares enough to be looking in at us?

And are we, like, praying and, like, charging the room up trying to get to this ecstatic state? It's kind of like the church, where we're, like, wanting to make it holy or something for, you know, it kind of feels like this idea of, like, well, is there an outside or is there not? And so in some rooms, I feel like we're praying to the idea of that outside, and we're, like, charging it because we feel like it's a rocket ship that's going to take us there. And then maybe this is, like, the metal room is this kind of, like, atheistic or just like, the joke's over, gigs up? Like, we're all burning and turning into ash. Anyways, there's the idea of somebody watching us out there and you still feel afraid of it, but you maybe are just desperate because you realize actually no one cares anyways, whether or not they're out there...

I feel it could be, like, the stage just before you become a butterfly. So it's, like, kind of intense or, like, kind of like, when the cocoon opens, it's a bit, like, harsh, but it's also, like, nice.

It was a...

It was a working day, so we had to go there and we had to do this. So it was like an advancing in the work. I've seen others being violent with themselves, like, hitting their arms and legs really hard on the floor. I remember, like, catching their feet or parts of their body or getting really close to them to try to have some images of them.. When I feel like they're doing something that is very nice.

The first room where there's dissonance. And dissonance in metal music and rock is like a rupture with harmonious and pure frequencies, which works really great in music, but it is ultimately calling an attention to the rift and rupture. So literally, if that's the space that we're working in and functioning in, that's the room where you're starting to become aware of the machine breaking or... It's not analog, it's digital or something, and it's not smooth functioning. It's all this weird gaps in between where things are breaking apart, perhaps?

Potentially, the truth is that we're all in the process of finding ourselves in a place we haven't chosen, between four white walls, not decorated, too bright, and that the dilemma is to see through which lens do we view our existence. And right now, I don't want to see physical space, I prefer mental space. I think I'm really at that in-between stage, between cocoon and butterfly. I'm in the process of I'm trying to break the cocoon.

Actually, yes.
The cocoon could also work.
It was either coming out of the egg

or coming out of the cocoon. Yeah, maybe coming out of the cocoon.

I feel alone, but I'm very aware that there's others here as well. And it doesn't feel like working. It doesn't feel like we're working towards a greater good. It feels like the presence of others is menacing and, you know, with these lights flashing on us and cameras, like, observing us, you just feel like I'm in the ... What is it called? It's like a panopticon or something, where we're all, like, self policing each other. Not as if we have some authority over one another, either. You feel like you're all on an even level with the other butterflies, but I don't really want to have anything to do with them here.

I feel alone.
I'm alone and it's not sad.
I feel lonely because
everyone is there to be alone
and that's fine.
We're all alone.

I'm part of the group.



I feel a kind of excitement.

Excitement and joy. Ecstasy.

Not necessarily joy, but a desire to party.

It's something new that we didn't do before.

I feel like I want to be very social. Like, I want to be meeting everyone, that I want to be, like, dancing with everyone and that I want to share.

I feel great. I feel like I belong. I feel well surrounded. This is the warm-up.

Our bodily — weather eventually became, that of the walls and the atmosphere.

Yeah, it's humid, but it's, like, the nice kind of humid. Like, it's not, like, disgusting or something. It's just like, you feel like everyone's using a lot of their energy, and that's why the room is humid.

You find yourself in the state of becoming or kind of like, individuation again here,

like, it feels... It feels warm, hot. It feels inviting and kind of protective as well. Literally, I see myself in this charging corner in the reflection where you're, like, gaining... You know, you're receiving the light from the... from the sun in the corner that's charging us back up.

I look a lot in the mirror. and I like looking in the mirror and seeing other people through the mirror.

In a way, it really did feel like this waterhole in the desert or something, where myself and all the other Butterfly People kept returning to get a burst of energy, kind of washing themselves and feeling this kind of, like... It's like the fountain of youth station or a never ending hunger, being satisfied there where it felt so uplifting and regenerating... and...

It really interested me when people would go in front of the mirror and try to tidy up their hair or do something to the way they look because they didn't have maybe the opportunity to do it in other rooms.

There are lots of mirrors in the room. What I feel is that I can see myself. I often wonder what I look like. I'm often not happy with the way I look. And yet here, I feel fine. And that's because the circumstances make me feel good. And I've also noticed that there starts to be a light that's a little warm, but still gives you a feeling

of comfort. so I see myself feeling comfortable.

They can see me but I can't see myself.

Everyone is so busy feeling this sensation, this resonance that makes you want to party so we can see each other and not look at each other. It's pretty dark but full of light.

Not fixed lights, but moving, alternating lights.

Physically, I feel like I'm there.

But I have the impression that my mind is more in control of this resonance in my body.

This groove, this desire to party.

This probably is the day at work where you are doing the most prolific work in the sense of, like, expending the most energy for the greatest effect. It's like, the most efficient and the most like, it's no longer about tuning. It's like, this is like, you know, when you're working in your highest state and, like, again, with the reference to the car or to the machine, it's like, this is where, like, all cylinders are firing at once, and, like, the most movement is.. Is induced. And we're making, we're making the machine go the most here. There's no problems. It's like there's so much power that even if there was a problem, it was just kind of like the clot in the veins or the arteries just got burst by how much energy was being funneled through the system. What the work was?

I think we made the space resonate.

Physically...
I'm in the room
that is very different from
the other rooms, another kind of entrance
and exit and then,
like, it's also like when you enter there,
you forget where is the exit?
And you're just there.
It's kind of...
You're working there with the same people,
but it feels like there is
more people than usually.
And...

I don't feel like I'm having a normal working days at the moment. It's not a feeling, I don't have a normal working day because I don't have a job.

Because of course I'm aware that it's in contradiction with life that I am supposed to have at my age and that it would be nice to have and... With an ideal contract in fact I'm quite proud I'm proud enough not to be that. I'm quite proud to be in my system in my microcosm.

You feel very much like a part of the group in this space. It is really like this. It feels much more extreme. The sense of a hive mentality, being a greater entity together in this frenetic state. I mean, periodically, each person pulls away. It goes and charges under the sun.

gets a boost again.
It's kind of like you're gaining electrons and jumping up to a higher resonance state.
And then you go back to the group entity or to the group body.
You work with each other.
It's much more tactile, much more taking of one another's limbs, holding one another, following the movements of another.

There were moments that I felt alone, but all this room was about being with other people and dancing together.
So there were a lot of group feeling as well.

Part of the group.

I feel totally, totally integrated into the group and I don't think there's people who are not integrated into the group. There is no entity, I mean, no person who is not integrated. We love each other, We're all very attached.

I'm in the cocoon because I'm moving inside something without being able to leave it. I'm looking for the end but I am not getting out.

Broken out of the chrysalis, spreading the wings, flying around, maybe discovering the fact that now we just have wings and we're, like, so enamored with ourselves, because now suddenly we've made it through this kind of transformative experience.

Coming out of the darkness or coming out of this...

It felt dry and warm.

Mucusy warm space where you're just trapped alone with yourself, more or less. And now suddenly you discover that you made it out on the other end and you see that others are with you, and everyone's kind of like perceiving in one another something that they, in themselves also, underwent. Yeah, You discovered a new faculty in yourself, and you're living it.

I felt like a butterfly, but it also felt like the end of the life of the butterfly, like the butterfly that is already a butterfly and is flying and is so free... But it also felt like there was something dark coming.

So I think it would be like, kind of like a young butterfly, but, like, when you don't know how to use your wings, you know, like, it's very early, so you're still getting, like, stretched out or something.

We're among butterflies.
I'm a butterfly in my prime.
I'm a butterfly who feels good.
I'm a butterfly who has learned to fly.

5. RYTHYM

Maybe it's more intriguing in this space, or it's more like curiosity.
I don't feel dreadful.
I don't feel, like, anger or anything.
I think it's more of a curiosity and light heartedness or something.

I feel tired, like we're forced to work.

I feel great.
I feel like we're
sharing a moment without
words and that it only happens with
people we trust a lot.

I feel the rhythym.
I feel the others.
I feel more than my heartbeat.
I heard their bodies.
I heard their resonance, the beating of their hearts.

The temperature of the space feels maybe dry, kind of like crisp, dry, not warm.

Maybe it's not warm.

It's kind of, like cool air, crisp and dry.

So it feels, like, really good for communication.

It's like winter air.

Feels cold.

It's hot, very dry not a single drop of moisture not a raindrop. No liquid nearby. I remember that everything was very white, so it felt like you were kind of, like, in a hospital almost.

And that everything was very clear.

So you could see everything, and you could see, like, everyone's movements, and you could see everything about the room.

So there was, like, no mysteriousness about it.

It was just very – in your face, kind of.

The room feels very normal. It feels like it's an office room. There's yellow light. It feels a bit small because there's light. So you kind of. There is no really room for imagination because everything is enlightened.

Yeah, I don't think there's any sense of, like, being perceived from outside. I don't feel like. any sense of impending doom. I don't feel like there's any surveillance. I don't feel annoyed by cameras on harnesses or lights flashing at me. It feels more just like, all right, we have a rhythm here. And the conversation is now already enough of a sense of getting us out of the room that's taking place on the bodies and our claps and feel like already that the conversation can sustain the idea of breaking out or needing to go anywhere else.

Let's just say we know we're being watched, but not in a way where we're being seen.

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We know we're being watched

because it's as if searching for ourselves, and we haven't been found yet. And that would be this surveillance. I feel there, I feel myself. A little on the run.

The architecture has changed completely, it's more vast, it's bigger.

I feel as if I'm teleporting into every room, as if I were in a different destination each time.

Sometimes it's raised, it's completely low.

Sometimes I can find myself in front of a big mirror.

In the shape of a sphere, in which I can go in and out.

Sometimes I can find myself in a tiny room, but always bright and never alone.

There's no element of space appropriation. The walls are white.

The stains on the walls are there because it's space which is used like in the production line. But that's all.

There is no appropriation.

So the walls are white, stained.

I think this is where it's, like, forward projection, where we...
We just exerted all the energy of, you know, dancing and charging and really, like, making the machine function.
And now this is a moment where it's, like, reassessing where we come from.
What did we manage to get done?
And now it's like planning or something.
It's like the internal logic is checking: like, okay, is everything everything did work?

Everything met that quota of our output?
And, yeah, I feel like this
is kind of like - the meeting.
The...
Maybe it's like the translation of
the energy exerted into
a logic or into a vocabulary,
but it feels more than

Sometimes it gets so repetitive that you kind of don't think about anything, what you're doing, and you're kind of, like, lose control of it because you lose your concentration because

projective towards the next stage.

vou're doing it too much.

I'm trying to concentrate, because this work is taking a lot of concentration, and it's really easy to fail it if you don't follow the rules. It felt like that everybody had to do the work at the same time, and everybody has to be synchronized.

Coordinate, support and to be Yeah I can say, that this was my job.

But it was very difficult to get.

We do feel part of a group.
It doesn't feel like we're losing ourself to the sense of the group where we did in the...
As we did in the rave.
But it's more about every individual seems to have something to put forward, and it's about perceiving that, listening, integrating it, and responding.

So it's kind of like you still understand you yourself.
You are individual, but it's, like, constructive, it's contributive.
And in that sense, I mean, you feel like you're a part of the community.

Mentally, I'm trying to be somewhere else, tell myself that it's soon gonna be over. Physically, I'm in this group, that it's supposed to be a group, but it's just, like, coordination. It's not really, like a self organized group or something. It's just coordination.

I'm part of the group, but I also feel kind of alone when I have a failure. So, yeah, it's like the failure is making me feel very lonely.

Yeah, like, it's a fake coordination, because it's a choreography.

So we try to match with each other.

So physically, we try to be at the same place, but mentally,
we're probably not at the same place.

It fails a lot like you failed.
So there was something that will not work well in the whole system.
So you had to try hard to be, like, part of this mechanism that works well.

The more we did it, the more I like myself and the others, because we were, even though if someone didn't do it right, we were all trying to get it right. So we didn't get angry.

We just were like, let's do it again.

I felt part of the group.
I feel part of the group because

Because you had to be in the group for the choreography to work. At least, so that Yes, because

What I'm supposed to do in the room? It's already being in rhythm, it's also being in unison with others, or be able to, as the different musical instruments to be able to complement each other, therefore to be able to discuss, but, only through the rhythms of the body. What I have to do - is create - noise as alphabet, then my words, my punctuation, through rhythm. How I feel if I'm angry or when I'm in a very gentle mood.

That's what drives me, is to feel with people and to be with them, to be together. And that's why I'm here, I'm not here to party or something. I'm really here to build myself up socially with people. That's what I want, I want to have friends actually.

Yeah, maybe this is where you're just, like, starting to understand after we all broke from our cocoons and spread our wings, and we're in this, like, vanity of love for how pretty and exciting it is to fly around and have these colors on us and stuff. This room, this space, it feels like you're in this ultimate clarity. And I kind of feel like it would be afterwards where it's like, okay, now we are giggling. We figured out that we're all, like, in this new state.

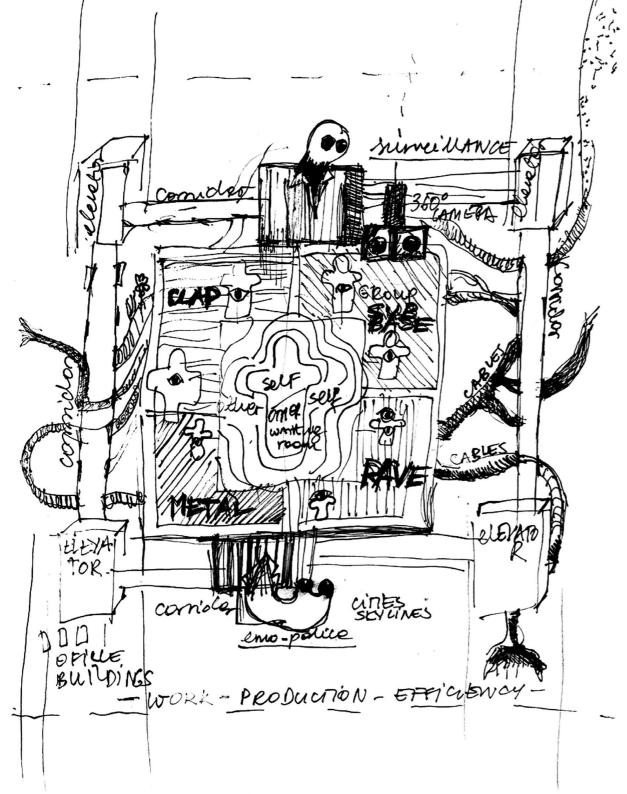
and we can all fly around, and it feels like, okay, now we're starting to talk. And now what are we gonna do about it? I don't know if it's just because of the way that the arrangement or order of the rooms that we went into, that I don't know if it's because of that reason that I feel like this is, like, the end state, where it's like, okay, now we're in the new body, and now we are trying to discuss, you know, like, okay, which island do we fly to or something, you know?

I think you don't really feel like, any stage at this point. Like, I don't feel this represents a stage of the butterfly.

I think this is a stage of a butterfly...
Butterfly, butterfly with wings.
But it's a weird stage of a butterfly.
Like, it's not so easy to be a butterfly.
Like, yeah, it really felt like, okay,
now I'm a butterfly, and it's so great.
I can be free, but I actually.
It's very hard because you kind
of have to learn how to be a butterfly.

Caterpillar, the caterpillar.
I feel like a caterpillar.
I feel I'm at the moment,
at the caterpillar stage.
Because I'm full of
desire, I'm full of ideas.
But it all seems so far away and
Yeah, I
For me, it's all fiction, it's so far away.

I think it's fair to say that I'm currently 300 km above sea level. And I'm flying. Far, far, far, far, far. And limit, if I were a butterfly, I'd be a butterfly with a suit of an astronaut and fly as far as I can. Far, far, far, far, far, far. Because at that moment, I felt free. But not alone. So we take a little rocket and we all go. Since I had the freedom to be able to blossom and soar, to be understood I don't need anything else.



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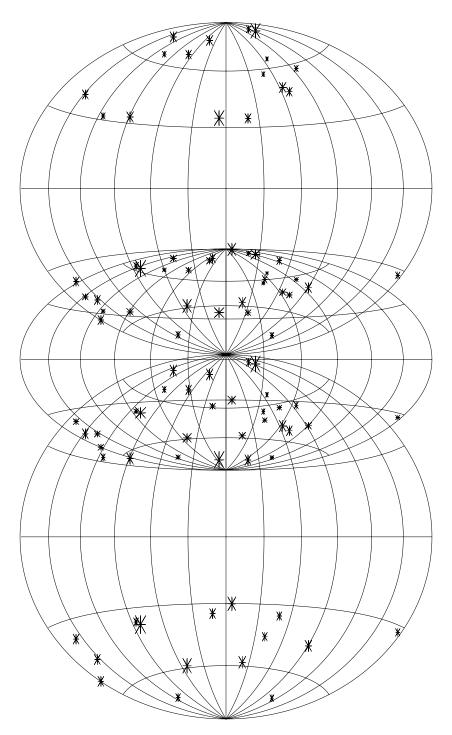
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