THE BOOK OF DIGITAL TRASH

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Digital trash can be seen as an integral part of the digital ecosystem in which we reside. Just as the physical world employs waste management systems, the digital realm also incorporates mechanisms to delete and organise digital files and data. Proper management of digital waste is crucial for maintaining digital space and optimising the use of digital resources — within our own digital environments. This ‘digital-waste processing system’ establishes a conceptual network that encompasses diverse information. Each individual carries their own unique collection of information within this system.

To facilitate the sharing of accumulated ‘digital waste’ and gather additional contextual details, we have created a Google Form.

Through this form, individuals can contribute various files, such as: photos, PDFs, screenshots, and more, which are then directed to a designated Google Drive repository accessible exclusively to our group. Similar to a physical recycling machine, this repository acts as a centralised hub for material recycling. By receiving information from different sources, a new network emerges.

Recognising that abstract networks often comprise one or more physical networks, we have produced a book that presents a captivating visualisation of our created network. *‘The Book of Digital Trash’* allows you to explore a physically translated representation of the digital waste processing system.

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BOXING GLOVE OUTLINE

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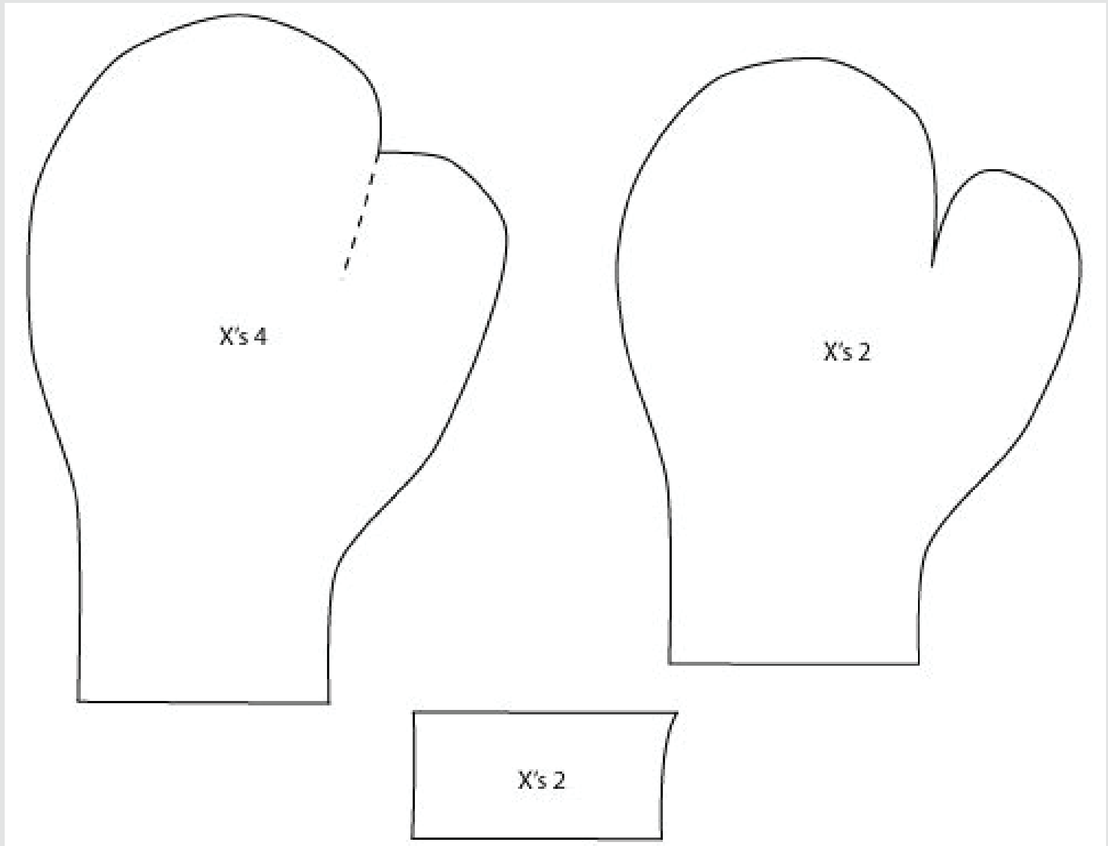

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PICTURE OF A PAINTED WALL

PHOTOGRAPH

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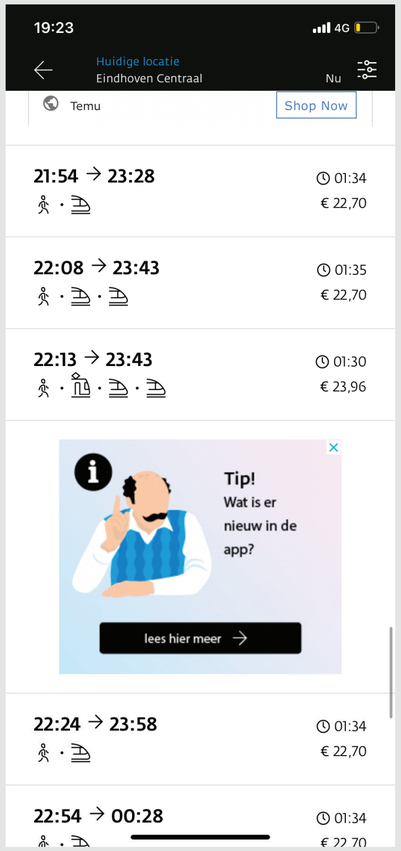
SCREENSHOT OF A TRAVEL ROUTE

SCREENSHOT



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BLUE KITCHEN TILES

PHOTOGRAPH

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3D MODEL OF YES & NO COINS

SCREENSHOT

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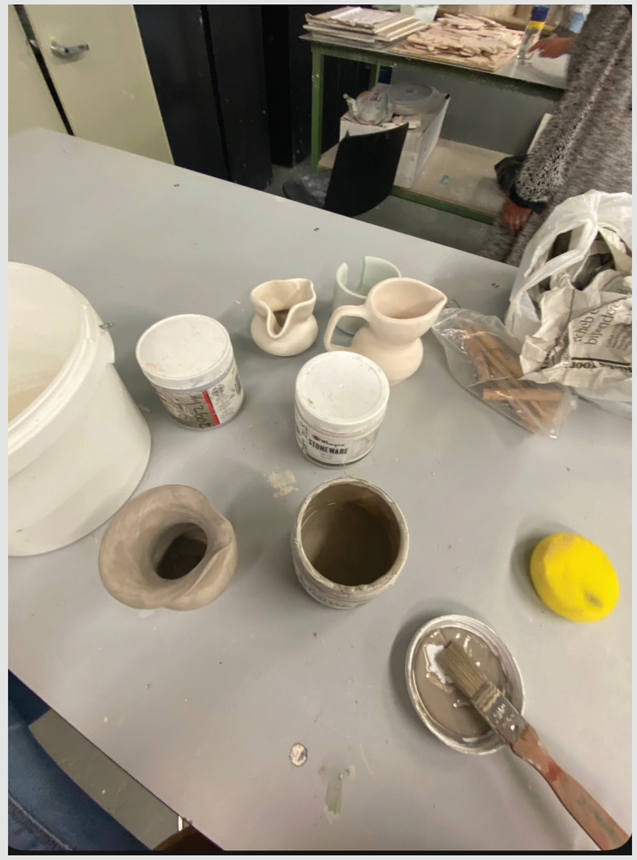
DOCUMENTATION OF MY CERAMICS PROJECT

PHOTOGRAPH



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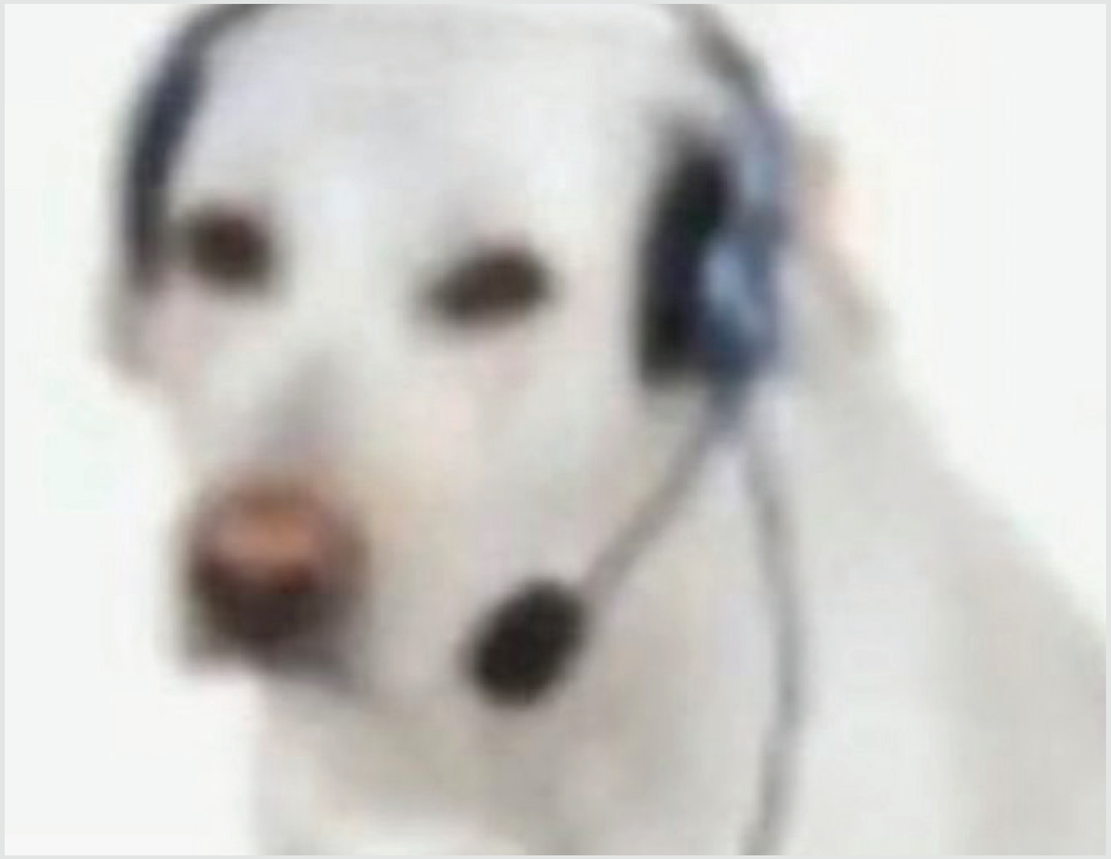
CUSTOMER SERVICE DOGGO

MEME



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CELEBRATION: MAN FINDS FISH

MEME

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WILLEM ALEX WITH HIS KONINKLIJKE KOOKSEL

MEME

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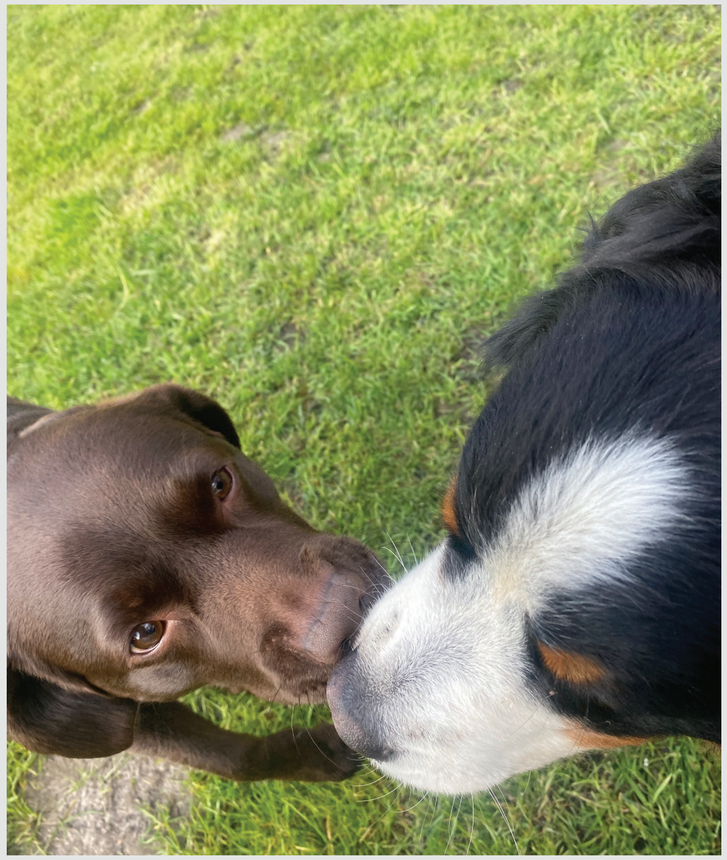
BELLA AND CHARLIE SNOGGING

PHOTOGRAPH



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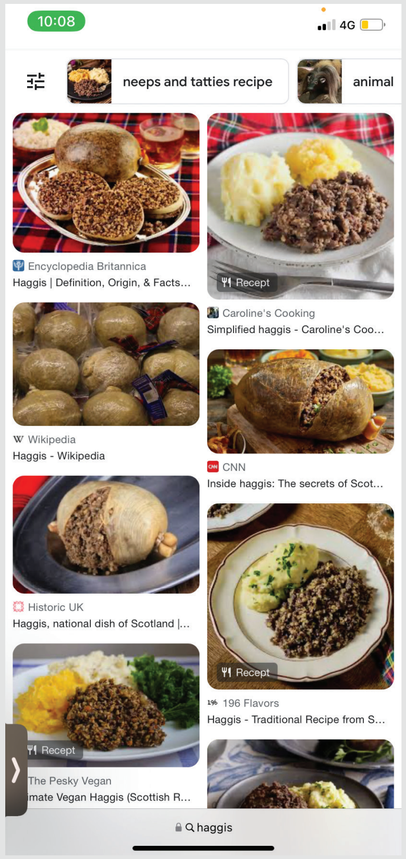
SCREENSHOT



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CONCEPT FOR A LOGO DESIGN

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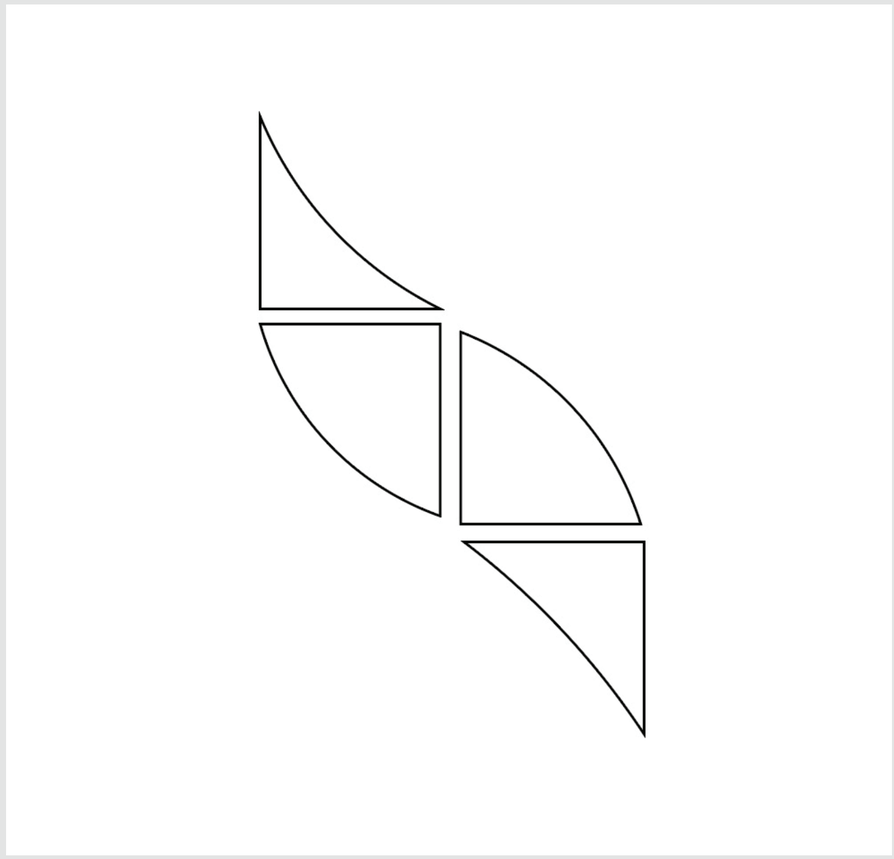

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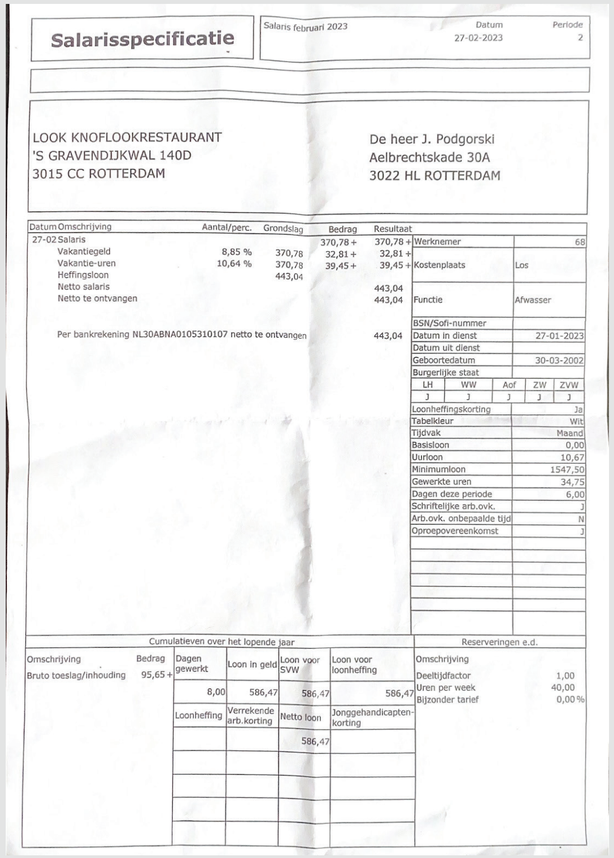
PHOTOGRAPH



Salarisspecificatie

Salaris februari 2023 — Datum 27-02-2023 — Periode 2

LOOK KNOFLOOKRESTAURANT
'S GRAVENDIJKWAL 140D
3015 CC ROTTERDAM

De heer J. Podgorski
Aelbrechtskade 30A
3022 HL ROTTERDAM

Datum	Omschrijving	Aantal/perc.	Grondslag	Bedrag	Resultaat
27-02	Salaris			370,78 +	370,78 +
	Vakantiegeld	8,85 %	370,78	32,81 +	32,81 +
	Vakantie-uren	10,64 %	370,78	39,45 +	39,45 +
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	Netto salaris				443,04
	Netto te ontvangen				443,04
	Per bankrekening NL30ABNA0105310107 netto te ontvangen				443,04

Werknemer	68
Kostenplaats	Los
Functie	Afwasser
BSN/Sofi-nummer	
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Datum uit dienst	
Geboortedatum	30-03-2002
Burgerlijke staat	

LH	WW	Aof	ZW	ZVW
J	J	J	J	J

Loonheffingskorting	Ja
Tabelkleur	Wit
Tijdvak	Maand
Basisloon	0,00
Uurloon	10,67
Minimumloon	1547,50
Gewerkte uren	34,75
Dagen deze periode	6,00
Schriftelijke arb.ovk.	J
Arb.ovk. onbepaalde tijd	N
Oproepovereenkomst	J

Cumulatieven over het lopende jaar

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Loonheffing	Verrekende arb.korting	Netto loon	Jonggehandicapten-korting
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STOCK PHOTO DRAWING REFERENCE

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DRAFT OF AN INTRODUCTION

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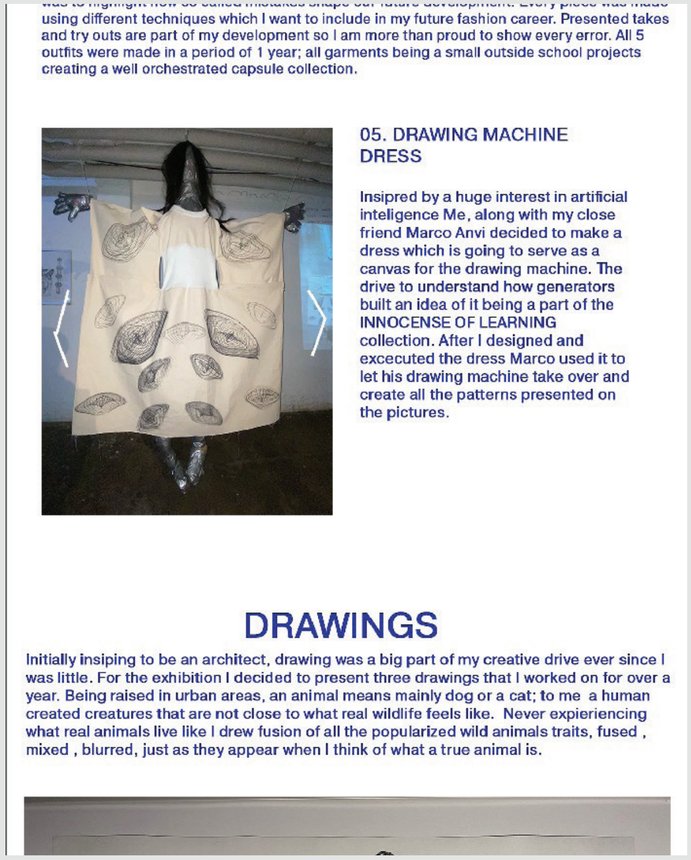

using different techniques which I want to include in my future fashion career. Presented takes and try outs are part of my development so I am more than proud to show every error. All 5 outfits were made in a period of 1 year; all garments being a small outside school projects creating a well orchestrated capsule collection.

05. DRAWING MACHINE DRESS

Insipred by a huge interest in artificial inteligence Me, along with my close friend Marco Anvi decided to make a dress which is going to serve as a canvas for the drawing machine. The drive to understand how generators built an idea of it being a part of the INNOCENSE OF LEARNING collection. After I designed and excecuted the dress Marco used it to let his drawing machine take over and create all the patterns presented on the pictures.

DRAWINGS

Initially insiping to be an architect, drawing was a big part of my creative drive ever since I was little. For the exhibition I decided to present three drawings that I worked on for over a year. Being raised in urban areas, an animal means mainly dog or a cat; to me a human created creatures that are not close to what real wildlife feels like. Never expieriencing what real animals live like I drew fusion of all the popularized wild animals traits, fused , mixed , blurred, just as they appear when I think of what a true animal is.

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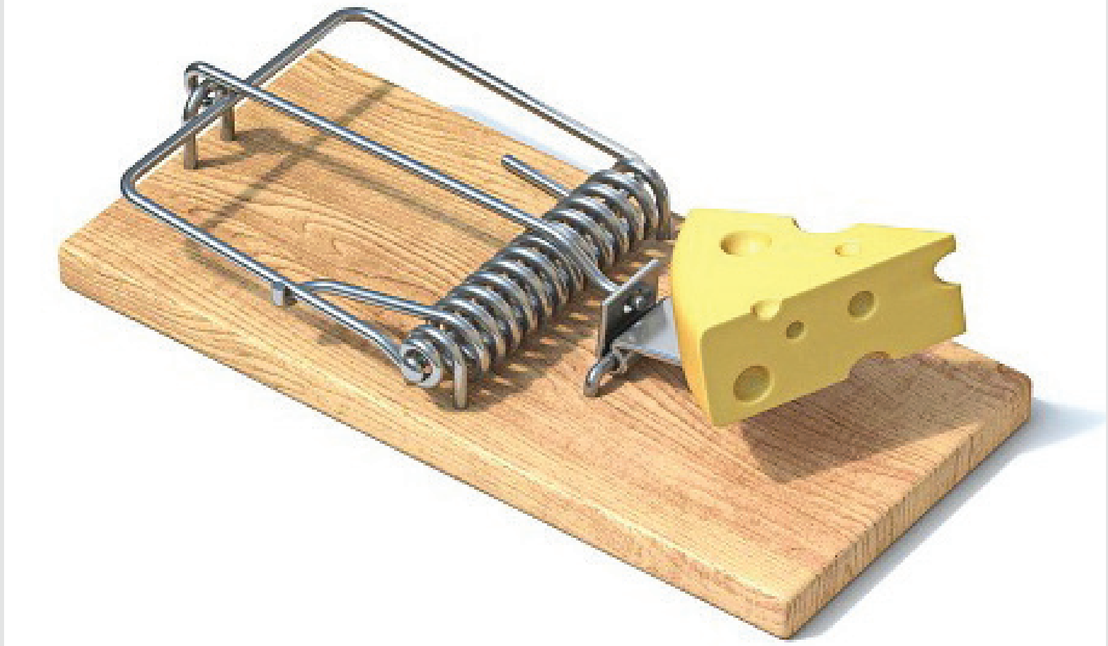
3D MODEL OF A MOUSETRAP

SCREENSHOT



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THE OUTSIDE CHAIR

PHOTOGRAPH

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PICTURE OF MY SELF-MADE TIE

PHOTOGRAPH

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MY WELL DRESSED MANNEQUIN

PHOTOGRAPH

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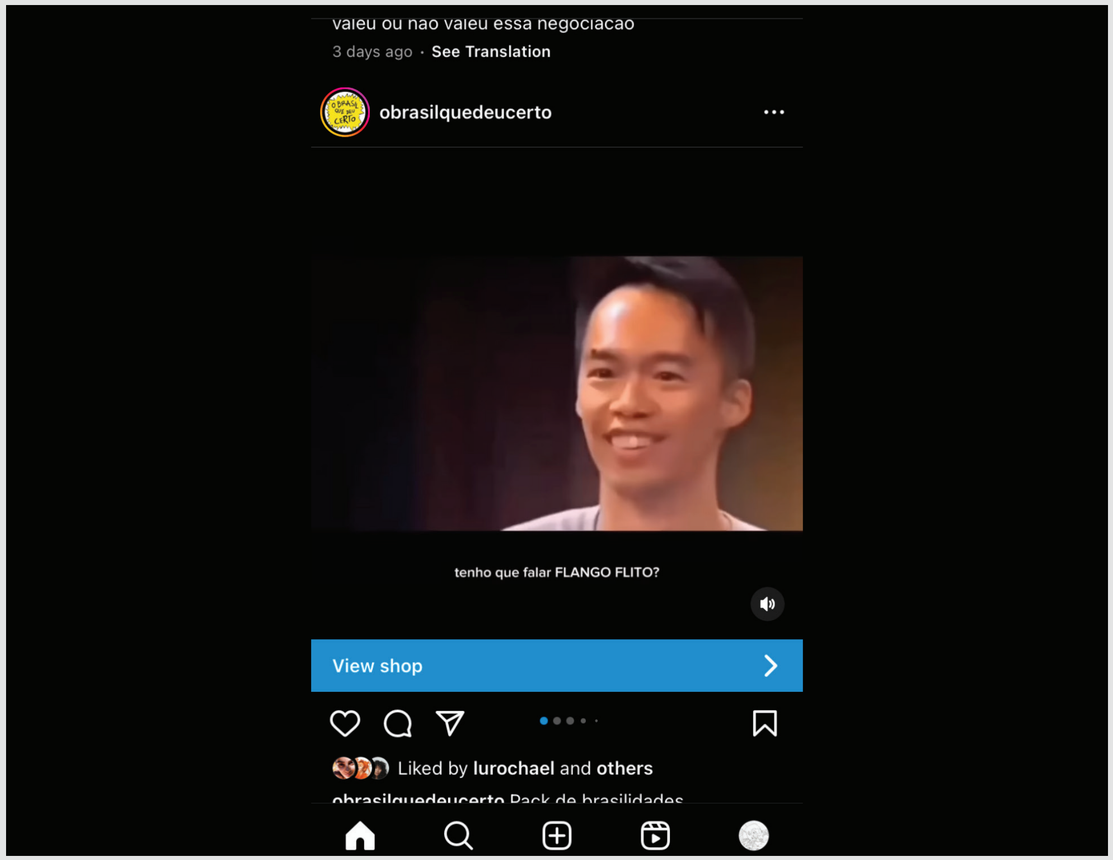
SCREENSHOT OF AN INSTAGRAM AD

SOCIAL MEDIA



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FLYER OF MISSING TALI

PHOTOGRAPH

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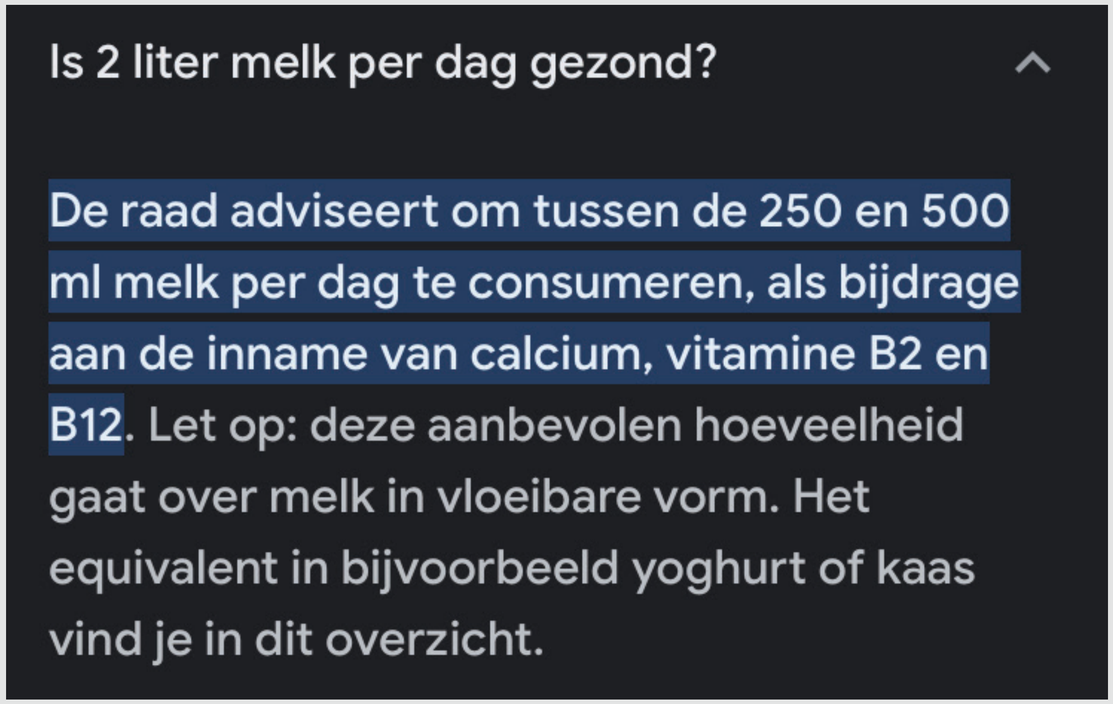
‘IS 2 LITER MELK PER DAG GEZOND?’

GOOGLE SEARCH



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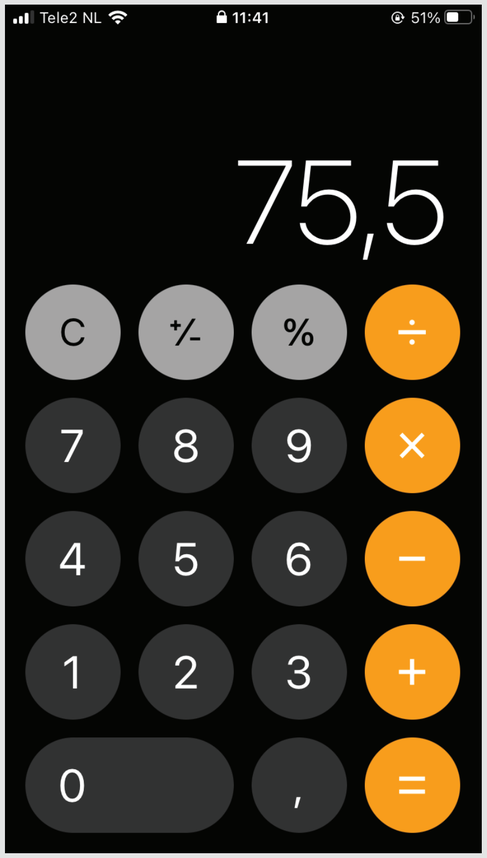
IPHONE CALCULATOR APP

SCREENSHOT



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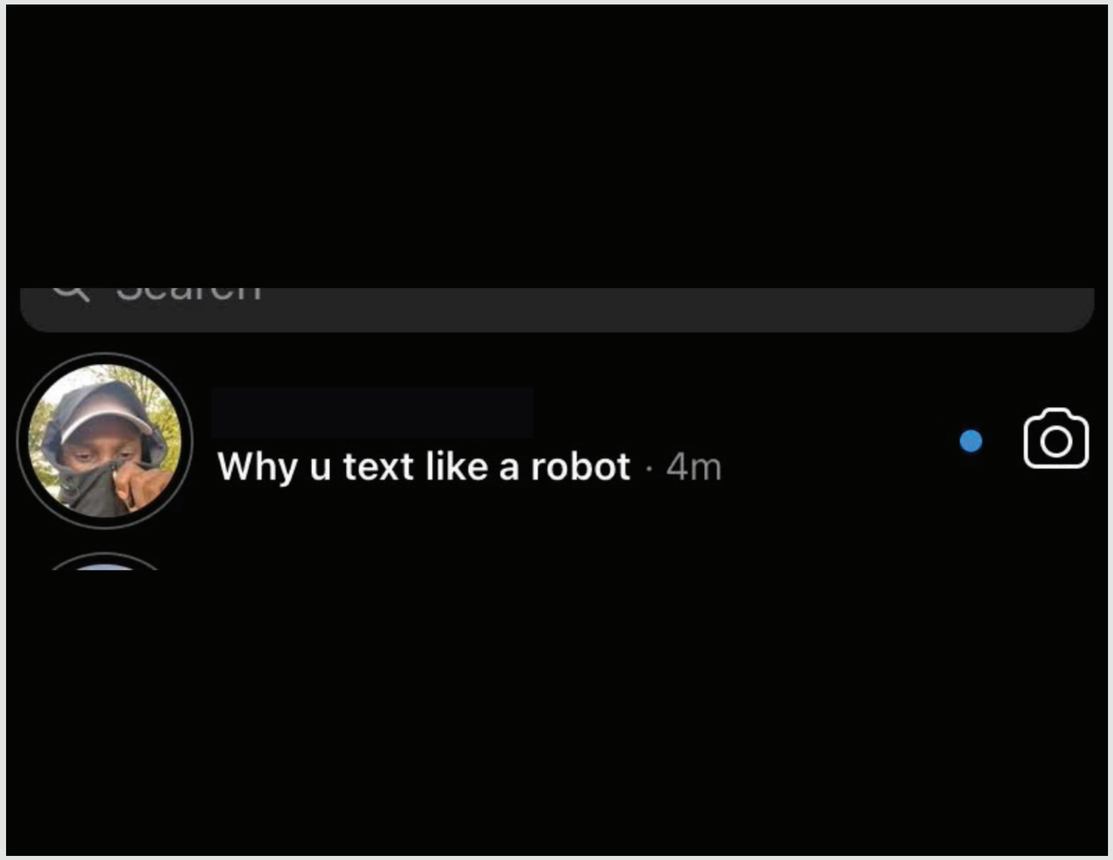
I TEXT LIKE A ROBOT

SOCIAL MEDIA



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INSPIRED BY AN INSTAGRAM STORY

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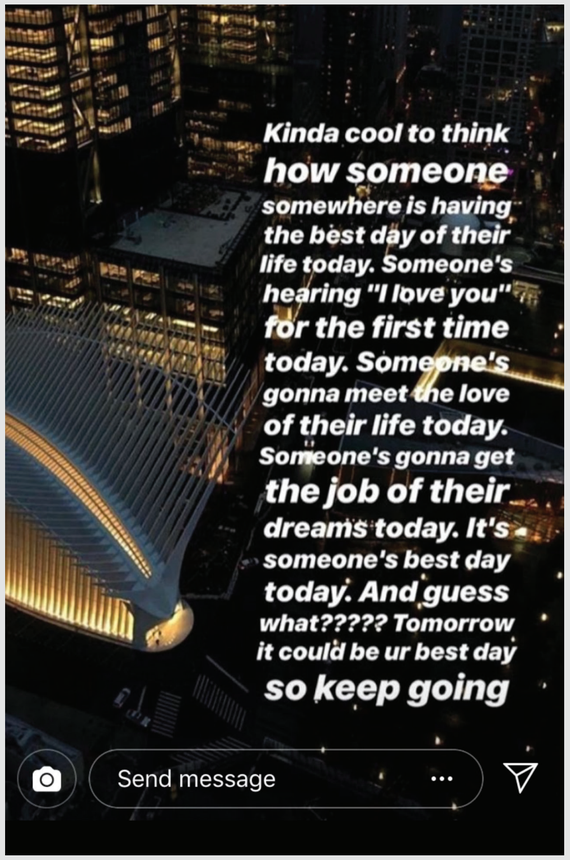

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‘C&S PDF’ TEXT

COMPUTER FILE

Living in between time and space, not knowing what actual beginning nor ending of our planet and all individual objects surrounding us is, entropy tends to be an indicator of towards which side is our society leaning to. The more waste we generate, the greater the entropy in our ecosystem becomes. Waste is an inseparable part of our creativity, ambitions, and desire. To produce we need to destroy. The key is not to stop producing waste, but to realize what waste is, what is the side product of our dreams and hopes and how to control it. The more we know about what are the effects our actions have, the better understanding on what balance is and how to maintain it we will have. Landfills are unbalanced; unseparated, downgraded, mixed pieces of history waiting for their narrative to continue. Everything that ends up there will have a tag of being waste but once we inspect it piece by piece it seems like all little shards of different materials are still full of life, waiting to be redefined, merged into a new meaning. It is time that limits us the most, the pressure of the past that will always influence our present and future choices. It is time that dictates all the rules we need to adapt and obey. Due to that we need to find solutions that will bend our perspective of how to use time in our advantage; to treat waste as a natural phenomenon, not an enemy that wants to take our life down.

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A BIRD WITH STYLE

MEME

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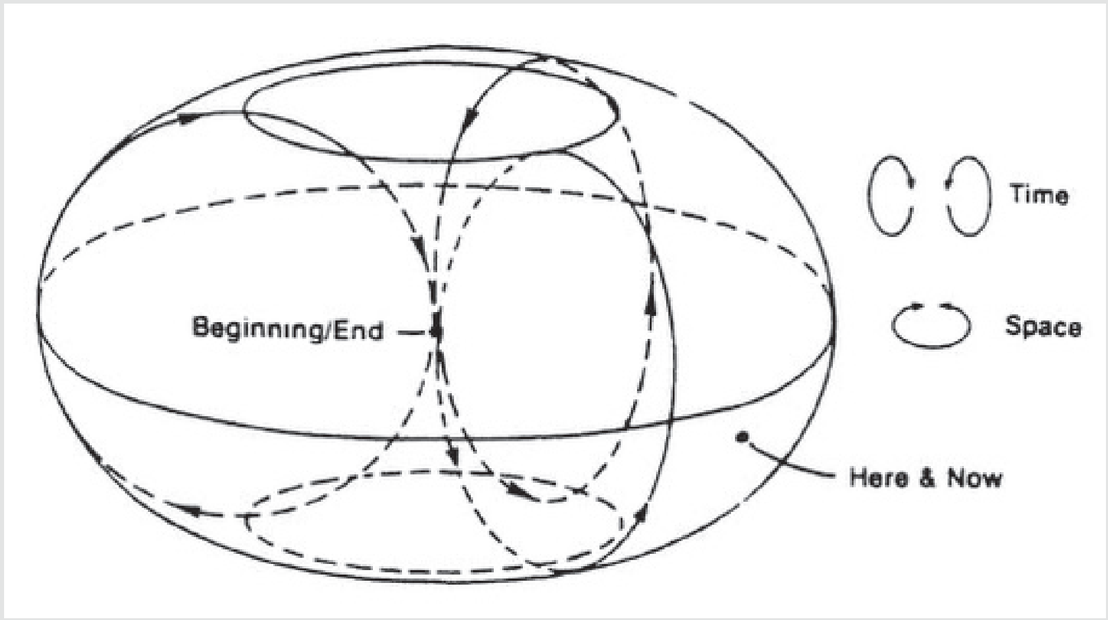
SCREENSHOT OF A SCHEMATIC

INFORMATIVE MEDIA



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UNWANTED SNAPCHAT FRIEND REQUEST

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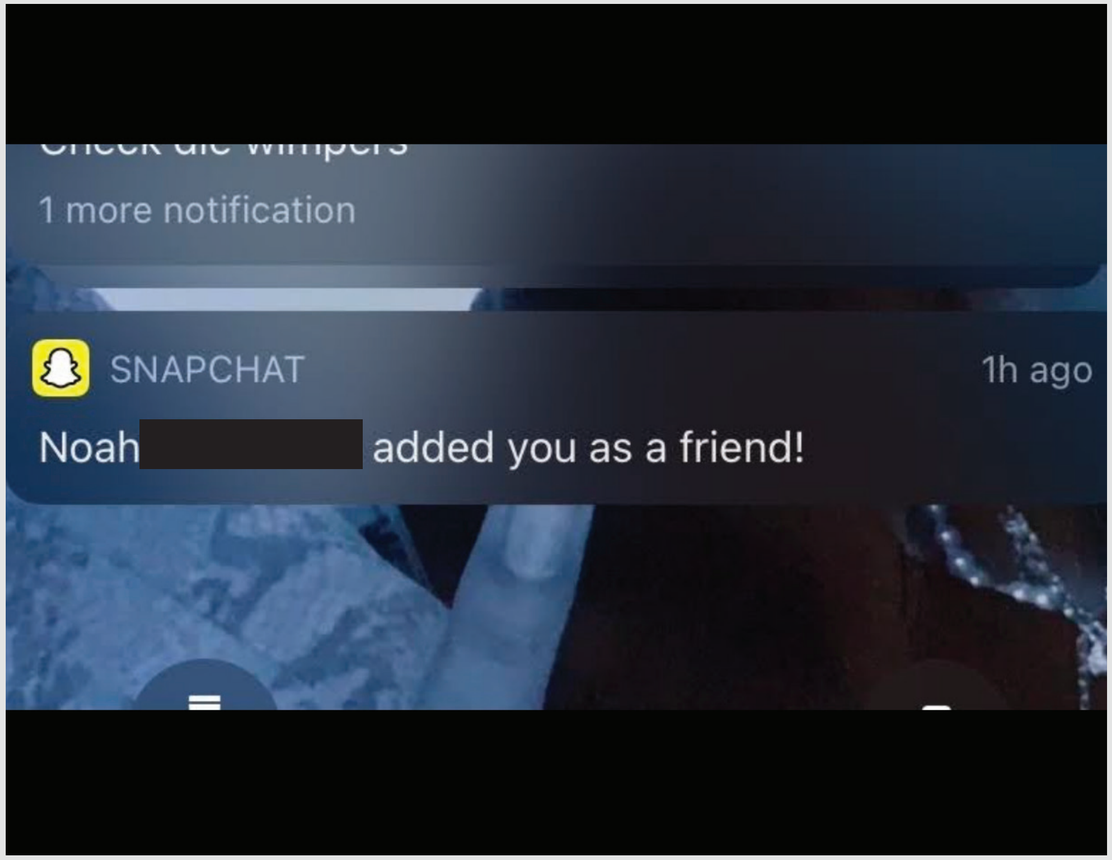

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A MYSTERIOUS QR-CODE

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SCREENSHOT OF ‘ZOOM0001_LR.WAV’

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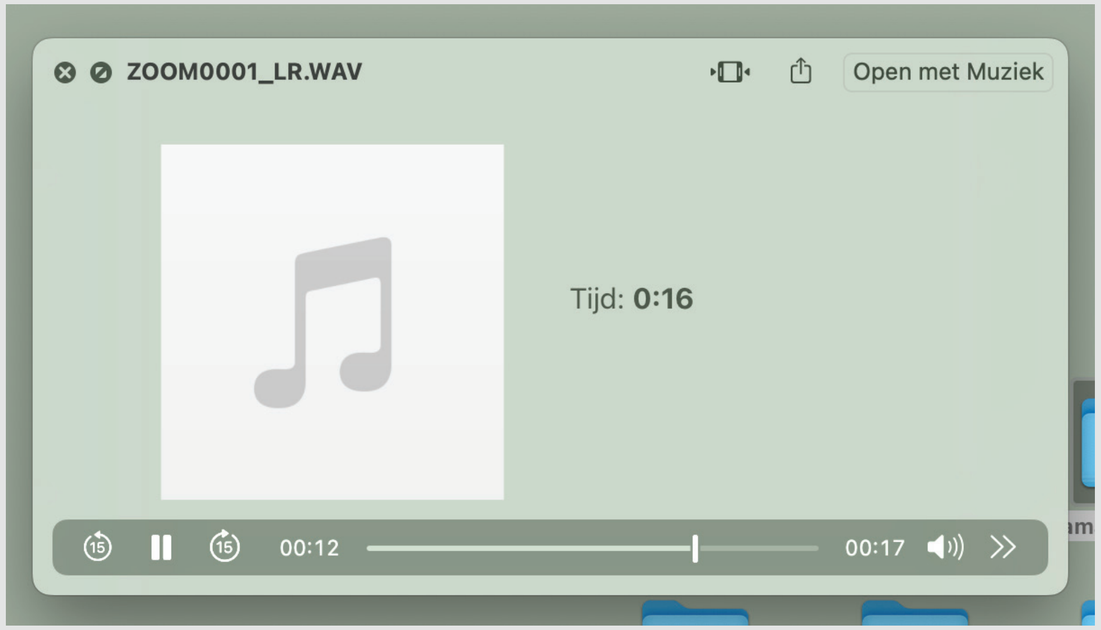

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OVERLOOKING THE AREA

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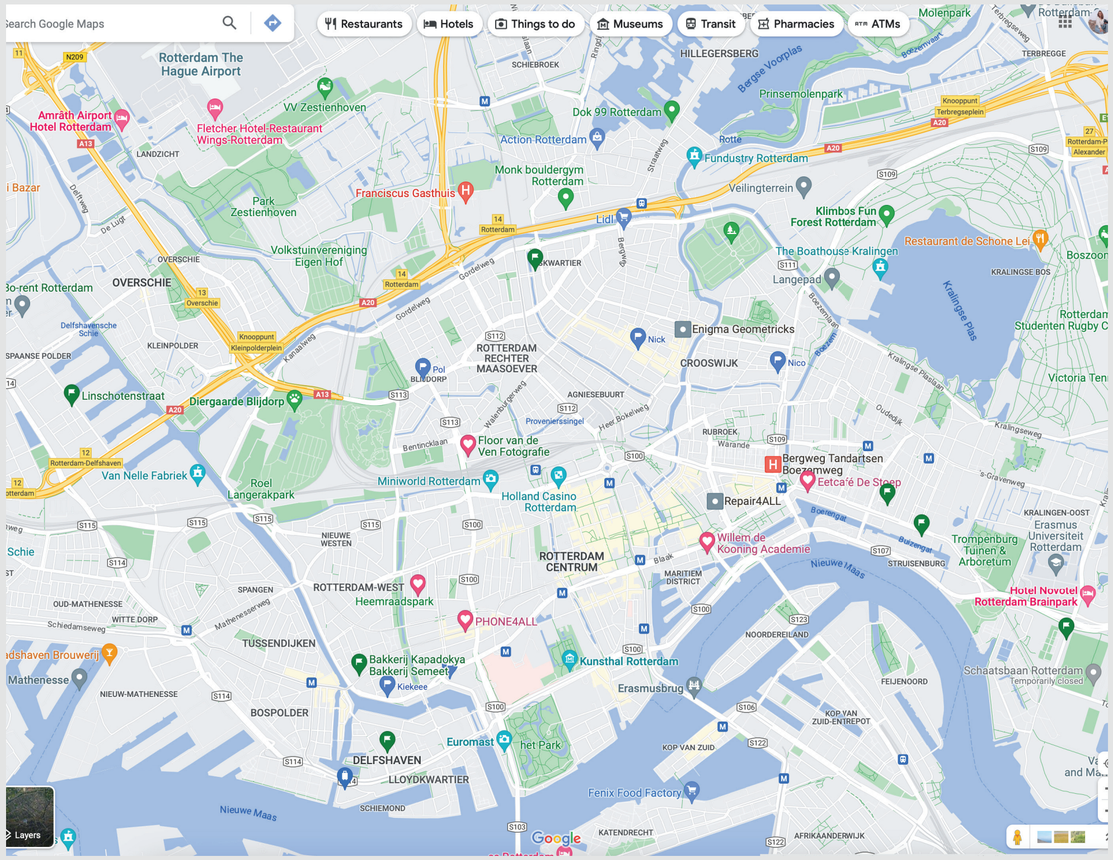

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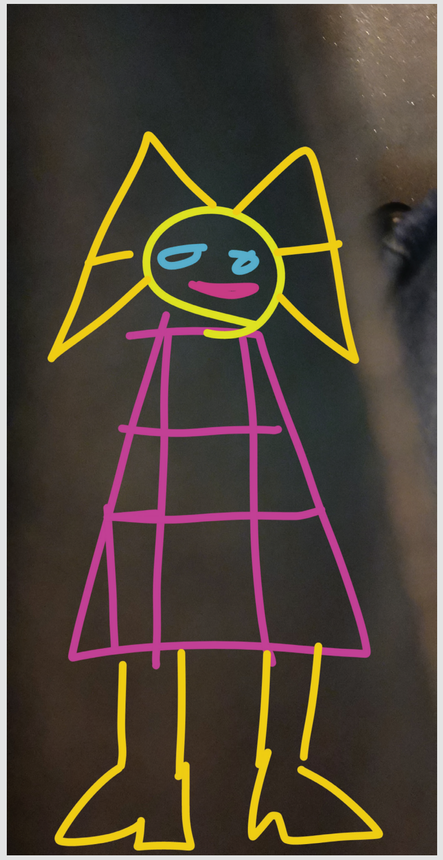
MY SNAPCHAT DRAWING

ILLUSTRATION



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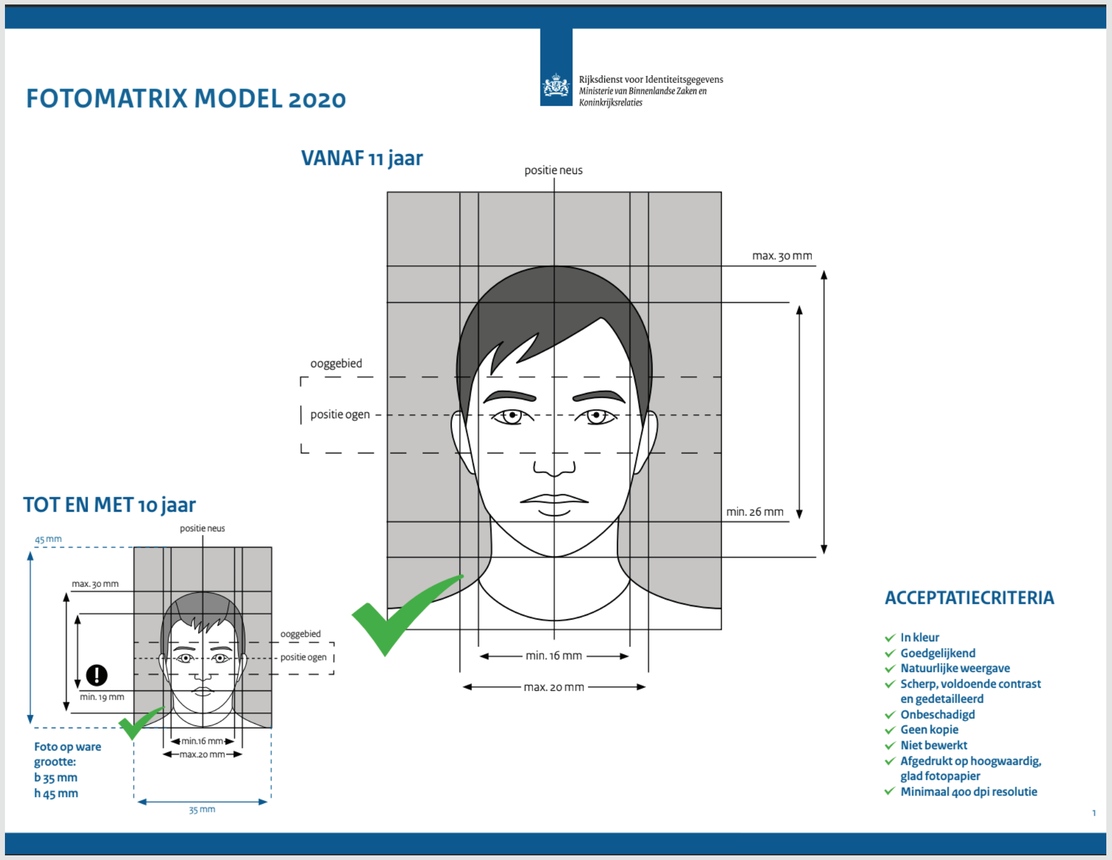
INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ‘FOTOMATRIX MODEL’

INFORMATIVE MEDIA



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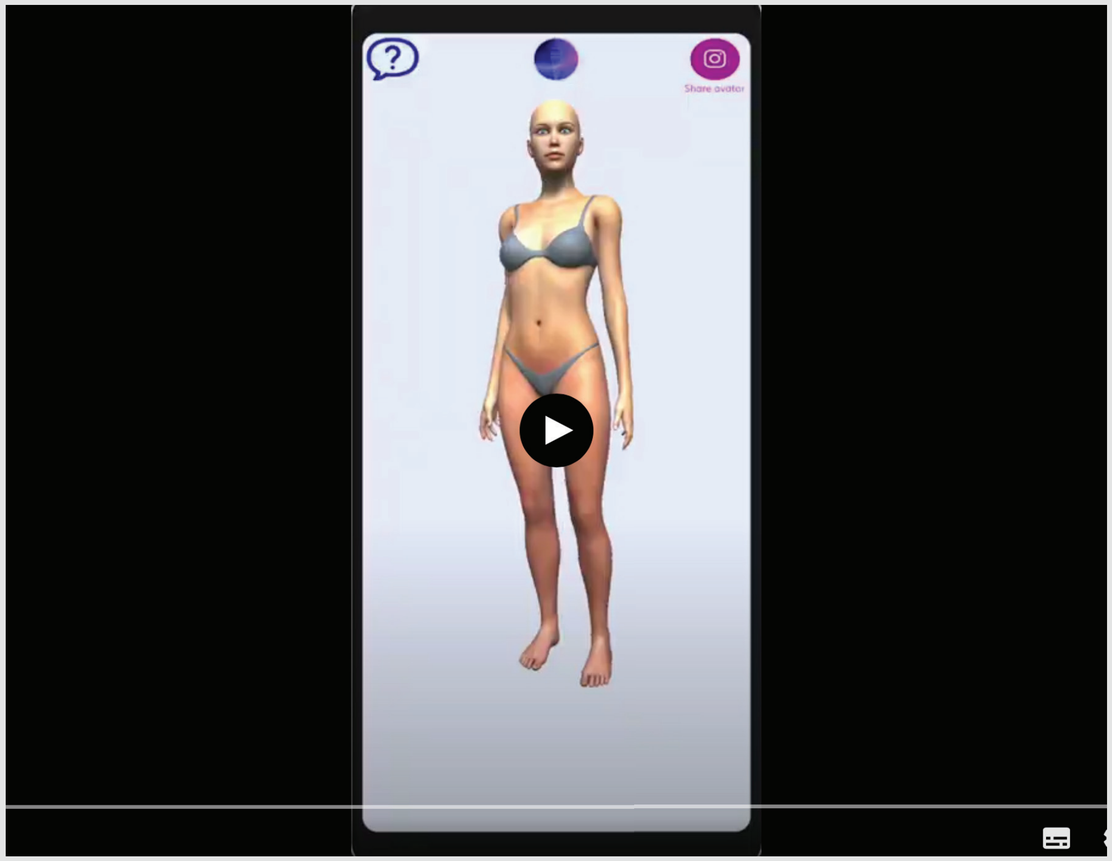

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A COLLECTION OF MY PHOTOGRAPHS

PHOTOGRAPH

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COLOR RESEARCH ELECTIVE

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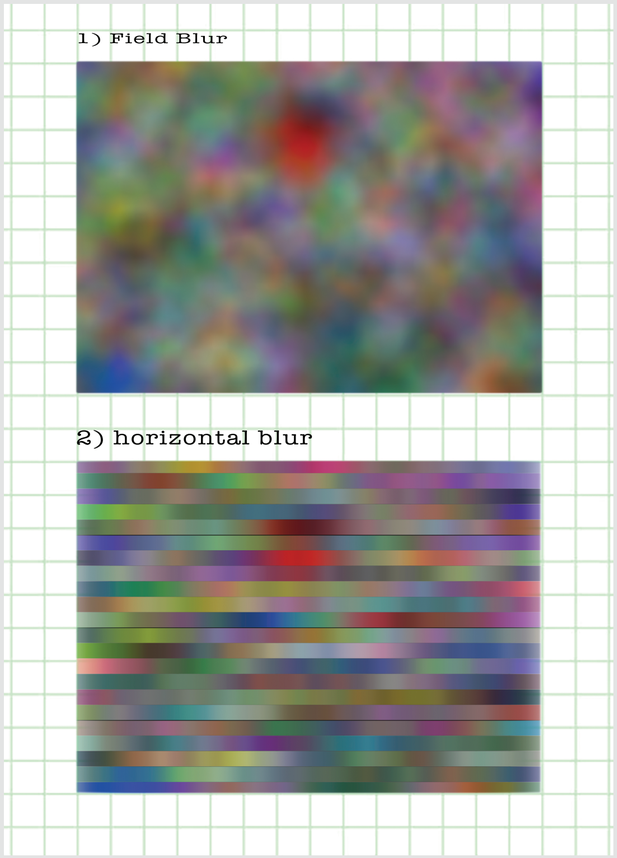

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PICTURE OF A STRANGE ROCK

PHOTOGRAPHY

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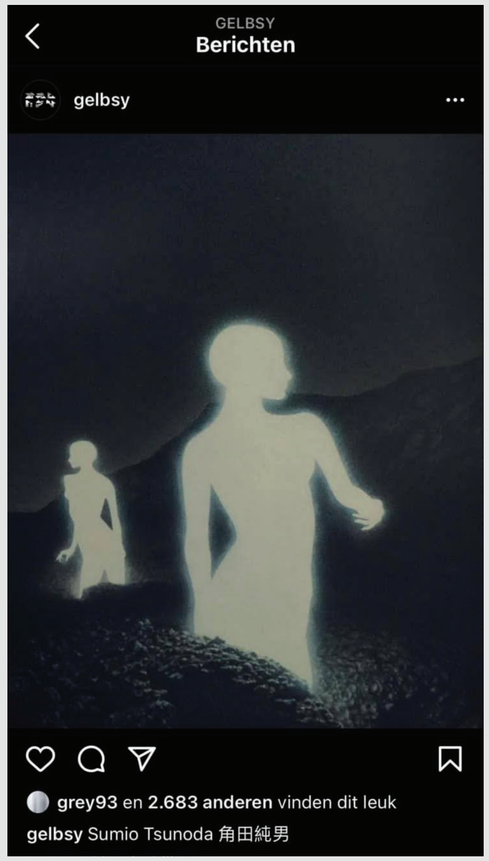
SCREENSHOT OF AN INSTAGRAM POST

SOCIAL MEDIA



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