

Sunday 12th of May 2019
Heerlen.

Dear Joost,

I hope you had a beautiful, refreshing, inspiring weekend with the chance to get some distraction and refuel yourself.

Thank you for last week, it was a week with a lot of information, constant dialogue and discussions which all ask for a lot of concentration and engagement. It was beautiful for me to see your openness and willingness to really stand still, sit behind the table and reflect, almost like a good student....;) I felt that you changed a lot last week, in how you look at the work and where your focus is, your vision became much wider, maybe also seeing and experiencing the effects of standing still was part of why this happened. I felt you much less judgemental towards things or working methods that are unknown or maybe even what you're used to opposite from what you personally believe in or stand behind and it made me happy to see this shift! Maybe judgemental is not completely the right word, but let's say barriers with some amount of fear that might give the illusion of judgments. I felt you more & more letting go of some control and stepping over some of these barriers and it touches me deeply to see you do this. You give a lot, take a lot and learn a lot, I don't think you could be in a richer process than learning in this specific time. I believe this is your time to digest all the knowledge you have accumulated over all these years ~~and give to others~~ which you have always given to the people around you. It's beautiful I believe that you were in a place where you could constantly share and give and from there also take, however this time & period is for you, digest, give to yourself and take from others and then once that process is 'finished' you again have something new to give to others. Take this