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Dear Joost,

Written in the
evening

I'm very happy that we started working on the solo again! The past two weeks gave me a lot of information, input, inspiration and an even deeper desire to continue working. I feel that working on the solo and assisting you in the repository indeed feed each other and I'm happy we took that decision. I would like to say once more that I enjoyed very much to assist you and if we would do this again in the future it would be an honour. Now, the solo... What do I want to say?

Accusations, I actually think it's a very good point, for others but also for myself, because even though I criticize and reflect a lot I'm not doing any better, I don't (or didn't) manage to change anything inside this fueling of madness, even with maybe / hopefully good intentions, being inside this society as a somehow anonymous individual makes you powerless.

Therefore I think putting this vision on stage would be very beautiful. It's still too vague though. Madness, you're locked inside something or somewhere, you're naked, you're not heard, you're judged, you're exposed, fragile, honest, beautiful, scary, sensitive, sad (or sometimes extremely happy), drowning, lost (no aim, or sense of direction), different, excluded, lonely, empty and many more things but for me definitely not a coward. I guess that's what I think people around are who shut their eyes for these problems, cowards. Stop ignoring and listen, watch, see, observe, get out of your own individual bubble sometimes.

Quarantine, I like it or well it interest me because somehow we're all in our own form of quarantine. On small and big scale, everybody has their life, habits and routine and it feels