

15\_089: "a month made a little difficult by the cold and gray winter weather and getting a bit frustrated by all the thesis correcting work and also by starting over the renovation of myrthe's house but also getting quite frustrated to commute to sweden and getting back pain there sleeping poorly in a hostel but nonetheless getting good energy from the plan of building my vestige in the alps and also by taking walks and starting to bike again"

18\_099: "a month with little wind but cold taking several walks in several dutch cities and recording the wind constantly changing even if very subtly and also feeling the same kind of wind in sweden with a frozen temperature"

13\_062: "painting executed on an old panel i bought years ago while living in the states after having finished all my other panels and dealing with a different surface but anyway managing to maintain the coloring of previous painting also this time trying to be quite simple and keep a balance scale of colors compensating the absence of yellow with orange and a light green and blue"

13\_063: "painting once more being stuck in my study revising my thesis and finding a moment of relax standing up in the corner to execute yet another painting making a fast scribble with the brush before filling slowly up the surface and bringing now squares back to present"

02\_146: "a month traveling back and forth to sweden and mostly staying in the netherlands nonetheless getting quite some dreams about hostels and still some from the mountains and the people there slowly stopping to dream about them and getting a few nightmares related to stupid series watched with myrthe but also getting affected by writing my thesis"

07\_085: "still people met during my best friend wedding in the beautiful villa like the sicilian girlfriend of a pianist friend but also meeting up with an artist priest showing me all his painting production and meeting an italian guy also going to sweden to finish his doctorate and later having myrthe's father and his girlfriend visiting in the mountains and photographing them before also photographing her artist grandmother and the boyfriend of his father's girlfriend's daughter"

09\_122: "a month reading news now no longer on my phone app focusing almost exclusively on the american president and switching to my old news website and reading there of several minor accident recurrently happening in pakistan and china but also around the world and no longer so much in war zones"

13\_064: "painting executed giving sporadic brushes having little energy in my arm after a lot of plastering and also having august over on holiday but nonetheless keeping up and now opting for more square like shapes and trying to have a broad palette of colors over a black background"

10\_123: "filming shortly in sweden during my brief stay there and then extensively in holland visiting a few towns like utrecht and hilversum but also while in culemborg despite many days of rain and having to keep inside editing my thesis"

04\_090: "a month started with some renovation work like painting with tar the roof of the bike shed and using a smelly blue paint on the walls to prepare them for plastering but other than that breathing quite good air with much wind here in holland beside a few days driving around with august and getting stuck in a lot of traffic jams"

05\_067: "fable inspired by the many parakeet birds seen both in amsterdam and brussels and writing the history of their escape from an effeminate environment back into the wild where they had to reorganize themselves and eventually become smaller not to use up nature resources"

01\_158: "a month staying all the time in the netherlands without traveling to sweden but revising quite a lot my thesis and plastering very much both with rough and fine gyps the walls but also spending several days with august traveling a bit around the country and cooking together also for several guests"

06\_057: "at last biking again after the long winter break and trying to go upstream in the leek river but finding a major renovation of the dike and having to go through smaller road getting quite against the wind and feeling afraid of the dogs running loose and later also biking a bit with august during his carnival visit but only downstream to the next village and at last experiencing a lot of bad weather till finally taking the bike before leaving for sweden and going far down to the waterfall thinking hard whether or not to buy the land below my cathedral and finding strong wind on the way back not really allowing me to bike as fast as i wished"

13\_065: "last painting executed before going to sweden and keep it simple and not so well balanced with colors looking to balance it in the next painting but making in general a more dynamic drawing of the water like surface balanced by a red big dot and stopping at time to observe the clouds reflected on the nearby pond"

16\_104: "a period started in the netherlands with minus degrees and some snow quickly disappeared to be replaced with several weeks of very uncertain rainy and cloudy and windy weather and even a storm with the exception of few sunny days spent with august exploring nort holland and at last coming to uppsala to meet him and finding two gorgeous days"

14\_103: "a month walking extensively despite the bad weather and keeping exclusively within the netherlands taking advantage of a few sunny days to walk around culemborg but also through meadows improving like the old days with august and during his spring holiday and also taking him to rotterdam and latter visiting by car the many small cities of north holland taking small walks there and taking

a large walk from amsterdam rai all the way to the zoo and to the center"