

rather big pedestal I had to mount standing on the table. At last I went home and found my children still with some energy after their first full day of kindergarten. Myrthe was quite worry about how they will handle the coming weeks. After eating some pees with chicken we walked out to the river that there was still some light and then back via the harbour, with its dark water reflecting all the colourful line of lights hanging over the boats. Back home I took the kids to bed, told them some nice stories and then wrote in my fable-book and updated my project.

Today I woke up very early again, showered, got my sandwiches ready and drew. Later I drove to work and got immediately started building big pedestals all by myself, standing on the assembling table and lifting quite heavy boards. During the break I got to talk to Tony about my year in the east of Holland where he also grew up and after eating my sandwiches and my apples built more pedestals until I was paired with Rick, the youngest of the team who is August age and we made bigger pedestals. He was actually quite a perfectionist and things went much slower and it was less fun but in the end it was time to go home and I drove back just on time for the kids' grandmother to take the train. I then cooked some pasta for the kids with the leftover pumpkin soup and after eating we all went to do grocery. Myrthe came home rather late and took the kids to bed while I try to update my project with Silvester crying after she reproached him.

Today I slept for the first time until the alarm rang. I then showered, wrote my dreams down, got my sandwiches ready and drove to work. As I arrived Emile was having a meeting with the crew and he decided to clean up the whole space. I then got paired up with Luna and cleaned up a attic space where they were making an experiment with bricks made of hemp. Later it was nice to have the whole team piling off the tape from all the pedestals I made. With Rick I then placed them all on wheels and moved them to the painting room. We then had space to start afresh making wooden walls. For lunch we were left alone and ate out of the garage door our sandwiches while I tried to speak Dutch to him. Later in the afternoon we sat off to do some big boxes but the lid kept collapsing and I had to creep inside to pull it up. Later a guy told us how to keep it by screwing a some wooden pieces to support it. He also wondered why I did not learn this in my previous job and I did not know how to interpret the question. Also Nick, the senior of whole was not happy about some glue drying under the tape, all things I was never explained to do in the first place. Having learned our lesson Rick and I became very good and did two big pedestals without a single issue. At home I ate a lasagna Myrthe made and then went with Silvester for a walk to the river to look at the sunset. We later walked back through the harbour and after taking him to bed I drew and updated my project.

Today it was Silvester to wake me up while I was sleeping quite deeply. I then got up, showered, wrote my dreams and got ready to drive to work. There Rick taught me how to use the milling machine and together we removed the sharp corners of the big pedestals we made yesterday. Later we figured out how to build the base for all the pedestals and I had to learn how to use the nail gun. During the breaks we stood by the garage door to enjoy the sun and I talked to the Austrian designer mostly about the alps. After finishing my two sandwiches Rick and I kept on building the bases for the pedestals with Nick, the master carpenter playing loud hard rock music. We went quite far and time flew at last and after my nine hours of intense work off I drove back to my children. They spent the day with their grandfather and I was shocked to find them in front of the TV with Livia staring it completely paralyzed. She actually had a fever and I tried to bring her back to her senses giving her juice and later some red beats I ate with my salad. Silvester ate some couscous I made with the soup his grandfather prepared and I ate the leftover lasagna before going out pushing sick Livia on the stroller and with Silvester walking all the way to the river. The sun was already set there but the colours very beautiful. We then stood for a bit to observe the fishes jumping in the perfectly flat water and then slowly walked to the city center via the harbour with the stars appearing above our head. Back home I washed the dishes and then gave Livia some tea before taking my two ones to bed, draw and update my project.

Today I woke up but had to write down quite some dreams and had not time to shower. I then went straight to work a listened to our boss telling us how much work is ahead of us and how little free time we will get (only a few days over Christmas). Throughout the day I worked with Rick to build more bases for the pedestals and found several big mistakes those who designed them made. We then had to spend quite some time to cut new pieces and fix them and I felt a little burned out from all the calculations although I was certainly good at them. At lunch the sun was a little lower than the building in front of ours and I had to move a bit to the side to catch some alone with the Austrian designer with whom I talked about mice in Dutch houses. In the afternoon Rick and I again worked hard to fix more issues with the pieces the gave us to assemble the pedestals bases. We also had to work a bit overtime while everyone was ready to drink a beer and celebrate the end of the week. Driving home I found quite some traffic. At home Livia was still a bit sick but Silvester was cheerful after he spent a full day at school without her and really liked it. Finally I got to shower and then ate some rice I cooked with the leftover soup. Later we took a small walk to the supermarket and at home I did the dishes, brought the kids to bed, hanged the laundry and updated my project.

Today I tried to sleep as long as possible. Livia however felt quite sick still and was quite whiny so I just tried to cheer her up and giving her fruit and making her drink. Later I spent the morning cleaning up the attic and removing all the stuff we had on the sunny side so that during the week they can come to install the new big window. Later I cooked some pasta and after eating we took a walk in the city center. It was quite raining and the wind was blowing off quite some winds from the trees but we had fun getting some t-shirts from my work and then some vitamins for the kids. We also got some biological bread for the week to come and went home quite full of stuff. As Myrthe started watching a movie with the kids I walked to Marioleijn's gallery to get all my stuff but had to talk to her husband and her for quite some time explaining that I just don't want to show my work anymore as it causes so many problems all the time, like with my fascist family and the hunters down south and with leftists and woke folk up here. Back hoe I cooked chicken drumsticks for the children and veggies with tofu for Myrthe and I. Later we bathed the children and I also got to cut Livia's hairs. Before going to be we try to train them both to seat on the potty. Silvester managed well but not Livia who at last sat on it only to watch a Tarzan cartoon. As Myrthe went out with Renate in the evening I put both kids to bed only. After drawing I updated my project and got a message from Myrthe telling me that she found out that the fee for the two days the children go to the kindergarten every week is double than what they told us so much more than my hard sweat salary.

Today I woke up once again with Livia being quite upset to be left without a diaper. I then spent the early morning trying to seat her down on the potty and as she finally did I wrote my dreams down before getting ready to drive with the family across the river and to Doorn where we took a walk with Hanneke, Koen and little Oskar on the forest. It was nice to be in nature again, with all the autumn colours and the fresh air and the kids running but Hanneke was in the end wanting to make it to the cafe where the kids ate pancakes and we a small mushroom soup. On the way back home Silvester slept and after stopping at a gas station for some diesel the kids and I went to the city and end up checking an exhibition in the cathedral. It was about how schools were in the 1950s and some of the ladies organizing it recognized that I was the Italian artist doing the great cube sculpture in Italy. They then gave the kids some juice and some tea for me. After chatting a bit we walked home and I recorded a lecture before eating some noodles Myrthe made with veggies. Later I drew and after taking the kids to bed I updated my project.

Today I slept well, showered, wrote my dreams down and went to work. At first I had to build the base for a pedestal but did not realize it was not so deep and had to make some adjustments to fit the feet inside. Later I started working with Leira positioning the panels on the pedestals so that the plexiglass boxes can be put on top. It was quite a work given that nothing was really precise, not even the technical drawings we got. For lunch I kept outside to catch some sun although the wind was quite strong. In the afternoon we kept mounting panels with the painters making a lot of dust and noise. After grinding some corners I drove home and the kids were very happy to see me and kept hugging me and kissing me. After their grandmother and her boyfriend went home I cooked spaghetti but soon they got both very tired and I brought them to bed one after the other. In the evening I drew and then studied a way to mount backlighting for a project at work. Later I updated my project.

Today I showered, wrote my dreams down and went to work. At first I helped to move the pedestals that are still being colored and then Emile, the boss gave me the hard task of building an X shaped lightbox. I then got the technical drawings and started off with the big saw to cut pieces so as to get the right dimensions. I just took a break to eat my sandwiches and breath some fresh air with the working space congested with strong glues and colours the other folk were using. I continued throughout the afternoon and at last I was able to glue and staple the whole shape together impressing both Emile and Merel who immediately came with a contract to sign. Driving home I still listened to Dutch lessons and after the usual traffic took over the kids from their grandfather who also staked potatoes with cauliflower and sprouts. Silvester and I ate them but not Livia who at last got the leftover noodles. It was pitch dark when we went out to do grocery but anyway managed to have fun. At home we ate some ice-cream and then I drew and updated my project.

Today I woke up way too early and had all the time to shower, write my dreams and also do some research on how to place the LED strips in the lightboxes I will be making at work. Outside it was cold and after driving to work I followed the directions of Luna to set up the first island of the exhibition we are preparing. I then had to mount on a large pedestal all the holders to support small pillars and beams. I then created a mold with which I could be rather accurate and worked until lunchtime. After eating a baguette I continued the work and also started cutting new pieces I later glues into ninety degrees corners. I also really wanted to finish my X shaped neon sign but there was no time for it as Luna kept giving me new tasks. At last it was time to leave and I got home and ate a soup that Myrthe prepared. She latter left to go out with her friends in Amsterdam and I had to put Silvester to bed as he was really tired. As I came back down Livia was also asleep on the sofa. I then brought her to bed and then wrote in my fable book, drew and updated my project. I also wanted to call August but he keeps on having his phone off.

Yesterday I showered, wrote my dreams down and went to work. At last I was allowed to keep on working on the X shaped lightbox and sat out to cut aluminum strips to go all the way around the inside. I also prepared the holes and screwed them in before attaching to them the LED strips. I also did a fairly good job installing the power supply and the dimer. After eating my sandwiches I helped Luna setting up more pedestals together and at last drove home only to find that all the trains were canceled. After gulping in some leftover soup with the kids I then drove their grandmother to the Gerdemalsen train station. The kids were not so happy about it but at last had fun making the sound of different animals. At home I brought them tobbed and also fell dead asleep.

Yesterday I updated m project and then went out to buy some bread at the biological supermarket. After putting it in the freezer off we drove to the zoo in Rhenen. The landscape there was quite pretty with small hills and forests and the zoo was empty and with quite some amazing animals such as a small orangutan who came to play with leaves just in front of us. Later also Myrthe's brothers and their family joined and we just strolled around but it was quite a challenge to look after the kids and also move through the zoo. As we were on a wooden bridge with wolves on one side and bears on the other Silvester got angry with Livia and threw her camera down. I then took him out of the zoo to sleep while a ranger rescued the camera. Walking in the autumn forest Silvester slept immediately and I had time to record my thoughts. As he woke up we walked back along the zoo and joined Myrthe's family who sat in a cafe'. After saying goodbye to them we drove home and I slept in the car until Livia started whining. For dinner I got some pork and veggies with rice from the Chinese restaurant and after eating I drew and then did the dishes before all going to bed.

Today I updated my project and then went to throw trash, glass and paper to the recycling station. Later I took a walk with Myrthe and the kids over the dike and down to the chicken zoo. It was windy but sunny and I also managed to do some tai-chi before making it with Silvester to the supermarket. Back home I ate a salad and the leftover Chinese food. Later I cleaned up the chicken house and prepared the winter tires in the car. In the afternoon we were invited at Luca's birthday and we ate some cake there and got to talk to Camiel and Peter's son who got to see my website and was very impressed about my work. I also got to play a lot with the kids also to avoid them to fight over the toys Francis gave them. Back home I cooked for them potates and fish burgers but they ate little. Myrthe and I ate them with some shrimps I also cooked and then spent the evening trying to get the kids to pee in the potty. Silvester managed but Livia was still very obstinate. After taking Silvester to bed I updated my project.

Today I wrote my dreams down and then had to drive to work really early. There I was given the keys of a van I never drove and off with Rick I drove to the Stadelijk Museum in Amsterdam. There I was told to set up a scaffolding I have never built and then turn down a four meters high wall I had no idea how it was made. As a result as I was trying to pull out a first panel high above I got my hand on a nail and began bleeding quite hard. I just kept working but it was interesting to see how the white panels making up the exhibit of the famous Bruce Nauman were all stained with my blood. At last I got quite fast and understood all the principles behind the walls and after getting one down I worked on three more non stop until a break in which we went out, my colleagues to smoke their cigarettes and me to eat my sandwiches with the seagulls sort of attacking me. I also had time to take some videos of the museum square and then got back in to work on more walls and try to rescue at least the wood beams from being tossed. Later our boss Emile showed us the nice work they did with the exhibit on the ground floor and it was interesting to see how the artists were all black as it is demanded now but all the people in our team who built the whole thing were white. Later I drove the van home and had fun chatting with Rick. With him we loaded the truck that is going to Amsterdam tomorrow with two more walls and then went home and picked the children from school that it was still light outside. We then walked to the supermarket together and did grocery and at home I cooked tagliatelle with cherry tomatoes. After eating I went out to put the compost bin and throw more trash before seating at the window to update my project.

Today I had to wake up very early to go to work and had only time to shower and prepare my sandwiches. With Rick I drove the company car once again to the Stedlijk museum in Amsterdam where we torn down more walls and started building a new one. I was quite low in energy but then got to talk to Tonny about his Chinese grandparents, mushrooms and so forth. During the break I also managed to take a little round of the museum and then directed a truck down the giant elevator to the cellar where we started loading it with over fifty cubic meters of the wood used for a single exhibition. As the truck got filled and us totally exhausted we had to leave the museum that was closing and by the time we were home it was very late. I then ate some veggies with meatballs Myrthe's father made and updated my project.

Yesterday I got out of bed very early again, showered, wrote my dreams down and then went to work to load the company van with all sort of tools to drive to a museum in Apeldoorn. I actually drove there with Kiara, a young intern with whom I talked about issues with our families. It was nice to drive through the autumn forest and finally make it to the museum where I helped Jerome the painter to get the pedestals we made in the last weeks out of the truck. He was quite rough and I stretched my lower back quite badly. I anyway kept working and assembling the pedestals together. For lunch I ate my sandwiches and then took a quick walk in the city center so as to film public places and record my thoughts. Driving back I talked some more to Kiara and then prepared more material for the museum before going home to the kids and Myrthe. After eating the leftover pasta I drew and then went straight to bed.

Today I woke up quite late trying to recover for the week of hard work and then kept with the children downstairs, showered and took a walk with them. First we dropped the drawings I promised to Marjolein and chatted with her husband about her passion for skiing. Later we brought flowers to the teachers of Myrthe's old school and after giving the children a bread stick we walked home. Silvester had quite some diarrhea and at last I brought him to bed and potty trained Livia while I updated my project. After cleaning up Roberto came by with Sarah and I offered them a soup I made with couscous. As they left I walked with the children to the Saint Martin celebration and it was fun letting them pick candies with the other children door to door. Silvester was actually always ahead of everyone and at last we joined Franco, Susanna and Leandra who were taking their children around with lanterns together with the family of Hugo, one of Livia's classmates. Back home I let the children eat some candies and after showing them a documentary with elephants I brought them to bed. Later I drew, wrote in my fable book and updated my project like in the old days.

Yesterday I got to work and from there drove to Apeldoorn with Kiara. There was a beautiful orange sun rising from the forest and I felt sad not to spend that beautiful day outside with my kids. Also Myrthe wrote that Silvester was not doing well at school and it was difficult to get started. I was paired up with Tonny and basically was his assistant throughout the day mounting wooden arms on the pedestals I made. During the breaks I went for walks and really liked the nature there with big trees and the colorful leaves. As everything in the museum was mounted I got to ride back with Joan, a new guy who told me his very interesting life story while I drove. He was a military in Afghanistan but also studied Roman history and has traveled extensively like me across Central America. At the company we did some cleaning and then I skipped the Friday afternoon beer to drive with the new car we bought from a garage and get our old car that got repaired. At home Silvester was still not so well and I tried to keep with him and Livia while eating pita with tofu and veggies. After showing the kids an old cartoon and try to potty train Livia, Myrthe went to bed with them and I had time to finish scanning my drawings while watching a disturbing but quite authentic movie about an American girl growing up with addicted parents and a drug dealer somewhere in the Midwest.

Yesterday I updated my project and then drove with Myrthe and the kids to Arnhem. We parked the car for free up the river and then walked to the city, happily with the little family. After getting some nuts and apples at the market we ventured in the center and I lost a bit of the good vibe with all the shops and the rough people there. After stopping at a fancy cafe to pee and get some drinks for the kids and Myrthe we made it to the beautiful forest park on the north of the city with swans and small water mills and the autumn colours. There we circumnavigated the main pond and I got Silvester to sleep in the stroller and walked with him to the harbour just on time for the sun to come out of the clouds and reflect itself of the gray river waters. I then did some tai-chi and called August who finally picked up. We had a nice long talk and tried to see if we can meet each other again despite the corona virus coming back. After Myrthe bought a new winter jacket for Livia we walked all together to see the Dutch Santa Claus approaching by boat with a big crowd of kids and the no longer black Piets ready to welcome him on horses. For dinner we ate some Suriname roti in a playground on the other side of the river and then drove home singing old Beatles songs making Livia asleep. After taking both kids to bed Myrthe and I watched "Revanche", a good Austrian movie about a man following in love with an Ukrainian prostitute and try to escape with her.

Today I kept up with the children letting Myrthe to sleep. After updating my project I let Myrthe work and just walked with the kids to a playground on the other side of the railroad. Livia was