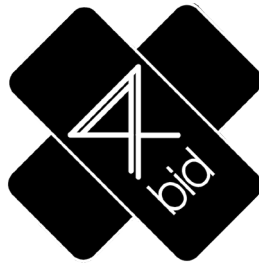




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INTRODUCTION

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In march 2020 everything froze and fell apart.

We could no longer dance and I could not deliver some stickers I promised to get for my colleague Irina, who shares a workspace with me.

So, I sent them by post and added a drawing.

Over the following 52 weeks I sent a weekly letter in a fixed format and tried to write and draw what was going on around me and in the world at large. I also tried to keep count of what weeks had passed, which worked until week 32. Apart from the two week 32s, all letters are numbered by the week, from late March 2020.

After that year Irina made digital copies of the original drawings, and I added two letters when I caught covid twice.

Amsterdam - Noord

20-3-2020

Dearest Irina,

On the first week of Lockdown,

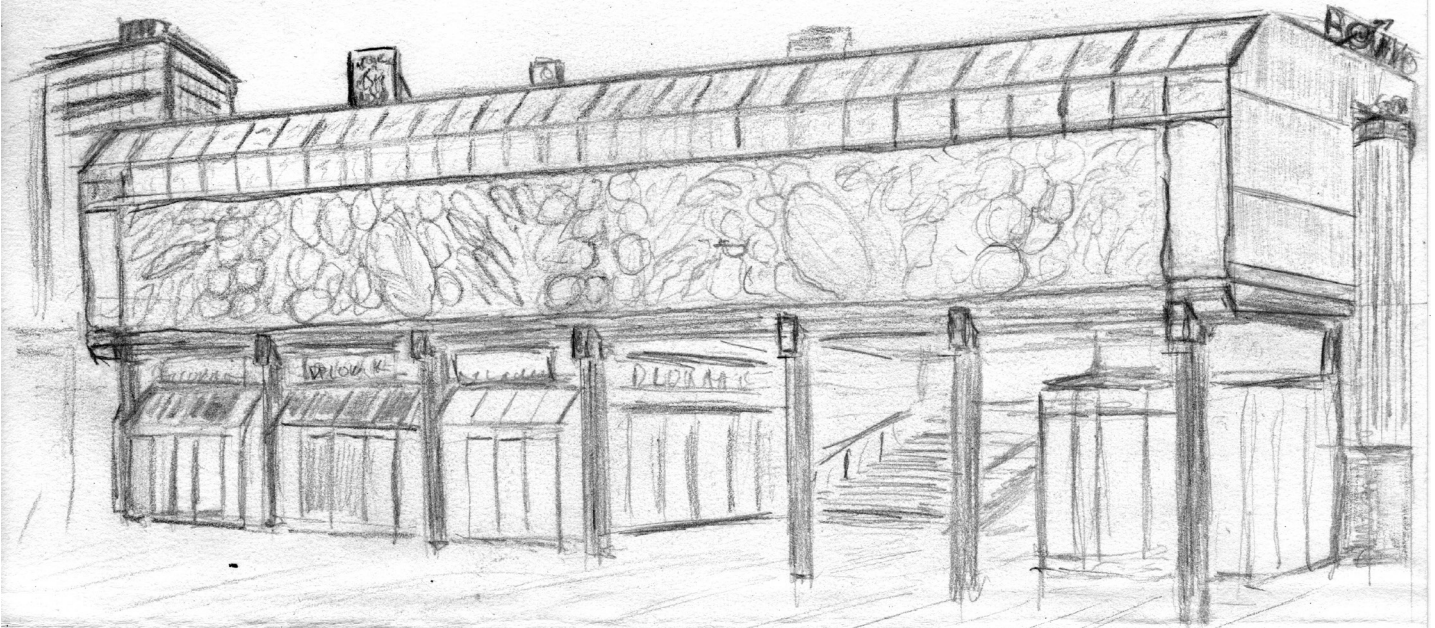
I went to the Last Squatting Party. It was a proper party, and the music made social distancing easy. Not much body contact or Tekno.

I made it home at first light with the stickers I promised to get for you.

And the flyer for the cancelled party that was too beautiful to throw away.

More soon ~

P. Pictor

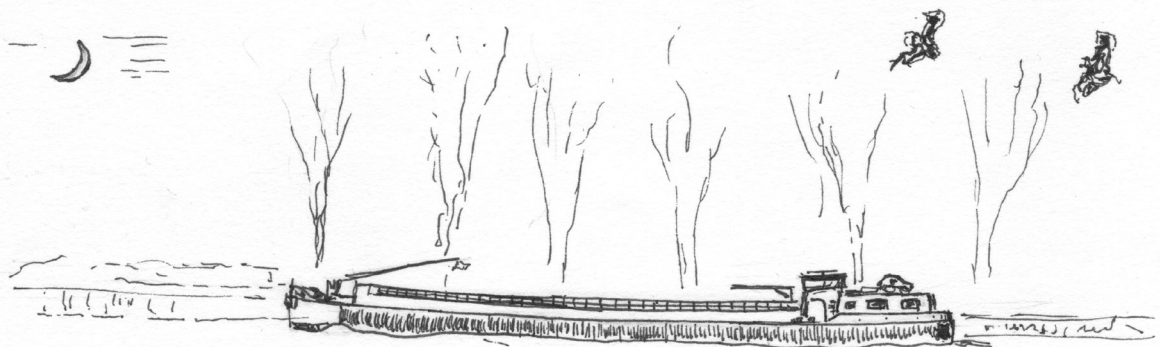


On the second week of Lockdown,
Spring broke out on the balcony
every morning a blue tit gives his last warblers now



And...
I saw my first goshawk of the year...
and my first bats...

Pete



"Stop apologizing for things you've never done"

