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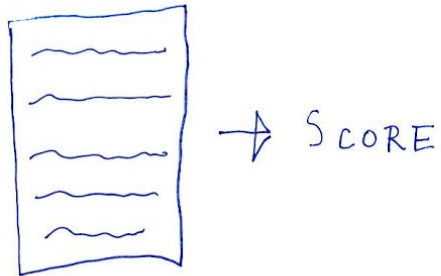
presents

THE SUNSET CUBE

2016

Special thanks : mom
dad
and the city of West Hollywood

This is a score



The Cube is a composition of a life
for ten days.

LIFE += ART
(personal note)

I want to reach a point \square where work, life and art are all the same. I want to be present. I want to be away from my phone and social media and have my heart on one thing at a time.

At first I thought I should be LOCKED IN the Cube playing the piano all the time. People get impressed at first when I say I will live in a cube for 10 days, and they might get disappointed if they see me in a Cafe on Sunset. I think we all live this "self-worth" conflict and we all live in a CUBE. \square

When I say I want to perform "life as art" people might say I am a charlatan because then I can go and just live at West Hollywood and say "I am doing work".
~~But~~ Artists are Tricksters sometimes... but what is life and what is art anyway?

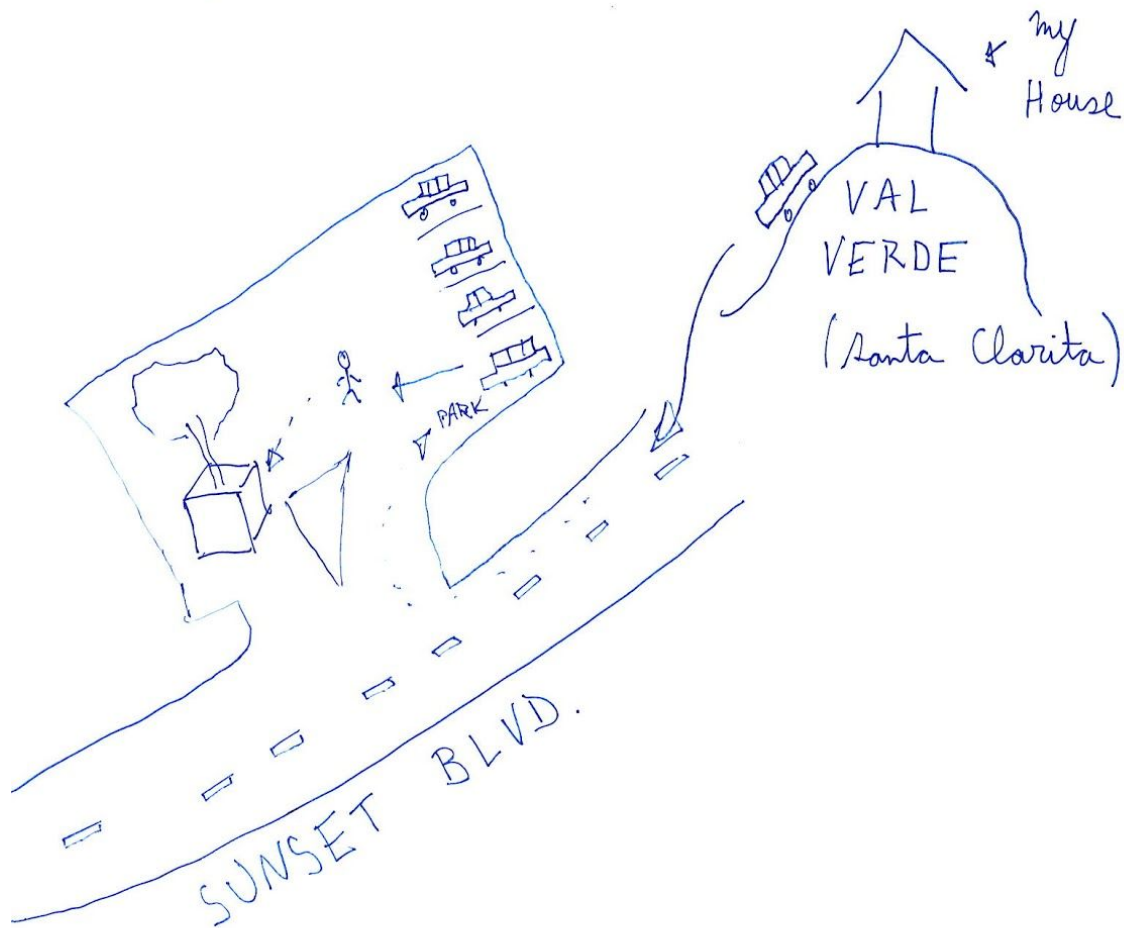
ART \rightarrow PROCESS

LIFE \rightarrow PROCESS

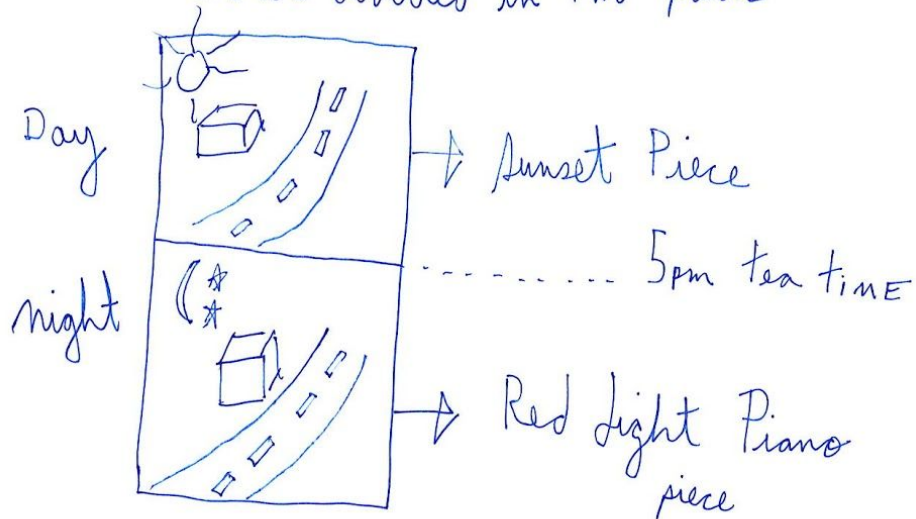
This piece is just to remind you WE are all going crazy. If I can have my life back again I will call it art. That is my personal decision. I will start by going for a run every morning when I wake up in the cube.

And YES, I will go out for a COFFEE.

The performance starts with me driving to
8775 Sunset BLVD. , parking my car and
entering into THE CUBE at 9 AM.



Life in the cube will be divided in two parts:



During the day, I will be like a worker on a 9 to 5 job. During the evening I will be like a bohemian(?) or perhaps spiritual(?) artist(?)

romantic (?) →

✗ Have to DECIDE

I will play the piano using a blindfold.

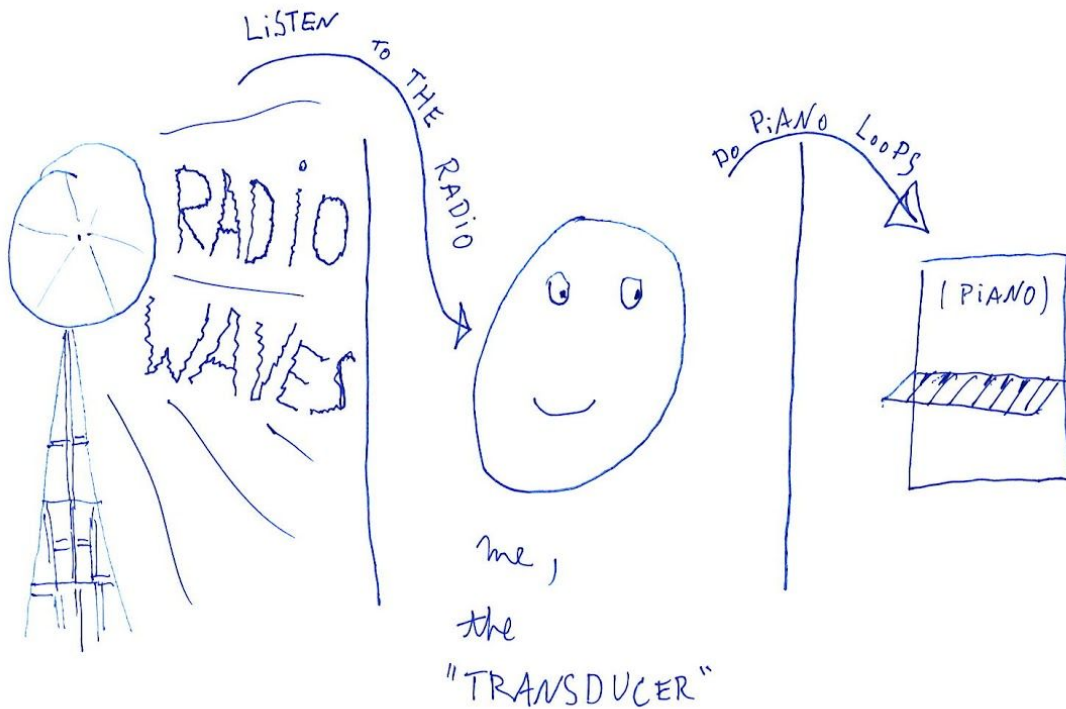
(So I don't feel too nervous/distracted if someone starts watching me).

THE SUNSET PIECE

Sunset starts with an alarm clock at 9:00 AM. Hopefully by then I am ready for work.

I will work as a TRANSDUCER of radio waves.

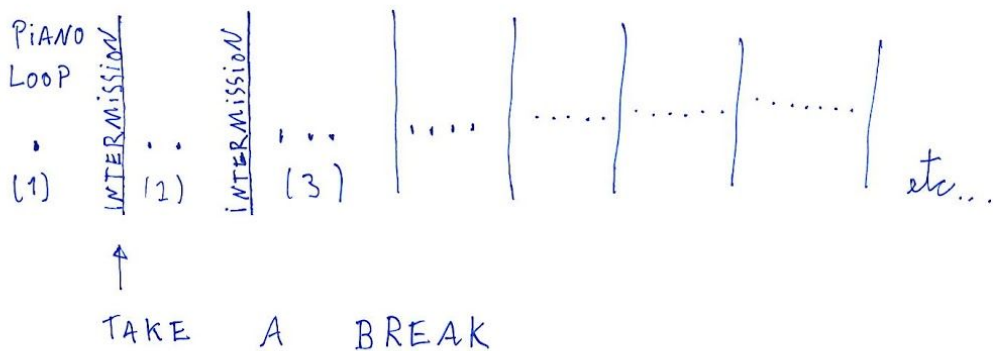
"A transducer is a device that converts one form of energy to another". (WIKIPEDIA)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUNSET PIECE

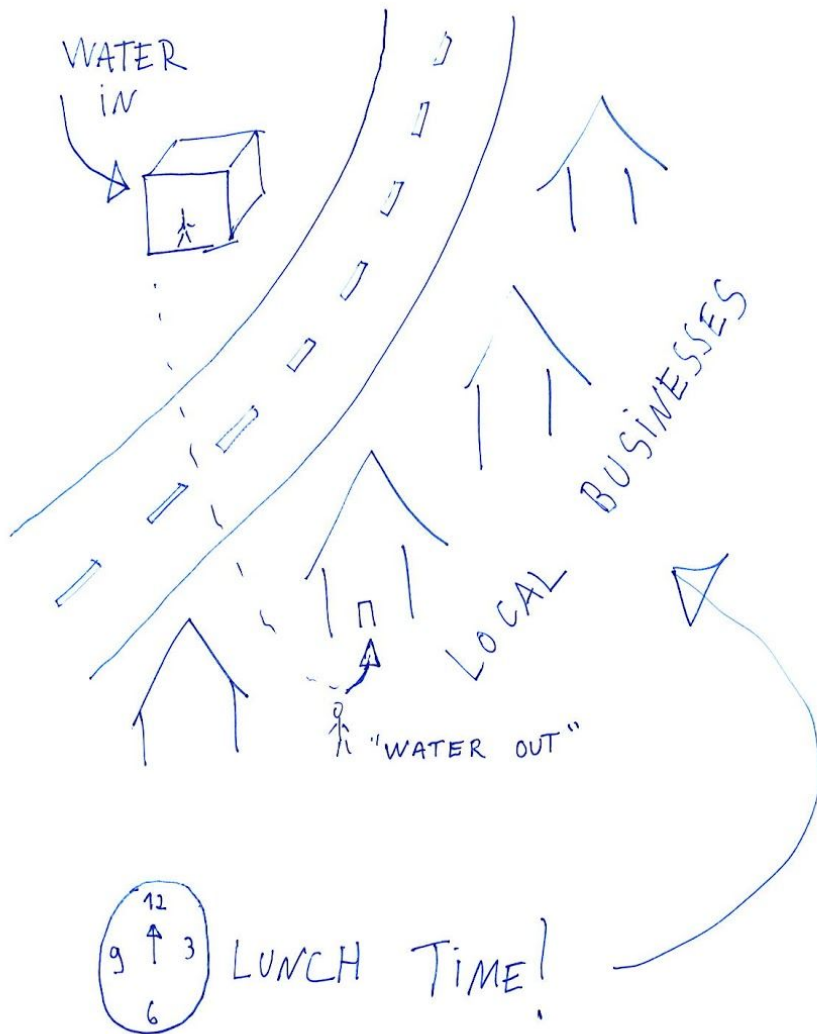
1. Listen to the radio (always change station → go UP AND DOWN THE DIAL)
2. Do a "piano loop" (play the piano) based on what you've heard.
(COMPOSE) _{over} TRY ON
3. Take note of the piano loop on a staff paper.
4. Perform the piano loop.

Just repeat these steps over and over again. Everytime add a new "piano loop" and perform all the ones you have done before so the piece will be progressive:



INTERMISSION

In the intermission I can do things like drinking water or going to the restroom across the street.



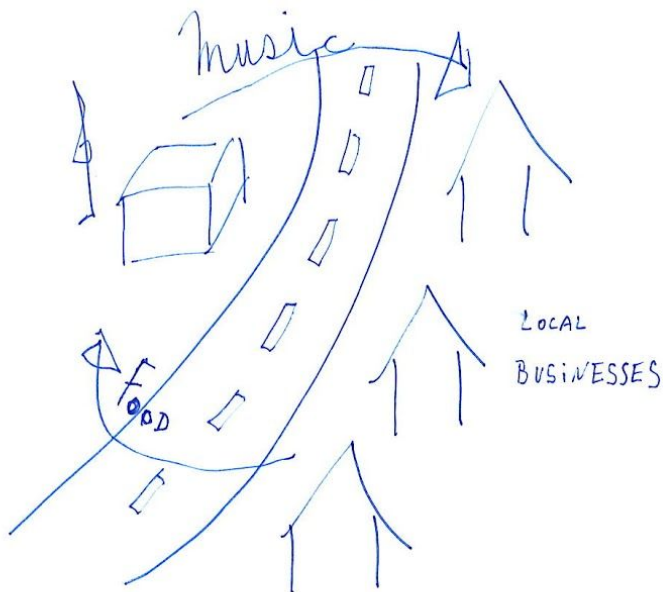
~~STARVING~~ ARTIST (personal note)

It's good to cook your own food but as I am in the middle of Sunset I will try to get food from my surroundings

Artists also deserve to eat out sometimes ;)

Of course I am on a budget → \$250 so I will try to do DEALS with the local Businesses to be able to spend just that.

I can thank every restaurant that helps in the sign in front of the cube. And also I will thank everyone who brings me food.



Happy Hour
(don't judge me)

Sunset piece stops when the alarm clock rings
at 5 pm.

At 5 PM I ~~will~~ STOP for a tea for me
and for visitors that want to join me.

The tea will last until 7 PM



DINNER
BREAK
7 PM - 8 PM

TEA = INTERACTION
TIME WITH
THE
PUBLIC

RED LIGHT PIANO

Red Light Piano is the piece I started developing when I was living in THE CUBE isolated on a mountain.

It consists of 60 piano loops performed with a sub-bass and a red light.
(SO FAR)

I start performing the RED LIGHT PIANO AT 8PM. Every cycle can be in between 1 to 5 minutes so the Red Light Piano can be from 1 to 5 hours long.

but I will probably stop around 10pm so I don't disturb neighbours.

CUBE HOURS

7-9 AM: Run, Shower in a house nearby and Breakfast.

9-12 PM: Sunset Piece

12-1 PM: Lunch Break

1-5 PM: Sunset Piece

5-7 PM: TEA

7-8 PM: Dinner Break

8-10 PM: Red Light Piano
or more

12 AM → Try getting some sleep.

END

The Sunset Cube performance ends on the evening of the tenth day.

At 8 pm I will perform the RED LIGHT PIANO one more time and step out of the cube for a drink.

This score was finished at Angus Cafe on August 2, 2016 at 8:50 pm.

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