

## ... lightless. ... we need to imagine... in relation to an unsteady landscape... vivid methods and approaches to inhabit ... in darkness

Every evening the lightless less-of-light comes  
Lightless is never lightless, it's just less  
This night this evening the darkness makes me dark  
Tired and dark  
This unsteady landscape, this unsteady life and world of lights and shadows  
Vivid methods yes  
We need to imagine

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We search for light  
We search for enlightenment

What if I write with white, with light and see only later, what I've written  
Does it appear here later, when I color the lines with black  
Before doing that I already see I've been making mistakes,  
Computer can recognize the words  
White on white  
Now I continue with  
ack on black  
How could text in an article be(come) collaboratively editable?

And now I have to think about this writing process.. I was not able to come to Nokia and now after that this writing continues with(out) the connection to others, connection that is there but not here, connection with an absence. I would love to have you there, here, I would love to see your voices, I would need your voices, your words, your thoughts..  
Writing in this dark and closed space feels uncomfortable to me, as I've just learned to love writing collaboratively, writing with and between the others, writing with and between the others and affects, percepts here and there... Now

I just feel alone and put in a small box – it's me and my computer – and though  
it never is just me and my computer...

But dark is never dark  
Closed is never closed

You are there, I see you writing



Those dark and hidden spaces unfold a bit later  
But they never unfold  
The words are tiny pieces of the affects and percepts, of those happening  
and happened in those moments of writing

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What can become possible in these spaces of darkness(es)?  
Darkness, folded and hidden space of writing,  
The way we many times write anyway..  
Writing an article until someone reads it, comments it, takes it, or throws  
it away..

What can become possible in these spaces?  
Getting stuck  
Writing in darkness and hiddenness  
Writing with knowing that later there'll be a time when this can be read  
A time, when these words unfold and become something else

I need you I need you I need you

I don't need light

Where are you?

Could you please send me some Where are you?

Could you please send me some thoughts...

You're there I know, writing and waiting for others' writings  
Collaborative and not

Searching you, the haunting partners  
Searching and fumbling

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We need to imagine  
In relation to an unsteady landscape  
In relation to an unsteady methodology  
In relation to an unknown space  
I need to imagine and send a thought

Vivid methods



### References

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