

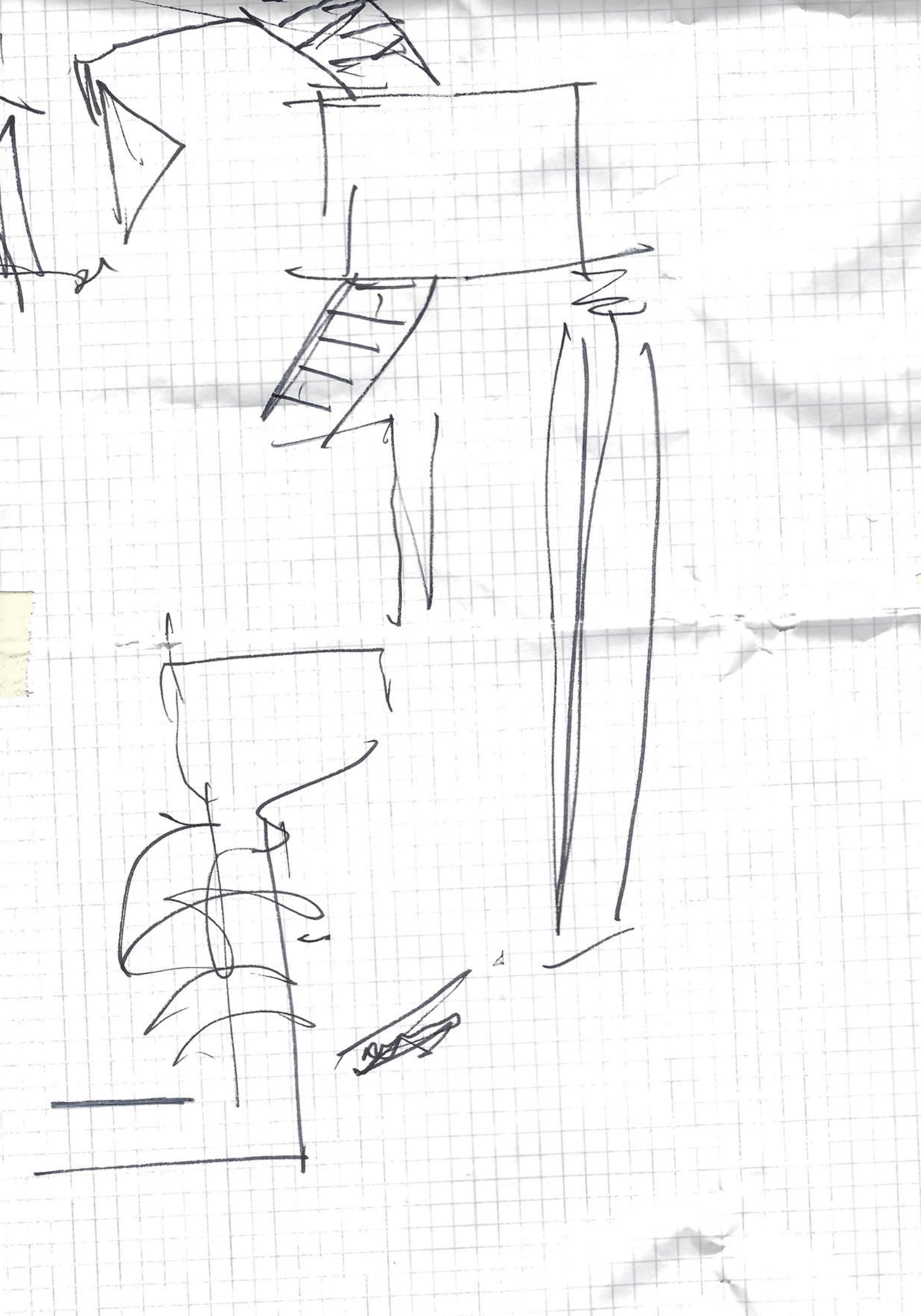
SMALL

FIGMENTS OF MORE-THAN-HUMAN ETHICS

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CLIMATE EMERGENCY NETWORK EARTH WEEK 2025

WORLDS



JOURNEY INTO SMALL WORLDS AS WE QUESTION WHAT CARE, CONTROL, AND CONTAINMENT CAN MEAN WITH OUR MORE-THAN-HUMAN NEIGHBOURS. BEGINNING IN CAMLEY STREET NATURAL PARK, MINUTES AWAY FROM THE COLLEGE, TIME IN NATURE WITH MOSSES, MALLARDS, AND HIDDEN FUNGI SET CO-CREATING STORIES IN MOTION. SHIFTING CONTEXTS, WE HEAD TO LABORATORY SPACES INSIDE CSM TEAMING WITH LIFE. TOGETHER WE'LL FILL "LEAKY BUCKETS" WITH SLIPPERY QUESTIONS THAT WE'VE COLLECTED ALONG THE WAY – FIGMENTS OF A SPECULATIVE ETHICS FRAMEWORK.



MAP

UNKNOWN

CARE

Figments of

sand

SEEING

FEELING

STDP

Adaptation

Small words

more-than-human ethics

How might you make friends with a fungus, mallard, algae, tree, bee, machine or other more-than-human companion?

THINK ABOUT WHICH SENSES / WAYS OF EXPERIENCING THE WORLD YOU MIGHT SHARE.

ASK: PLANTS / INSECTS / MAMMALS ETC. QUESTIONS AND SEE HOW THEY RESPOND.

What question do you have for ^{bee} another more-than-human you can see / hear / smell right now?

Bird tweeting over traffic

YOU ~~are~~ make yourself heard!

I wonder what you think of the traffic with your antennae?

Is this peaceful? normal to you? do you care?

What if I stepped off the pantoran right now and glomped with the lilypads?

Close your eyes and breathe in and out deeply 5 times. Open them again and note down what you are aware of at this moment in time. You can refuse this invitation or adapt it to your needs.

SMELLS
- wind - engine noise, road etc.

COMBINATIONS OF
bird chirp / humbird conversation + drizzle / humans nearby.

5000 birds!
OCEANWAS!

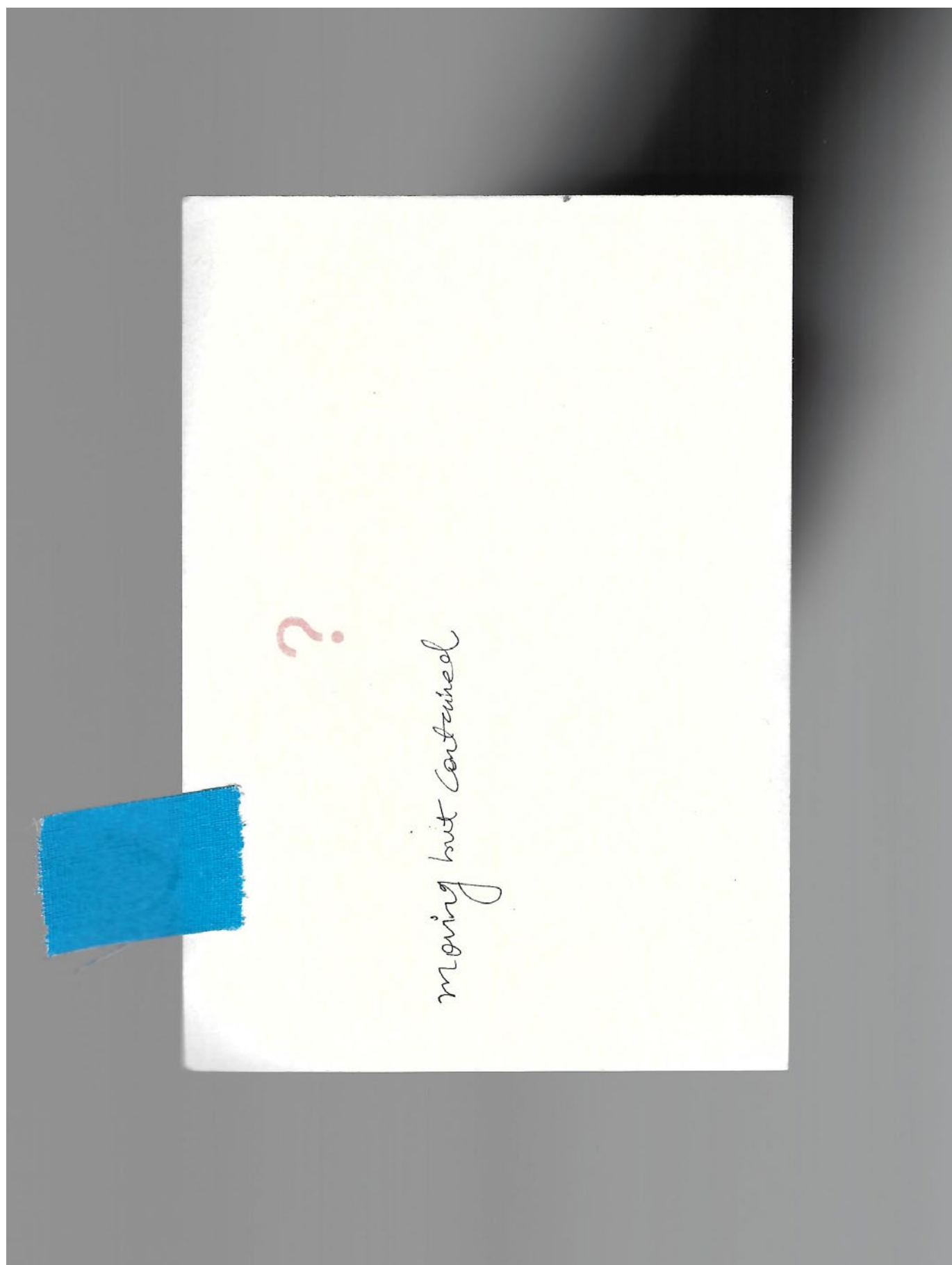
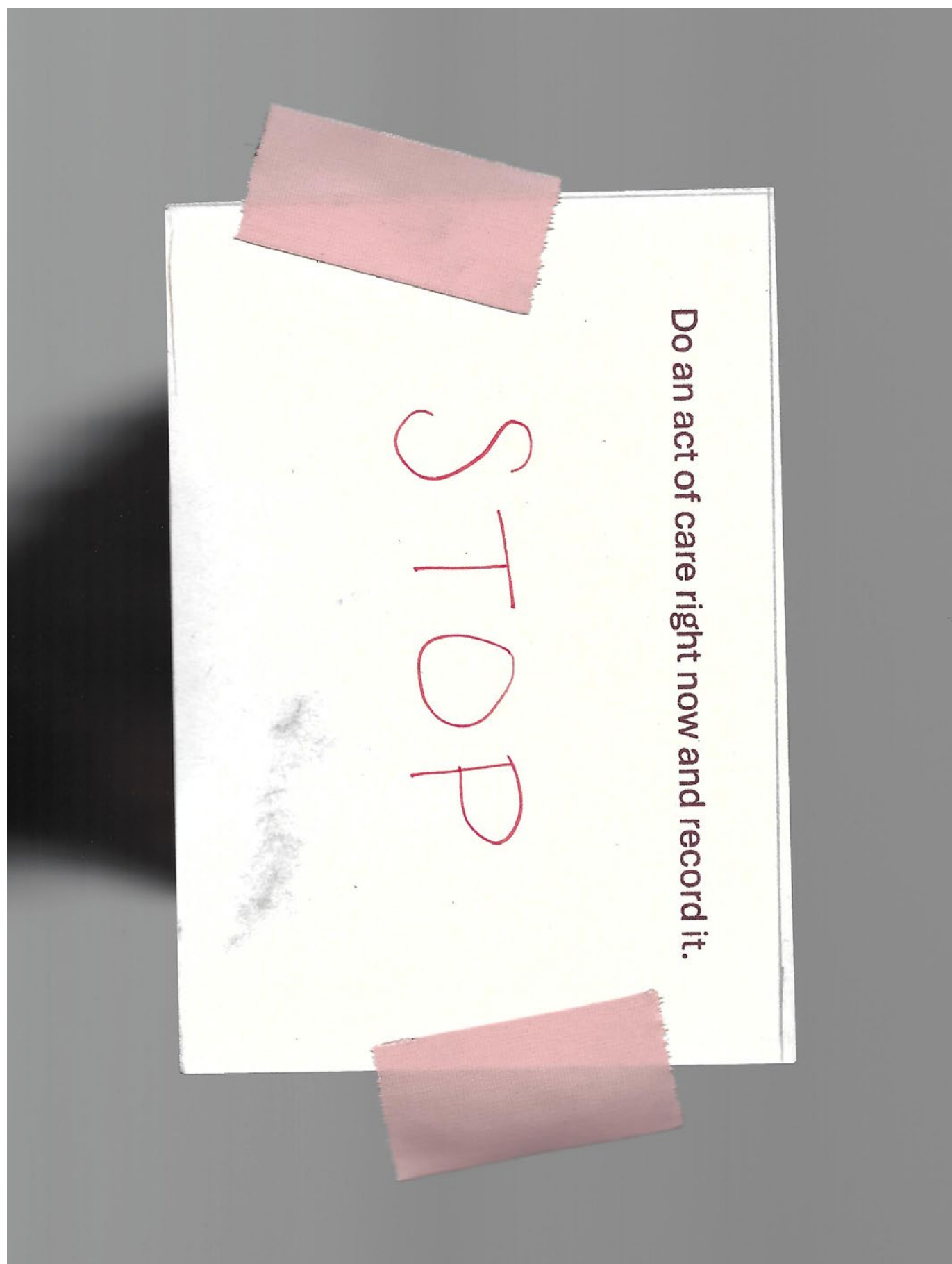


What do you
smell like?
Will you make my
nose tickle?

a machine
white bags

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birds chirping
hummingbirds
singing
saws + making noise
timber on ice
limber my feet





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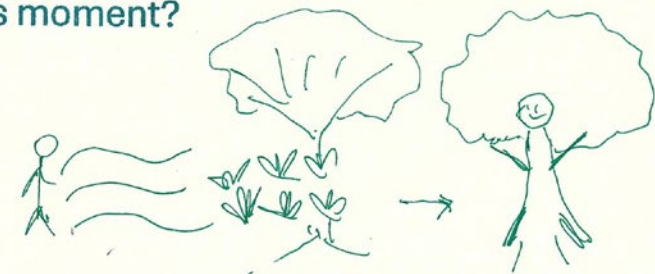
Can humans be blended
with nature seamlessly?

Sketch a map of the site you are to highlight
What are your responsibilities towards
insert more-than-human and this site?
Do you have any?

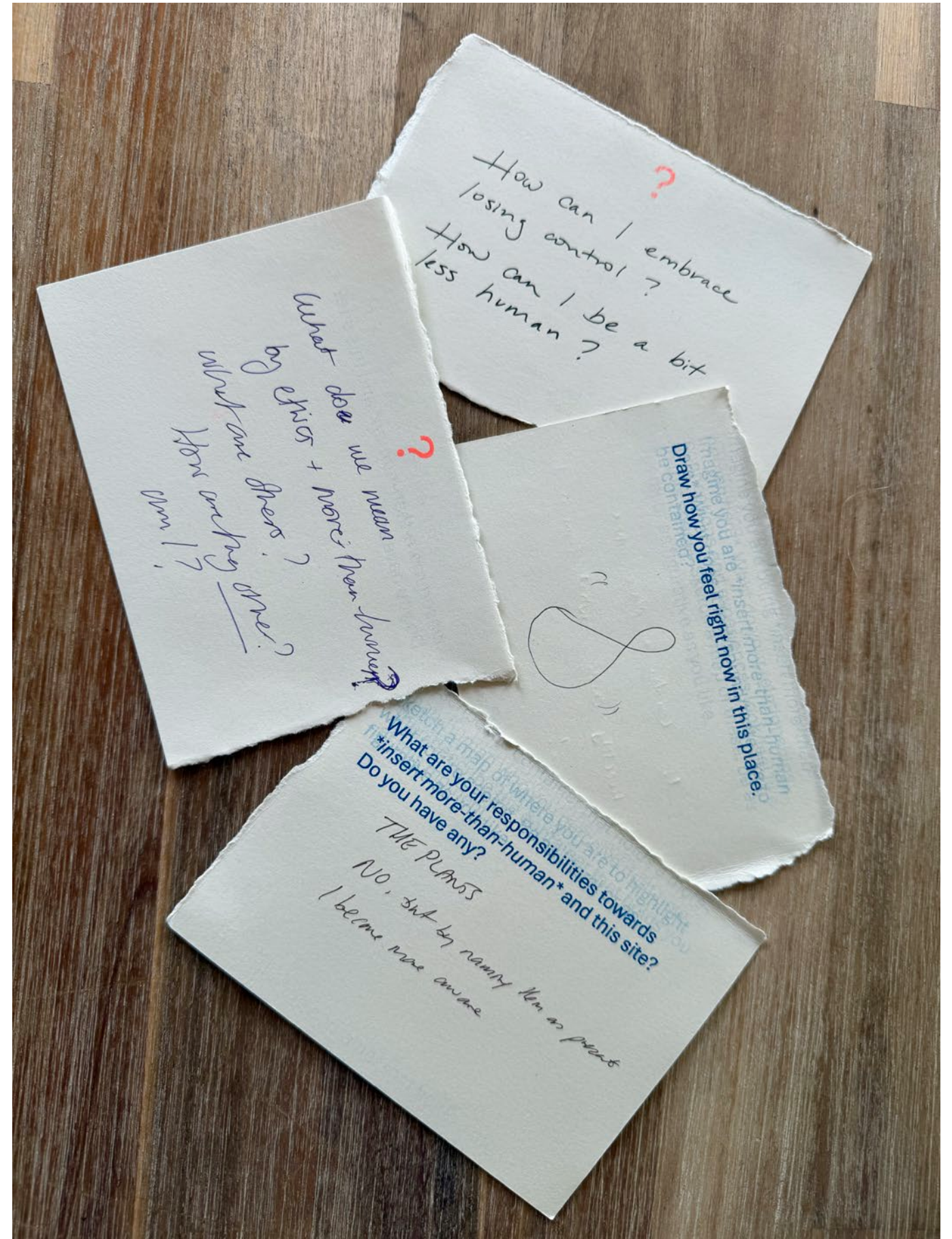
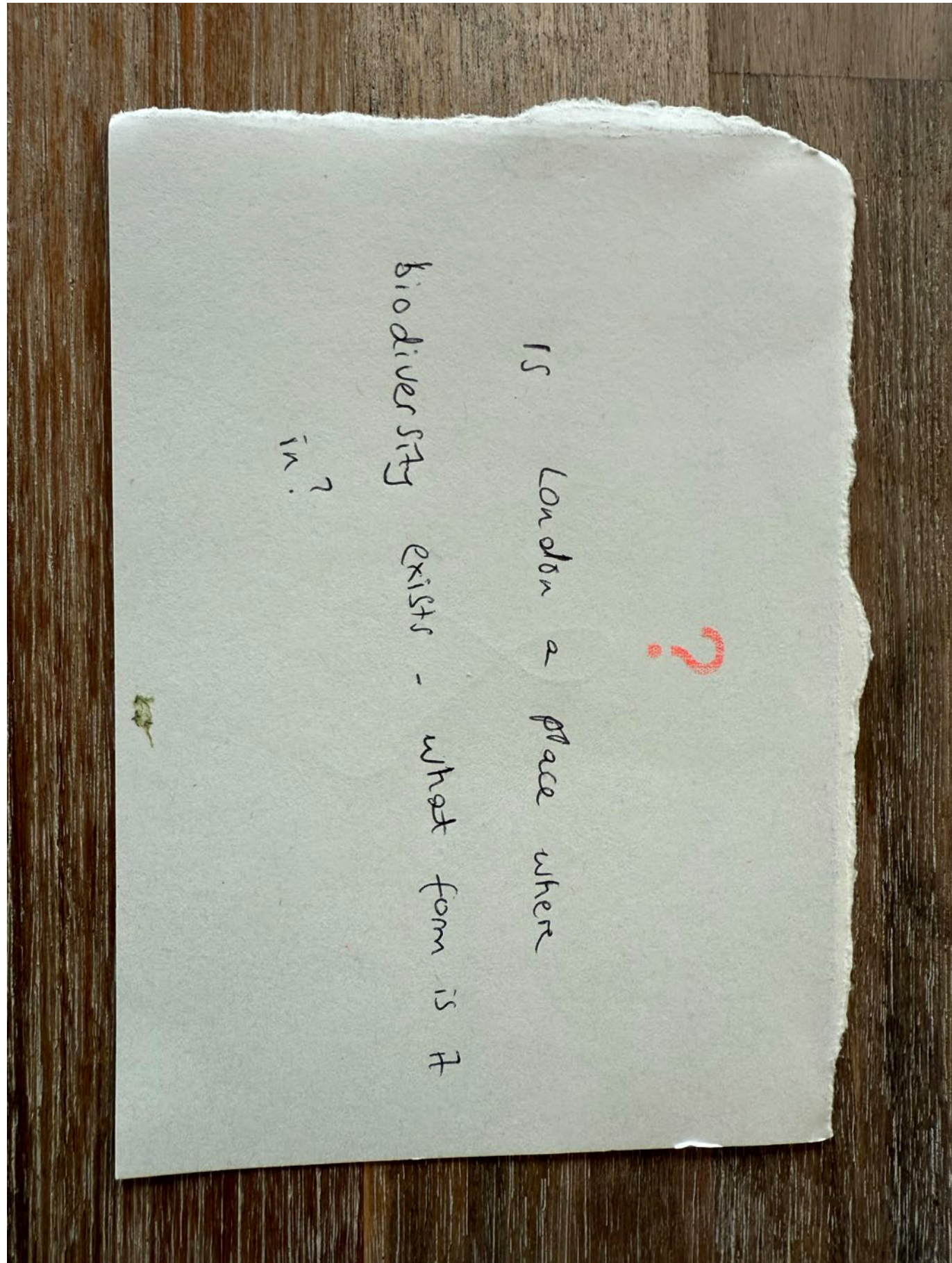
respect but what does
that mean?

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What kind of more-than-human relationships
and interconnections are you entangled with
at this moment?



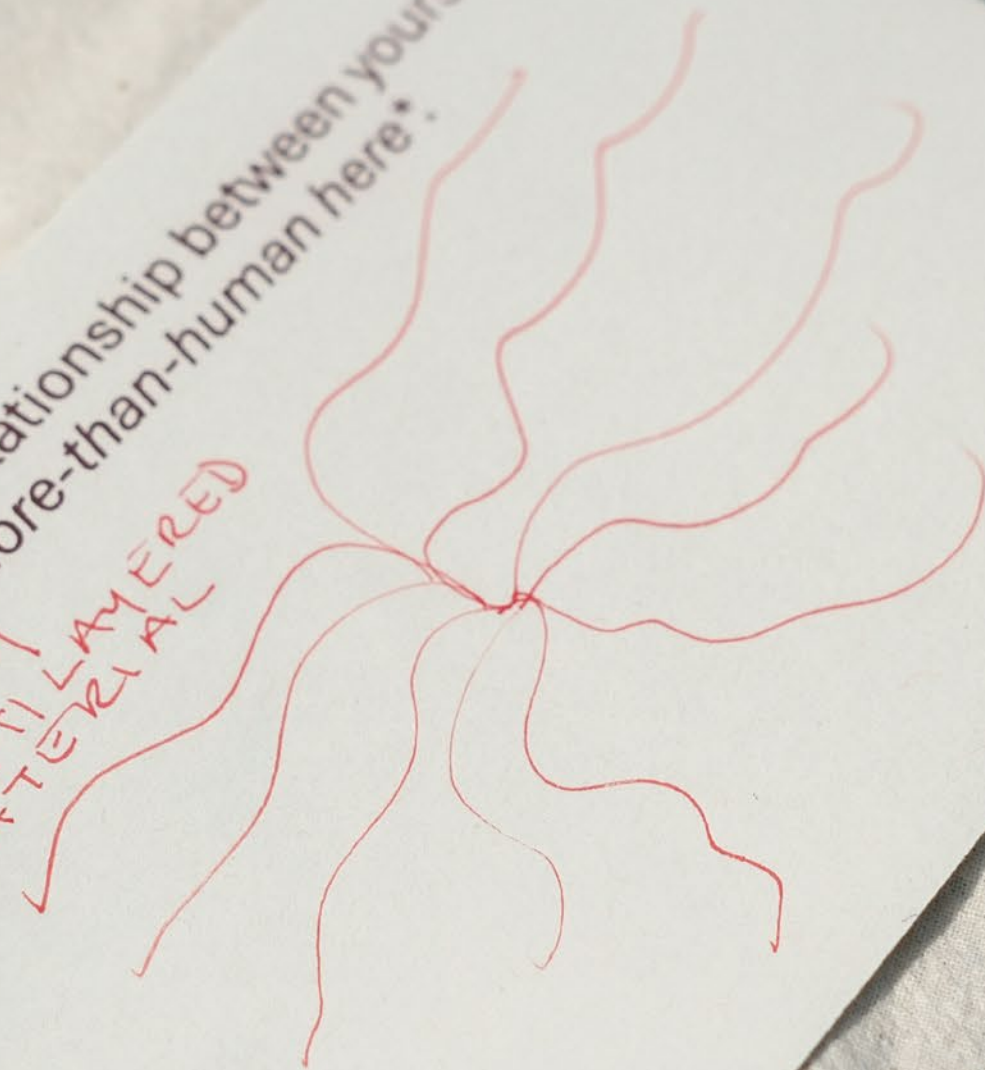






Draw the relationship between yourself and
insert more-than-human here.

MESSY
MULTILAYERED
MATERIAL



WEB BY
MUCIAL

What question do you have for another more-than-human you can see / hear / smell right now?

How many species are in your family?
You are spinning around, are you dizzy?

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Where do I end?
What does good + bad mean from a mth perspective?

What do you not know? How is your understanding limited? What do you want to know?

I do not know
what I do not know
I want to embrace the gaps

so much I'm not always 7.1

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Is it possible to do no harm?

For who
When
Where

stacked
layered
crossing
but don't
touching

tangled
overlapping
some prominent
some hidden
some protruding

Imagine you are being "insert more-than-human here". What do your relationships, connections and experiences look/feel like in this space? Sketch a map of these, be as literal or as figurative as you like.

a pile of sticks

PASSIVE INTERFERENCE
Presentation
VS
ACTIVE DISRUPTION

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WE ARE IN AN INTERSECTION OF GREY + GREEN ENVIRONMENTS, HOW CAN WE KEEP THIS BALANCE? CARRYING ALL THE GREEN ENVIRONMENTS AND MEANS SUCCE THEM DON'T DISAPPEAR.

Write a message from yourself to "insert more-than-human here".
Braves of powers
Thank you for
protecting me
Sustaining me, I feel
lucky.

Imagine you are "insert more-than-human here". What does it feel/sound/taste like to be contained?

parasite " lol
it sounds like they scream
just a little bit whenever
they move. It sounds
like a little noise
with a very low db.

How many types of
living things are there now
in the mini lab?

WHAT IS DANCING IN THE CORNER?
WHAT HAVE I CREATED IN?





WILD GARLIC
NETTLES
BAY LEAVES
STRAW BERRIES
ROSEMARY.

EATABLE THINGS!

Different species
of bracket fungi
on decaying wood



Bluebells!



cow
parsley
ducklings
roots
nesting
in
barges
Baby dragonflies
algae



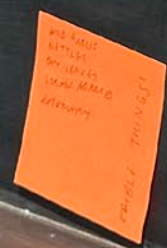
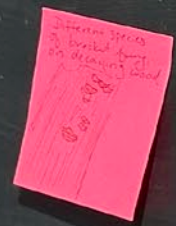
London Wildlife Trust Camley Street Natural Park

Year-Round Sightings:

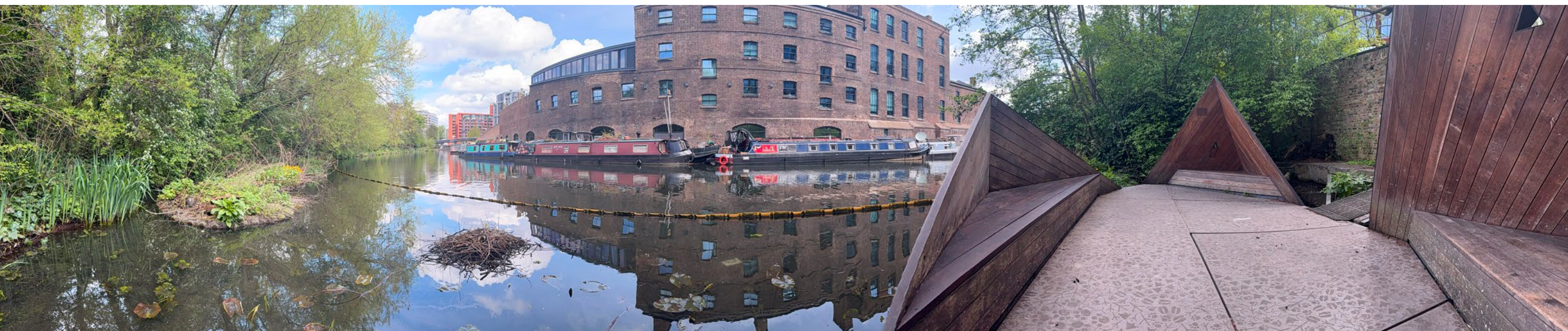
- Squirrels
- Blue birds
- Coots
- Moorhens
- Canada geese
- Great tit
- Robin
- Mallards
- Egyptian geese
- Wrens
- Dunnock
- Magpies
- Jay

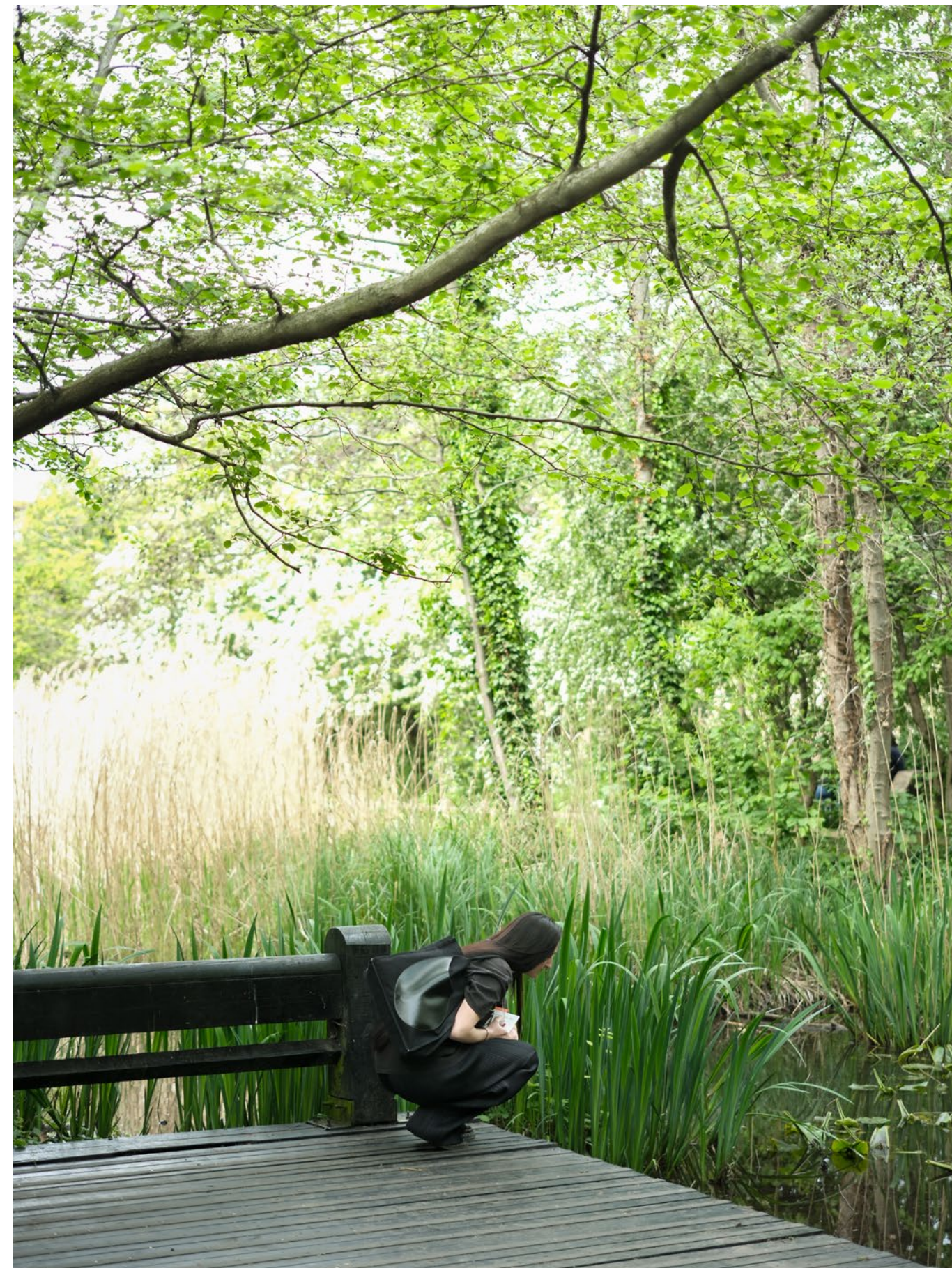
Special sightings of the Month:

- Snowdrops
- Lords-and-ladies
- Toad
- Kingfisher
- Yellow Gorse flowers
- Ducklings









ACCEPTING

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How can you care for *insert more-than-human here* in this moment? What about in the future?

Write now a letter

Maybe think about their after life
Close not to?

Develop a kinship - is anything exchanged?
If so, what / how?

WELL I AM WRITING A LETTER FOR AN ALGAE. HOWA MY LOVELY FRIEND, I LOVE YOU. YOU ARE THE FUTURE FOR HUMANS: YOU WILL FEED US, CARE US, LOVE US ♡ ♡ ♡

Dear Mother, what an impressive nest you're making with your partner. That's a great stroke! In the cosy type of a canal boat in the sun + shade - maybe the boat's hummer have a long motor permat. Is that why you're called a motorboat?

What are your responsibilities towards *insert more-than-human* and this site? Do you have any?

I have a massive responsibility, we as humans have ruined this planet. Regenerating is key!



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Imagine you are *insert more-than-human here*. What does it feel/sound/taste like to be contained?

The ladybird on some wild garlic in Canley & National Park. Am I trapped by the focus of a camera lens. Oh maybe I am more focused on the cold smooth fragrant leaf I'm sitting on.

We exist -
Can we live
of nature
?
I think
I can't
I can't
I can't

Pick up something and make a mark with it
then put it back – has anything changed?
How do you feel about this?

This is site
specific now
This is an
exchange. Thank you earth

What question do you have for yourself right
now?

How did I not know
this place existed until
only recently?
Why did I not know
about this magical place
before?

MINI GROW LAB?

What is missing?
Why is it so quiet?

What are your responsibilities towards
insert more-than-human and this site?
Do you have any?

I'm not allowed in
here but if I was
it would be to keep them
alive.



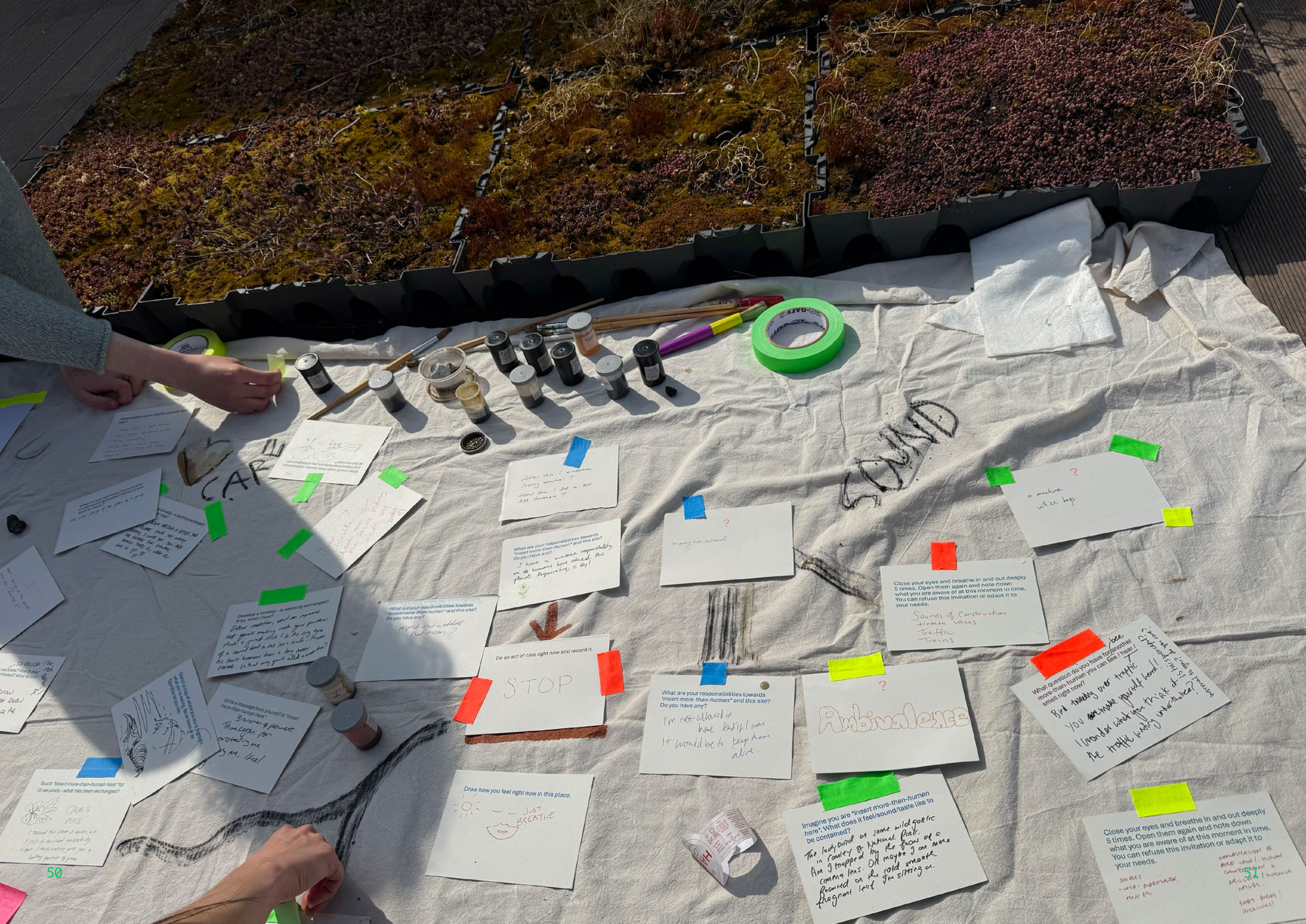
Dear Spirulina,

Why didn't I know you before?
My friends have been talking good
about you — and I want to know
more about you. I think you can
be my great teacher. As an art
and design enthusiast, you'll be
a great mentor. It's funny that
your body has a colour of
my favourite one — green! We
should hangout sometimes and
exchange thoughts. Thanks for
being you. We'll keep in touch xx

Dear Spirulina,

I know we have met many
times but it is wonderful to
see you in a more comfortable,
relaxed setting, and to learn
more about your personality
and creativity. It is great
to learn that you nourish
us, not only with nutrients but
also with art and beauty.
It is clear that you have a very
generous spirit and I hope
we can offer you something
in return one day!





What question do you need to pose to yourself?

What do you think is a good question to ask?

What do you think is a good question to ask?

CARE

What are your responsibilities towards "insert more-than-human" and this site? Do you have any?

How can I embrace loving control?

How can I be a bit less human?

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many just "carried"

a machine
with no legs

Close your eyes and breathe in and out deeply 5 times. Open them again and note down what you are aware of at this moment in time. You can refuse this invitation or adapt it to your needs.

Sounds of Construction
Human voices
Traffic
Trains

What question do you have for another more-than-human you can see / hear / smell right now?

Bird ~~travelling~~ over traffic

You ~~are~~ make yourself heard!

I wonder what you think of the traffic waiting underneath?

Close your eyes and breathe in and out deeply 5 times. Open them again and note down what you are aware of at this moment in time. You can refuse this invitation or adapt it to your needs.

smells
- into - atmosphere
non km

combination of
bird, small human
construction &
traffic / human
noise.

happy bees!
acknowledging!

Ambivalence

What are your responsibilities towards "insert more-than-human" and this site? Do you have any?

I'm not allowed in here but if I was it would be to keep them alive.

STOP

Draw how you feel right now in this place.

JUST BREATHE

Develop a kinship - is anything exchanged? If so, what / how?

Dear mother, and in return
Not quite making much you push
that a gentle push. I'm the only one
if a gentle push in the sun's shade - I hope
the birds' human has a long history
parent. Is that any good called a mother?

Write a message from yourself to "insert more-than-human here"

Branches of power
Thank you for
protection
by me, I feel

Touch "insert more-than-human here" for 15 seconds - what has been exchanged?

CHUCK'S
PEACE

I touched this flower & leaf, and
I felt it tremble & back & forth.
I felt nature give me a
better portion of peace

ethnography

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WE HAVE DIVIDED/ ORGANISED THESE
RESPONSES IN TERMS OF 'HUMAN'
SENSORY CATEGORIES, HOW DOES THIS
TRANSLATE TO THE MORE-THAN-HUMAN
EXPERIENCE? E.G. DOES SOUND AND
FEELING COME TOGETHER FOR SOME BEINGS?



Site-specific inks – thanks to the flora growing on the CSM Rooftop Terrace and Florence Hawkins, Specialist Print and Dye Technician at CSM.



Touch **insert more-than-human here** for
15 seconds - what has been exchanged?



CALM &
PEACE

I touched this flower & leaves, and
I felt it touched me back by
heart. I think nature gives you a
healthy portion of peace.

Prompt cards were RISO printed with vegetable-based inks on recycled paper
as a low-energy, compostable method of recording experiences.

A pack of prompts will be made accessible at each UAL college to initiate
and document more-than-human ethics conversations.



We started with an empty Bucket of Ethics. Together, we filled this leaky bucket along our journey, from Camley Street Natural Park to college laboratory spaces, then ending our walk on the CSM Rooftop Terrace.

By the end of the walk, we collected over 60 observations, reflections, questions and connections that can become stimulus for further more-than-human ethics conversations in the future.

Please
Keep off
wildflowers
growing.

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