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# Vertical. Nature. Base.

A collaborative project by Echo Echo's Steve Batts and artist Dan Shippides. Based at a Donegal coastal climbing location and a city exhibition base, V.N.B. is a residential experimental climbing / art / dance project that investigates the contrasting and comparable notions of climbing as sport and climbing as creative engagement. Interested people can join the camp in September (details tba) for various activities and camping. This blog is an insight into V.N.B.'s creative development.

Tuesday, 6 September 2011

HAMNATARRUTTIBADGIEE - SEP 2011



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Two nights back at home.

Very tired – change of environment, shift in duties, catching up on back log of emails....planning for return to cove tomorrow.

Update Aug 2011

VNB project flyer

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Beautiful to see family – lots of love and then tantrums and tears...emotional creatures all of us. Even in a week the kids seem to have grown. Anna (2) seemed to have tons more words and Leo (3and1/20) more boyishness. It's been tiring at the cove working long days in all weather – but Maggie has had a hard job too – working and having the kids – full time effort and no rest. I know that is really not easy and it doesn't have the routine change being at the cove brings. I'd love for her to be at the cove too.

Wild creatures we saw:

Seals, Dolphins, Snails, Kestral, Cormorants, Gulls, Otter / Mink, Midges, Caterpillars, Slugs, Pollack, Whitebait...

Tunes that crept around my head:

A message to you Rudy = hamnatarruttibadgiee

Voodoo Chile

Motorbreath

Ice Ice baby

hamnatarruttibadgiee

hammatarruttibadgiee

hamaturuttibadgiee

hamma aggie tohruti

hama aggie torudie

ham asse heige twao hruti

hammas higgee twoa hrudi

ham ass higgee toa rhudi

amm ass higg toa hudi

ama saggie tooyoodee

amass higgee toura hoodi

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Posted by Dan at 14:25 

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