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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

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VNB project flyer

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I found myself interested in the surface of the platform whilst people used it – reflections, the rain , stones and sand sitting on the surface, the noise, smears and scuffs of use. It’s very painterly as a material surface – but more so it absorbs the landscape around it through reflection – light.

Posted by Dan at 14:36 

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