

This week, experiencing the different realities of time, the experiment what stood out for me was the one we did on Thursday. We decided to not look at the time during the whole day from the moment we all gathered together to start and just set a timer for the end. We took down the clocks in the hall and the studio, we changed the language of our phones to the ones where they don't use the arabic numbers, and we put aside our watches. We made a flexible schedule for the day, and we went with our inner timings. Everything was calm and collected, the sound of the ringtone got us by surprise. The experience was really fascinating. We worked 6 hours, and usually by the end of the day I feel tired, but now there were at least 2 more hours in me. And there were no changes in my daily routine. The not-relating myself to the hours kept a tremendous amount of energy within. Because we did everything until we felt like it, we held breaks when it was obvious and we ate when the hunger emerged. We switched off our forward-thinking brain and relied on instincts and honest existence. We already had trust in each other, but during this day it flew on a different branch. Maybe also on a more fruitful one? Hard to state it with 100% now, but there was a different kind of liveness of adulthood. It was a big step towards understanding and finding how we can function the best as a horizontal collective. This is why I will think until the next residency, how can we insert this timelessness into our way of working. I don't think that we could always give the freedom to check out from other things for a whole two weeks period, but I believe that there are some points or ideas that we can transfer.