

Course feedback: Odyssee

Name of Respondent

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1. What pleased you about this study unit?

Great approach from mentors.  
Cultural/mental/personality collision.  
Freedom in every possible kind.  
Atmosphere- no judges

2. Where did you feel you were successful, and who helped you with that?

I felt successful during whole time, maybe that's not the answer I should give, but appearing on such program were for me crucial to go further with some personal concerns. I don't want to give names. Even when somebody irritated me, I tried to understand point of view. I was proud few times how indulgent I am. That's the magic of letting someone see you from inside when you will see him only for few months. Now I'm trying to use it in every second of life. Maybe, that's the answer: The most successful moment is after the project. Everyone made this, the biggest thanks of course goes to mentors which took responsibility for keeping us in group.

3. What would you do differently? In hindsight, what would you change about your own actions?

Maybe I should smoke little more cannabis. I smoked only one joint while I was in Holland. It sounds like a joke, but it really isn't. I feel really good about the time I had in Maastricht, so I don't know what can I write.

4. Your contribution to the group - how did sharing competence work? Were you able to utilize the competence of the others?

Never before I had such great possibility to give feedbacks, share ideas, etc. I'm curious now how people think about it after some time. Everyone had possibility to say or show whatever he wanted. I don't know if we were connected with language barriers or with forcing ourselves to be polite but that was beautiful.

5. Evaluating the study unit:

Please mark your own assessment on a scale of **1 = not at all, to 5 = yes!**

- 5.1.. The study unit corresponded well with the goals and content it was supposed to have - 4
- 5.2. I achieved my personal goal for the study unit - 5
- 5.3.. This study unit really benefited me in my studies - 5
- 5.4.. The way in which this study unit was carried out supports my learning - 5
- 5.5.. The study unit helped me see my theatre studies in a new light - 5
- 5.6.. The study unit gave rise to concrete observations of issues, techniques,

working methods that I would like to develop going forward. - 5

6. Me as a student during this study unit:

Please mark your own assessment on a scale of **1 = not at all, to 5 = yes!**

6.1. I have given constructive feedback to other students - 4

6.2. I have helped create a positive atmosphere in my group - 5

6.3. I have maintained a curious attitude towards learning new things - 4

6.4. I have begun to ponder the structure of my identity as an artist - 1

6.5. I have begun to consider international exchange studies as an alternative - 5

7. I am planning to take part in another PLETA study unit.

If it would be possible - YES

8. What was your most significant experience during this study unit?

Things that made me thinking about:

Following intuition.

Fuck what say others. Literally: F U C K - in reference to some personal restrictions.

Expose your defects.

Forget about habits- for instance: theres nothing as "theatrical way".

I came closer to people, which is a paradox cause i felt i Was on the side as never in my life. I like people more now. I feel that im in some bubble above problems, and hasitations. Life is for me a big playground, it always Was, but now i can take more pleasure from it.

Contact with multimedia made me bought macbook! Well, life is easier with computer.

9. My greetings to the PLETA project organisers:

Its so nice that there is a heading where I can thank for everything.

First I would thank to people which are connected with bureaucracy and with whole technical stuff, and witch the tiniest thing connected with my being in Holland.

And now its my belowed part where I would like to thank Peter and Woody/ Woody and Peter.

Guys, friends, mentors! Im really, really glad that i had possibility to meed you and to see how you are living. You gave so much that you probably even dont know. Im sure that people appreciate that what you are doing, even when you dont know anything from their speaking. You are wonderfull people doing great mission, and i wish you having power to do it as long as you will have power (if you do that, say "Hi" to Maara Bloome cause she defenately will come for another one ;)).

I feel moved when im writing this, when I'll be near Maastricht I defenately come to see how you are going.

In Maastricht i started thinking that my lungs filter air to artistic CO2. I wish you all that in future we will be able to infect people with this "artistic exhale".

Thank you for everything, you developed me as a human and artist.

Enjoy everything!

Thank you for participating, we wish you all the best in the future!