

iINTERNATIONAL Dreaming Matrix 10th May 2020

Dreams and Associations (21 Dreams)

Dreams

1. In hometown near Barcelona. I'm walking fast and fear that I will arrive late for a happening. Baby in a straw basket. Suddenly I am surprised, realising I am going to a new short-cut. After I am without the baby, I find myself in a big park. I am without the baby. There is relaxing music, minimalist. I sit on the steps of a narrow stair between two women. I'm happy. I have arrived a few minutes before the beginning. I am cold.
2. In a street doing a social dreaming matrix: present not zoom. Little groups of people. Different people, different nationalities. Supposed to be in French but put in Spanish. I didn't fit in. There were only women walking and started holding hands, making a round. This was forbidden. I thought who cares – about social distancing. I went to join in but I was too far away and felt excluded and sad. They were breaking the law.
3. In a house in France. I realise my mother was dead and we had to bury her. It was not possible. How will I do this? What can we do? The only solution was to put the body in a coffin and put the coffin on the bed. A strange feeling – it seemed normal? something not possible but the only solution.
4. Had to go somewhere; a task to do; to make a deposit. I see my office colleagues waving to me, move behind to a government office. The office is on a flyover. I go to the office and see stairs. I fill in forms to make an investment. Once I have signed, I ask the officials about the details. I'm not sure I want to make the deposit. Its long term for 25 years. I'm not happy I ask officials but they won't let me take it back. You have already signed. Somehow I convince them to return. I fill in forms. I can see a huge pile of cash in Indian money to return my investment.
5. I'm returning to some kind of campus college campus- summer camp-. Looked like a rural campus. I was entering a cafeteria. I think I am a faculty member but my role was unclear. I was with friends/colleagues. Some were asked to serve on a committee to elect the new president of the college. At the end my knuckles showed signs of disease: big wrinkled and knobbly.
6. Sitting on a porch with two brothers-in-law. A closet came at us from another building and hit our car. A motorbike was lying on the ground. Couldn't see if it was damaged. Something else hurled and the same brother-in-law threw it back. Someone got out of a car with a rifle – looked like he was going to kill someone. Scary, should let people in the building know. Maybe he will kill my mother.
7. My wife drove me to a running event. People could only go in gradually. I had two kids with me, a son and daughter. (In reality, I don't have boys). I don't know what my son does and

wanted to ask him. It bothered me. Tried to explain that when parents divorce and don't take interest in new kids...

8. Old dark building, I'm doing small domestic tasks. Boys come in and ask "what's a lawyer" What are the men in the backroom doing? I send a female official in to find out. Woman goes in and comes back. She saw? sheets of paper on a table. The papers will tell who the men are. The boys demand answers. I know what they are barristers/ lawyers/liars. The men are troubled by this accusation. I realise I am in the law court.
9. Trying to break into a shelter. There were animals that wanted to be released. My son struggled to get the cage open. We couldn't tell what the animals were. He finally got the cage lock open and we couldn't tell how many animals in the cage. we got out onto a street I didn't recognise.
10. I was participating in a group. There was a lot of movement. It seemed we were connected with "Health", we were concerned with the issue of the health of people. A dog came into the room. I observed the dog looked very ill. A It was in need of food and veterinary care. I suggested get a vet but nobody responded. Without veterinary treatment, the dog will die. It had spots on its skin. A disease. He's going to die! Well, they went on. I observed again the dog, still with signs of disease, still energetic with the spirit of being alive. The disease is still on his body.

HOST REMARKS NO ASSOCIATIONS. THESE ARE NEEDED FOR THE MATRIX.

Associations now fold in:

- No social distance between the dreams
- Stuff going in and out. I order food but the stuff that comes is not what I want but the driver has gone and I'm stuck with making do. Each week we make do with what I'm given
- Dreams are like how people interact on zoom. Pressure to speak; hunger for contact.No space, so much being said.
- Dream about the dead mother – can't have our grief. Its put into dreams Solution of how to bury the mother, put her under the bed. Only solution to deal with my grief – put it under the bed.
- Even in social dreaming matrix, we have to queue
- Mother and grief. Oh, its Sunday! Thought I should phone my mother but she's been long dead. Dead loved ones seem closer at this time.
- Mother's day - International or only for China. Motherland. Mother is the real master person for a family. Don't know where to put mother. Ambivalent, so put my arms up-shelter protecting myself a little bit (the chat function is saying its mother's day in many countries)
- Sadness that the mother is not present in the dreams – only dead. I'm waiting for mother to protect me, to hold me in this time.
- Animals set free. Dog is God. I'm surprised with the religious connotation. What is being done with God? When will God step in?
- Perhaps there are people who can't visit mothers or mother country because of corona

- Huge amount of investment. Gasoline oil became negative. Big loss by Bank of China. People who invested in the stock market lose lots of money. If invest 2 million lose 5 million. Ridiculous. That dream made me feel awkward
- Dog God

Dreams

11. Working hard on my computer and the screen broke and separated from the keyboard. Letters fell off. I looked to my father to help me. He couldn't. (He's a preacher so this dream is associated with the associations about God).
12. Is it about omnipotence or omniscience? In a building with many doors. A fluffy little light-weight animal flew out, happy to be released. People came out of other rooms full of gratitude to me. Others came out envious and cross with me. Who did I think I was. But I had done nothing. There was hope and relief at the light. So glad.

Associations

- Having doors opened. Danger faded away, illuminated
- Can now meet the family. Daughters family, granddaughters
- My laptop battery is running out even though its charging
- Mother and motherland – mother cannot give us support. Mothers lap. Open the door to find more support
- Mother's are dead; fathers can't help.
- Motorbike on the ground made me feel heavy. Feels paralysed. So heavy to get it up.
- At the end of the lockdown fear – only choice to put mother in a coffin.
- Mother Earth. At the end of the lockdown the mother is in the coffin. At the end of the lockdown only mother earth is in the coffin
- Nature being reborn. Images of Italy, pollution beginning again, like before.
- Letters falling off keyboard, feeling loss of control and helplessness.

Dream

13. I am in a large hall where functions like marriages happen. Running a leadership session there. Nothing going as planned. Children making a noise – although children aren't supposed to be there. A fire starts. I run away to the ground. Can't run fast, barely get out in the middle of a group. All has caught fire.

Association

- Number 25. Twenty-five years ago, it was the end of the Tony Blair era. It was said, "Things can only get better". The chat going on alongside this dreaming matrix about when is mothers day in different countries.. as if something alongside.

Dreams

14. Dream about a neighbour, same age as me born just after the war. He was depressed and wanted to throw himself off a terrace – part of the land that is terraced. He threw himself down. I was very tired. I thought 'let's hope he will survive'. I heard his voice calling from some brambles. Screaming. I went to find him. I found another woman. Three of us trying to rescue him. The women have to rescue the men who lose hope.

15. Sleeping in front of the television. Woke up and thought I'm in a zoom room. I shouldn't let others see me moving. Fell asleep and woke again. Thought I'm in zoom so they don't realise I'm here. Then thought I'm not in zoom its just the TV. I'm alone.
16. Experienced myself on the sea in a ship in the pilot's cabin – rudderless – lost control, helplessness. It felt totally unfair – sensing this. Grow up – sorry woke up.

Association

- Push and pull with mother earth. Mother earth healing.

Dreams

17. During social distancing, I decided to go canoeing in a river. Then I was riding a massive wave a Tsunami wave. Thought I was alone but saw that little brother was in with me. He fell off the canoe, certainly to his death.
18. Travelled to London to attend a matrix. Couldn't do it in person, only virtual. Old women in the dream.
19. Waking in a valley – deep in snow. Man on a path. He was completely white. He pointed to where I should go. Went out of the snow into a hedge where there was a queue of women waiting to see an ill man. He was sitting on a step in the sunshine. He had a distorted head. My time to get there and go inside. He vomited all over another face. Three were there with distorted heads.
20. I was pregnant waiting for a car. I'm dressed for an accession. It was late evening. I was in my 3rd trimester. I was looking at me lying on the pavement. No pregnant belly, looking at me. Lying down belly flat. Standing up pregnant. A friend on a scooter comes to pick me up. I say "don't worry. I'll wait for and go in the car". He insists I go with him to get to the function on time.

Associations

- Finding short cut; wanting to be on time. Women getting together to do the forbidden connect
- Hope on women. It seems hard to go against the tide. Reading a book about a religious woman who has a baby. She is depressed and hates the baby, She feels danger and is cruel in small ways to the baby.
- Role of the mother. A case in chile. A young man has the task of caring for his very old mother about 90. She has to go to the hospital with coronavirus. Son is 63 years old. He kept her at home. She died there. He did it in honour of his mother.
- We focus so much on mothers but there was a dream where children demand answers.
- Mother becomes other in my mind. Who is the other
- Mary escaping with Baby Jesus to Bethlehem because Herod wants to kill Jesus. Not even mothers can contain. Are we waiting for a messiah?
- According to our dreams, all our saviours are liars

- Duality of mothers – not all mothers are benign. children caught in domestic violence
- Non-mother virus- not benign
- Typhoid Mary. The canoe - waves of the virus. Second wave will be even bigger.
- Choices – pregnant mother on the scooter or wait for the car. We need to take back our projections
- The Book of Longings. Jesus and his wife Ann, both agree not to have children, in order to fulfil their mission. Being able to bring voice. Some houses are not houses but courts.

Dream

21. In the sky in a transparent bowl helicopter. Going down to the earth. Beautiful to see it.

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL DREAMING MATRIX
DREAMS OF GLOBAL PANDEMIA
5.24.2020 TRANSCRIPT**

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DREAMS AND ASSOCIATIONS (~21 DREAMS)

Dream

1. I have the first dream: I dreamt that I was at a holiday location with a number of family members. We stayed there for a long time so we used the washing machine and the like. I was opening the dryer and my little niece came out of it. I was really shocked and said, “Oh my god” and I was surprised that she came out alive; I couldn’t believe it, it really puzzled me how she could have ended up in the dryer and how she could have survived it. Even as I woke up I was puzzled and felt I should’ve taken her to the doctor and given her water because she was so dry. I still can’t believe this dream.
2. I had a dream: I dreamt that I came to a house that was also a shop. I needed some new clothes. I found a suit that I liked but it was already sold to a dreamer who was in a dream matrix to use in his dreams. The shopkeeper was also a ‘dream-house manager’. It was something new for him that I wanted this kind of suit for myself because I usually didn’t use a suit for my dreams.
3. I had a dream this morning: I feel like I want to go to the bank to withdraw 15 yen/yuan and this time there was a middle-aged man who wanted to go with me. It was a dubious relationship—I didn’t want to go with him but I felt shy to refuse him so we went to the bank together but on way, I found that I forgot to take my ID card so I came back to take my ID card. I also took a scooter and two toys. On the way to the bank, I met my son and gave the two toys to my son. Then, I met my younger brother; I asked him to lend me 15 yen/yuan. Then, he gave me several commemorative coins that were beautiful. I like these coins so I asked him if I could keep them and he said he already bought several to keep for himself so if I want to keep these special coins I need to go to the bank to get money. I needed to take a scooter to the bank but the front wheel was broken so I could not go to the bank. Then I wake up.

Association

- a. I’m still with the dryer machine in my head; like the experience of quarantine – a very soul drying experience; I don’t know how much drink will be needed to feel back again.

Dream

4. My dream of this night was that I was in Paris. I was asking myself how to reach a place—I don’t remember the name. I didn’t have a map and without a map, you can’t move and recognize places in Paris so I was searching for a map and asking people for a map. There on the ground was an old and used map and I was so relieved when I could take it myself.

5. The dream of Paris and the first dream of the baby coming out of the machine brought to mind a dream after 1st SDM; I was in a café drinking coffee. A woman asked to borrow my pen but she returned something else an electronic item an iPad a tablet) and she felt embarrassed. I left but I couldn't remember where the car was parked so I said to myself, "Think, retrace your steps." Then, I remember as I walk. . . . I'm feeling so alone in this foreign city, but then I realize I like being alone. Then, I am in a dreaming matrix and 30 [ideas? people?] are catapulted out of a shoot. Leslie Brissett speaks and 2-3 other women are in shadows and I say yes. At least 3 dreams of people are shot out of a tunnel and down a slide. I woke up lightheaded.

Association

- a. I have an association of the map. I feel I don't have a map to orientate to society and old maps aren't relevant if they led us to this pandemic
- b. Association to home and shop together. It reminded me of how we are stocking up and deciding how much to stock; what do we need or not need; will we need it or will we be taking away from someone else who needs what do we give away. There is now a place in the house for stocking up; and new places emerging in the house instead.

Dream

6. My association to the dream of baby reminds me of a dream: I'm in a room that is all white with a desk with a white table cloth. There are two white women that I know and 1 that I couldn't discern. In the dream, the white women that I know are black-haired (*E heard blond*) but in real life, they have blond hair (*E heard black hair*). In dream blond, in real life black, I took the other woman and I banged her face a few times into the desk head into the desk; she came up and looked so surprised. I looked at the white woman with black/blond hair – I looked at her so angrily – I expressed such anger at them and they moved back surprised at the anger they could feel coming out of me.

Association

- a. Association to this dream: It is as if it encapsulates exactly what I want to do to all the politicians.
- b. Association with last dream and first dream of a baby in drying machine – I heard that somewhere in Russia there are many, many, women who are having babies who are supposed to be given to other parents; maybe we shouldn't only be angry at politicians but we should assume responsibility like a woman smashing the head of another woman, somehow.
- c. Regarding first memory: when I was a child my brother and I did crazy stuff and we would go in the basement and put each other in the washer or drying machine and turn it on for a few seconds and we would take turns and my parents didn't know this.
- d. My association to drying machine – cleaning transitional objects.

- e. I was struck by first 3 dreams and how technological forces will shape new identities and perhaps not all new identities will be available and there will be a price for coming out alive; and the dream of anger – not the only price – but some politicians will pay a hefty price for the birth of new identities.
- f. I have a strange association about a child coming out of washing machine – to a French Belgian film The Brand New Testament. God is vicious and he has a daughter who is the new Jesus and they come into the world through the washing machine creating the New Testament.
- g. Association to washing machine and bank – the hope that we can wash and make everything clear – with the bank I associate with cleaning the money in order to hide something and get something new – innocence.

Dream

- 7. I had a dream which I remember from a few days ago – associated with something that has to come out of one – I dreamt that I woke up with hair on my chest

Association

- a. I have an association with the first dream of baby coming out of laundry machine – in this pandemic, it is like a storm – like a laundry machine's inside going quickly around; a storm but maybe a new life can come out.

HOST: noticing that we seem to be unsure if this is a baby or child; and the difference between the two is that baby has no words, can just cry, and child has words and I'm wondering about our capacity for this experience—some have words and some are wordless

Association

Association – to women and head being bashed; something is stalking life today; what is real and what is useful; film *Wings of Desire* – that wish to be human and help the world; what is standing beside me that I can't quite see

Dream

- 8. I had a dream a couple of nights ago/weeks ago; I was at my wedding. It was a big party, many of my friends are around dancing and laughing, but I felt outside this party. No one approached me. I really wanted to dance but no one invited me. I couldn't find my groom. I felt really sad and disappointed. I wanted to shout but I couldn't. I felt my voice was silent. I felt lonely.
- 9. My association with new life is with my dream of this night; I dream that my grandson is 12 years old. He asked for a sandwich because he is very hungry. I have homemade bread and a

dish full of olive oil with a very beautiful golden color like a sun. I take a slice of bread and soak in this oil and inside I put this fish—I cooked it in my oven.

Association

- a. Association to dream of map and dream of not being invited to dance – working these two months with zoom I feel like I lost my capability to be connected with the other; yesterday I go out for the first time in a crowded street; was thinking it feels completely different to do that; wondering if there is a space for the traditional link with people like before; will I be capable after this crisis with my willingness to be connected with the other; have I lost my map and my skills that enable me to do that.

Dream

10. I have an old dream that is being recalled in association of dream of food and wedding; I'm at a big conference and I have to provide food and I do a big buffet of bread, fish, & olive oil and in middle of a banquet is a huge delicious dark chocolate cake and everyone eats and goes and everyone leaves and I'm left to clean up and chocolate cake is gone I'm left at the end of the banquet on my own with nothing
11. I also had a dream of a small little child this night. [did not get much of this dream] There is a child statue in Belgian . . . but this child is in Rome and peeing all over and people had difficulty passing because it is so wet down there.
12. I have an association to dream of child and wetness. I'm in a pool swimming; it is hot, wet; then I was a mother and child wanted to swim. I needed to hand the girl to a man I didn't know, a black man —the little girl went with a black man to swim and I continue to swim with myself. Then the pool is filled with sand; I like this because there is lots of sea glass ready to retrieve but then I'm told that I was supposed to leave because speech lesson is about to start; went up an elevator that went on forever; changed clothes; the woman said "he will be here soon; practice hard but don't be disappointed because someone else will be chosen"; the black man is Leslie Brissett; the woman is Patricia Kummel.

Association

- a. Association to dream with a person in Paris and Brussels there is so much of longing to travel with a map on hand to search to find a destination; the other association is to dream of being alone and loneliness; there is a difference between liking being alone and loneliness; association to the experience of lockdown – some want solitude while others are afraid of being alone

Dream/Association

13. I'm sitting with dreams about masks and being able to do things that we were able to do before; or learning how to swim and needing guidance; associate to DREAM-- I was trapped in a car and

I didn't know how to stop the car; I was really afraid and I tried my best but I didn't know how to stop that car and I finally crashed.

Association

- a. In my mind, the word car became care as if I do not know how to care and link to my disconnection with people, from people

Dream/Association

14. I have an association with the dream of hair growing on chest; I also dreamt that I was a man and I have a big military backpack stuffed with things – well-worn out shoes; I associate this to – during crime time we need logical masculine energy such as technology and computer screens – no place for care and connection

Dream

15. I had a dream that links to a few dreams; I'm in a shared student house where I used to live; on stairs, I say to my nephew who died recently – we haven't...*[did not get this played chef seduces older woman?]* – letting him know I think him handsome; there is a café scene shopping mall scene and *[one other scene]*– in each people are too close to each other; I borrow two pairs of shoes from friend/cousin; forgot my own; relieved that she has some; suddenly I'm at the beach and friends and family and some from this matrix are at the beach; I am at the water; take off shoes and put them by my side; people are catching waves; there is a huge wave and one shoe from each pair is washed away; one dream matrix person appeared and he is okay– he makes light of my fear; says they're all fine

Association

- a. Association to big wave is with what is left behind; what is left behind after lockdown; there is a huge wave of loneliness that is touching me from the dreams; and something that was touched briefly about the bank – not managing to get to the bank and connection to the washing machine and the expression money laundering; the dishonest recycling of money; maybe what is coming out the of the pandemia and lockdown; there are also the things that are not good to see in society; like what is left after a big wave and you can see what was not working before
- b. I've been sitting for a long while with a great sense of horror connected to washing machine; and it is something about the fragility of life and related to two brothers putting each other in a machine and surviving and parents not knowing; something about the horror of who survives their childhood and the naivety of not knowing; we didn't know it was dangerous and we were lucky.
- c. And maybe those of us here are lucky to survive the first wave but will we survive the second wave;

Dream

16. I had a dream years ago where I was inside an abstract painting; I was in a boat and I feared but the colors were wonderful; perhaps I fear also because I was worried about where can I arrive; and then I saw other people in another boat other boats in the sea;

Dream/Association

17. I woke up this morning in horror; associating to the person before me who said that; a hangman appeared in my dreams this morning and now I can sense that I am scared of the feeling of being cut off and not being able to reconnect to my passion which I have worked so hard on these last few years

Association

- a. Association about horror; associating with – what do we have to explore with our experience of loneliness and to explore with inside us – fear to explore; what are we going to share, what are we going to build; what will be this future; horror about how do we connect with our own stories and our different ways of behaving and relating.
- b. I'm struggling with strange thought; maybe I am delighted that I am disconnected to people; I don't know if the feeling will be lost; at moment I have some delight that I can be without other people
- c. My association is that maybe we think we have to reconnect but maybe we have to look for new connections

Dream

18. I had a dream this morning, very strange where I was in a class where each person has their own bunch of bananas and one was trying to have banana the normal way with yellow on outside and white on the inside; and one cut the banana right in the middle; and the professor said there is no one way to handle the bananas you need to find your own way; and that is what the class is about;

HOST: there was a book published by Shapiro and Carr called Lost in Familiar Places; many dreams about being lost in familiar places such as classrooms . . .

Association

- a. Association that makes me think we might be lost to ourselves; I don't know how circumstances will be or if I will be myself; this is the safest I will ever be because when things lift I don't know how I will be in that world; lost to myself
- b. That brings me to the association to map and person losing shoes; you have no shoes; how do you go travelling barefoot; primitive way.do you go without a map?
- c. I know that last night what I dreamt was underground and I am really struck by things that appear the flip side of other dreams; in the dream where people were coming down chutes; and that connected to our last occasion where people connected to

another; and the dream of people with black hair or blond and the head smashed to the table that in life wouldn't be done; these aren't different places —they are territories in our selves

Dream

19. Underground reminded me of a dream a week ago – travelling to a holiday resort in countryside to bed and breakfast; people riding horses and skiing; man showing us around; we went back to B&B but there was underground with a whole world with a real sky, like Truman Show; it's very nice here but also nostalgic because I knew our life from then on would be underground

Association

- a. So maybe now we are underground fearful of the second wave – and if we survive a second wave we will be in a new civilization where everything old will be lost and started again;
- b. Association of underground; on tablet I was signed in as Tavistock Institute so I had to change my name; after lockdown how do we find our institutions

HOST: The last comment made me think of science fiction book after a disaster, everything starts from scratch no knowledge was passed on

Association

- c. My association is to title of the book – Lost in Departing
- d. My association to underground is all the death – a sea of dead bodies all around us in the pandemic, underground and horror

Dream/Association

20. My association to map is to dream that I had in another matrix that I thought was in this matrix—about having a map to a cabin – it was so simple on the map to get to the cabin but in real life on the ground it seemed complicated and I felt I had to pack very lightly in order to get from the car to the cabin.

Association

- a. My association to both food dreams – especially bread, loss, fishes, gold olive oil is to gospel and miracle of bread multiplied in order to feed hungry; and to dream of the dryer and drying out; how to find our resources inside and outside of us set aside to satisfy hunger and thirst
- b. Hearing a lot of food in several dreams – makes me think there is a lot of food but not enough

- c. Had Association thinking to first wave and second wave and who will survive – it's like without the virus everyone will survive – but that is not really true; there will always be a first and second wave and always dead people, virus or not
- d. Association as to how we interrelate after lockdown; we had a birthday; partner and family members came to home for a meal without realizing it we all hugged each other, and then we realized that we shouldn't have
- e. I have found myself very preoccupied about dreams that dreamt about dreams – one was about wanting to get clothes and the other about disturbing ideas catapulted out of a shoot and 3 dreams being shot out; other than that those dreams seemed competitive, don't know why I can't move away from my associations about the dreams about dreams
- f. Association is to competition about who did the right thing and who has resources
- g. Association to competition is to competing against the virus; while at the same time the virus must have been very surprised also – like somehow the virus found non-humans as host and now it's in humans and the virus is also shocked like what is going on; just like we are
- h. I have a feeling of anxiety about feeling that we did it, we survived first but what will happen who is going to die;

HOST CLOSES

Social Dreaming INTERNATIONAL: 3rd Social Dreaming Matrix 6th June 2020

Dreams and Associations (18 Dreams)

Dreams

1. I was the manager of a German football team. There is a conflict with the coach. I think it was about the selection of certain players for a forthcoming match. We discussed and couldn't reach an agreement. I eventually said "as the manager, I outranked him and that he should submit to my authority". Which he did.
2. I'm in a forest not Mediterranean, a forest of Atlantic style. Trees and water, a little river. A carpet of moss and some children on an excursion. We hear a sound like "thum thum thum" a rabbit from the film Bambi – Thumper I say to the children to keep calm. I remove leaves and ground and I find a marble tombstone. In the underground rabbits warren, tunnels. I remove the moss, I see we are in a forgotten cemetery. I'm very impressed.
3. I had a dream. I'm in a classroom. I was a teacher. I lost my trousers struggles with clothes, my trousers. I'm nearly naked and I'm wondering if they will see that I don't have trousers, but I had a shirt on Tried to hide and I'm very surprised that they were going on as if nothing happened.

Associations

- The three dreams compose a WWII scenario (selection and Germany; cemetery and nakedness)
- More contemporary associations: Trump and the Governors Saying I have the authority, "do what I say or I'll send in the military".
- After COVID, what the authority will be like? Will it be like Trump and outrank? Or Will it be like the reassuring to the children? or will it remind us of the underground and forgotten things that are underground? Or will the authority be lost and without trousers?
- The first dream...The Bundesliga is opening up in Germany and the players were wearing arm bands for Black Lives Matter. And the 3rd dream reminds me of the Emperor's new clothes.
- The last dream is related to another thought. We are vulnerable and who will see us, will we be remembered.
- I woke this morning in tears. Thinking to the situation in Nursing Homes in Netherlands. Almost one third died and buried without family, ceremonies, or without farewell rituals. Nurses were talking about what that did to them. Neglected older people.

Dreams

4. A dream in association with the second dream. Everybody/everything is very grey and gloomy. I had to dig the ground. I was digging and digging and I found golden potatoes, they were light in the darkness, and I knew I could find more.

5. I have a dream I had presented to another matrix. Everything was dark, in the shadows everything is grey and black in a tunnel: all monochrome. No light in this dream.

Associations

- Association to having lost the trousers is that we all naked. We find ourselves in a situation we are not prepared for.
- My association is to an article that raises the question whether a sufficient number of people will notice that Trump has no clothes, will notice the kind of danger that he represents.

Dream

6. Fragment of a dream... [A female figure, portly and very tall. She was telling me what I was afraid of if I didn't take myself in hand? I replied and this was unusual vocabulary, "that's really rich coming from her"] a girl (?) says the dreamer was (or wasn't?) afraid enough and didn't (?) gym (?)
7. I am in a city abroad. May be it is Eastern Europe. I am in a business conference. I start a conversation with a woman who assumes is at the same conference(...) A man that she knows comes with his son, who lives in the city. They ask me to help carry a refrigerator. They go to the apartment that is nearby: fifth floor. We enter the apartment. A very strange mechanical cat that has ruined a part of a picture on a wall. The Picture is a puzzle... He acts like a natural cat but many bricks (from the puzzle) lay scattered on the floor.
8. A dream in association with the dream about blond and black hair from the last matrix. There is a woman who is angry and I ask myself why is she so angry. I see all people with blonde/black hair. Then eyes of different colours: one eye black the other blue. I wonder why people are changing their hair and eyes.

Association

- Association with the last dream about different colours eyes. [Madeline McCann and the German suspect who is allowed by German law not to co-operate
- The mechanical cats are related to the book, "The mechanical orange" [did speaker mean clockwork orange?]
- About black/blue eyes and hair If we all had choice it could save lives It has been saving lives for decades and decades and decades
- The mechanical cat is associated to the real cat that.. ~~(long speech: lost) couch, spray... things that can't change~~ [I have a one and a half year old cat, that when it was ready to be collected, I also got a call about a couch that was covered in [name of designer] fabric. I picked it up and the cat at the same time. I sprayed the sofa with a natural product to prevent it from being used as a scratching post. I got anaphylactic shock in response to the material, and the cat used the sofa as a scratching post. Life/decay, birth/death. The couch can be destroyed and the cat has a life, is very alive.]
- Alive and dead: mechanical. The mechanical cannot give life, it just repeats and repeats. is associated to something which has no life

- ~~Grandson with different eyes..., born deaf - time will kill~~ [Godson whose father had 2 different eye colours, had a son who is born deaf, son's child was also born deaf. What is passed on – it is a syndrome with a surname, leaves me with the phrase, “time will tell”. What will become of the parents of Madeline McCann? Time will tell.]
- Cats have 9 lives. How many lives will we have? Can we learn or will we end up in the ??
- Cat o’ 9 tails was a tool for punishment used for slaves... Green forest and white cemetery is bringing colours to the dreams, will dreams take us to black lives matter.
- [Hair and dreams/violence and difficulty with each other] Black and white a difference that matters.

Dreams

9. I was driving a car shaped much like paper rockets that were made in childhood. There were two other cars that were shaped in a similar way. Driving at break-neck speed. One on the left was black and white squares like a police vehicle, and the other on the right was white I thought they would destroy me. Wanted to join and take part on the protests and fear of getting corona... {A dilemma the dreamer faced about joining a demonstration or obeying the police not to demonstrate due to covid restrictions} Which authority was I going to follow? The police or my own authority?

Association

- We are rushing. Such a rush with dreams and associations. Very hard to digest, am still with the nursing home and the elderly

Dreams

10. A short dream where I was killed. And I was killed by a machine - yellow or mustard coloured with smooth surfaces.

Associations

- Time is in our hands. And is this a blessing or opportunity or this poses immense difficult questions? Do we have the courage to do more than scratch or take the cowardly route. ~~{Yellow means perhaps that we are inclined to do more than a scratch}~~
- Yellow was used to paint Black Lives Matter, the yellow brick road in the Wizard of Oz, where they got the wizard only to find that home and courage lie within. ...

Dream

11. Fragments. I was to set up a Garden with flowers in community house in a backyard at night. Darkness. City problems. No light. The stars can be seen. I was naked but wrapped in blankets. City lights were out due to problems and I could see the stars again. I was wondering whether or not to lay on the ground with my blanket or not. There was an animal in the bushes. I thought it was a fox but it was yellowish A bear? It makes a sound “pickachu” { We catch you we catch you} is it a poKemon or a real animal?

Associations

- Anniversary of the Beatles and Yellow Submarine, Black Power and hippies
- Yellow crowns of the corona virus. [being half alive is characteristic of the Uncanny] Uncanny presence of alive and mechanical components

Dreams

12. Two dreams yesterday the first one: I was travelling for work and had to catch a boat (something similar that I did in real life about 8 months ago). This dream gives me hope that things were normal again...
13. A treatment that I had undergone and the injections/bumps were visible now. Because of the lockdown I cannot go to the doctors for treatment. This is a cause of fear.
14. Going down a country lane and missed the turn off to a farm where they grow flowers. I kept going down the country road. My daughter was following me turned down the country road. I was afraid that I cant go back or phone her. "I cant go back, I can't go back" was a constant thought.

Associations

- My partner and I went out. It felt a strange sensation. Twice we had a near miss in the car. Where am I relation to the physical outside. When this is over a new language needs to be learned. It will be difficult to go back to normality
- Echo - We won't be able to go back. Due to Climate change
- The turn off – the daughter took the right road: the next generations climate ecology – they may take the right direction

Dream

15. Forest and seaside in Winter. There was ice on the Sea. Dolphins jumping on to the ice floe. I'm in the water. One dolphin with the skin colour of a sea leopard, am I afraid or not? Put in all effort to get to the shore

Associations

- Murakami's Kafka on a shore. The guy killed the father and is looking for the mother. Strange book. Cats speak. Bury the Fatherland (love and have mixed feelings about) Mixed feeling of our past.
- Fatherland, finally I see the fatherland. I was disconnected in the last matrix will all the talk of the motherland. The correct word is the Fatherland.
- Experiences of disturbed sleep. I'm in Calcutta, things are opening up. I woke with lots of relief from a bad dream. The lockdown is it real or not. The real reality versus the apparent reality.
- Father Land and Mother Tongue

Dream

16. I was in a conference milling around in the conference break. It was said, “Ok men can you gather and let the women talk?” I wonder where are the voices of women in power? In the dream the women spoke and the men gathered in circles.

Associations

- Fatherland reminds of a Rumi Poem about meeting on the field between right and wrong, “I’ll meet you there” wrong doing and right doing

Dream

17. North Carolina going up in a glass elevator. Vast green landscape. Down below there is an NFL team are training below and there is a white mansion like the White House. Trump written in large letters on the football field. I was at a republican convention. Revolt/revolution would happen at the heartland. At the top floor, I was between 10 years old and a teenage young girl. My friend lives here. We’re supposed to sell food and beverages at the football field. Friend was ready. I’ve got dirty hair and need to shower. They leave and I shower with my clothes on. They colour my skin blue and purple. My friend’s father says he will help. He takes off my clothes, ejaculates on me. I wake up.

LONG PAUSE

Associations

- Abuse of power. Yellow brick road Wizard of Oz. British man who drove into the country with the virus
- Losing football pitch size of land from the Amazon Forest every minute. There is no going back
- End of lockdown, going back to the world we left behind. Back to the old.
- Fragment fatherland and motherland, women speaking: 9 countries are led by women who had best management of the pandemic
- The ejaculation UK Prime Minister said he “spaffed money away” around certain policies – spaffed being a term for ejaculation

Dream

18. Two months ago a dream on the border of legality. I had to leave my country. Managed to go away . Landed somewhere so I must have crossed countries. Followed a road to some kind of hill, a trench at the bottom. I have to climb up, carrying with me soap/detergent. House assigned to me and I have to clean. I ask people to give me a hand, they don’t. Will I clean or not? my association are we travelling to something new or not, and we still need to clean.

Associations

- I'm very frightened hearing the last comments: soap cleaning camps gas chambers.
- Difficulties in knowing what is true
- Responsibilities: difficulties in meeting them is an open problem for each of us
- Mechanical cat reminds me of Chaplin's Modern Times
- Trump's words had a weird impact on me: "This black man who was killed. Yes, this man will look down and be very happy with what's happening here", like a grown up telling kids its fine, from an adult it's abuse
- Like the father in the dream who said he would help; instead ejaculated/abused

End of Matrix