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*Days of slow walking are very long: they make you live longer, because you have allowed every hour, every minute, every second to breathe, to deepen, instead of filling them up by straining the joints.*

*-Frederic Gros, A Philosophy of Walking*

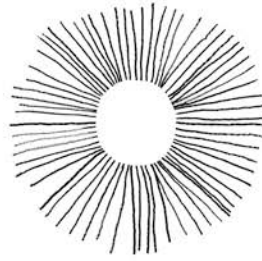
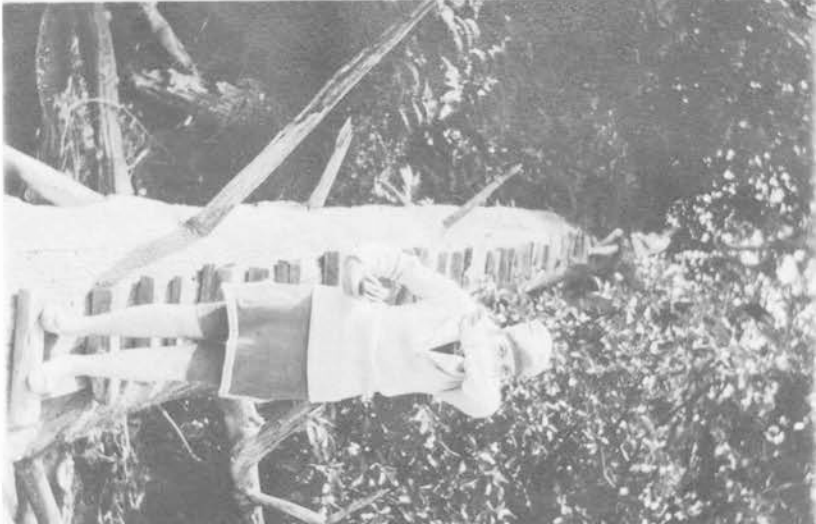
Modern society has created a situation where direct experiences of life have become diluted and dulled. This has occurred through mass media and the excess use of technology, we see the world through screens instead of directly through our bodies. Because of this our senses have become dulled and under stimulated. This is not what we wish for as our reality. What we really long for, what we have always wanted is to be deeply connected. To people, to the world, and to ourselves.

Society has given us an image of what we should be experiencing as humans, of what we should have, of how we should feel about our lives. This image is propagated through the use of spectacle, television, films, advertising, etc. It has nothing to do with the true experience of living or the wants and needs of the individual. The needs of the soul. We are craving a life outside the commercial

world derived from direct experiences, (not second hand representations of reality). We are craving a life that is free from constant distraction.

There is an answer to what we are craving.

*"In societies where modern conditions of production prevail, all of life presents itself as an immense accumulation of spectacles. Everything that was directly lived has moved away into a representation."*  
--Guy Debord



For your first assignment you are instructed to go on a completely unplanned excursion. Turn off all technology. Do not worry about a destination, start by using your intuition to tell you what direction to go in. Then head out. Remain open to the unknown. Wander for at least one hour. You may document your travels if you wish.

It is completely possible to override this image and get to the root of what we really crave. An extremely high percentage of great thinkers, writers, philosophers throughout history have been avid wanderers or used the act of walking aimlessly as a way to fuel and influence their work. What is it about the act of wandering that feeds the creative mind? How does it allow us to access deeper layers of consciousness? Wandering is not a mindless task, but instead the opposite, the gateway to enlightenment. A surrender to the great mystery.

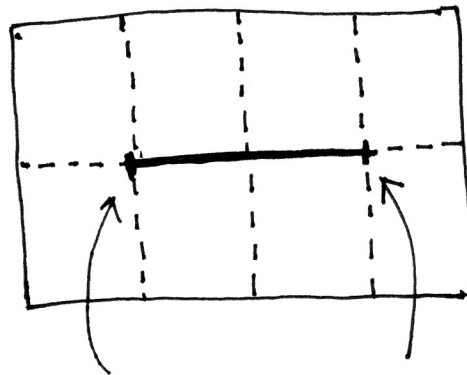
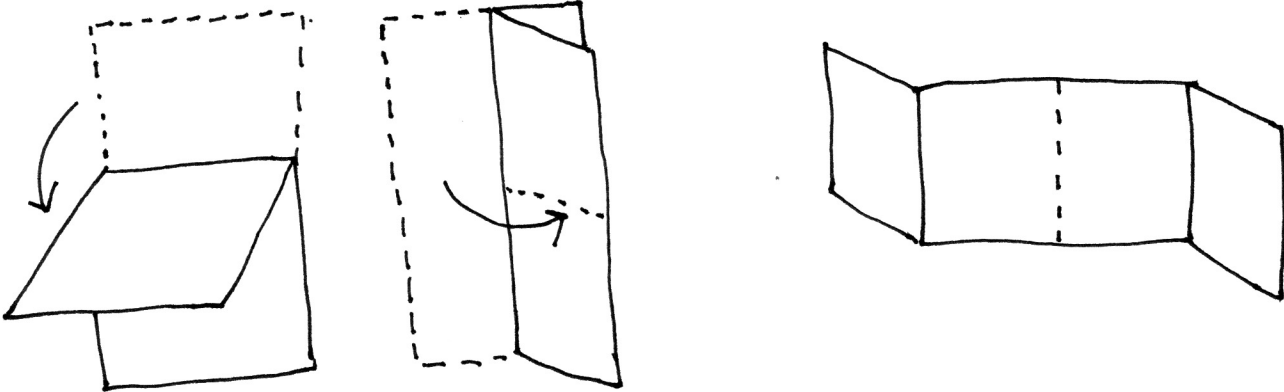
The life you are craving can be yours. The tasks presented by this organization will aid you in having a direct experience of the world. Some of them might make you feel a bit giddy. You are now the hero of a new adventure.

# How to fold the pamphlet.

Print out pamphlet  
and copy several times

step 1  
Take one 8 1/2 x 11 sheet  
sheet of paper  
Fold sheet in half  
both lengthwise and  
widthwise.

step 2  
Fold paper lengthwise  
then fold the ends in  
like this.



Cut from here to here.

step 3  
Open up the center  
push in ends like this

and flatten like  
this.

step 4  
Flatten into book  
shape.

