A collaborative project by Echo Echo's Steve Batts and artist Dan Shipsides. 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

HAMNATARRUTTIBADGIEE - SEP 2011

Two nights back at home.

Very tired – change of environment, shift in duties, catching up on back log of emails....planning for return to cove tomorrow.
Beautiful to see family – lots of love and then tantrums and tears...emotional creatures all of us. Even in a week the kids seem to have grown. Anna (2) seemed to have tons more words and Leo (3and1/20) more boyishness. It’s been tiring at the cove working long days in all weather – but Maggie has had a hard job too – working and having the kids – full time effort and no rest. I know that is really not easy and it doesn’t have the routine change being at the cove brings. I’d love for her to be at the cove too.

Wild creatures we saw:
Seals, Dolphins, Snails, Kestral, Cormorants, Gulls, Otter / Mink, Midges, Caterpillars, Slugs, Pollack, Whitebait...

Tunes that crept around my head:
A message to you Rudy = hamnatarruttibadgiee
Voodoo Chile
Motorbreath
Ice Ice baby
hamnatarruttibadgiee
hammataruttibagdie
hamaturuttibagie
hamma aggie tohruti
hama aggi torudie
ham asse heige twao hruti
hammas higgee twoa hrudi
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- Lots of Sunday Session photos on our fb profile- thanks Audrey and Rory! https://t.co/Ki83wDgM http://t.co/77mWNKIL about 17 hours ago
- Lots of exciting things happening this year to keep up to date through our monthly e-newsletters. Free to sign up... http://t.co/c13bCfBR 4 days ago
- Would like to pass a viral 'hey!' to everyone on our social networks :) Feel free to pass it on... 6 days ago
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