

## **Appendix AA 3\_E**

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## Registration

Permission to take recordings and photographs of the exchange to be part of the Autodidact Archives was agreed when they let me take a photograph or start the recording device.

- ST: E., welcome to the archive.  
E: Thank you.  
5 ST: Thank you for selecting an avatar. Now we will walk the compound. Do you mind a lil rain.  
E: No that's fine.  
ST: As we walk the compound we will collect a story or reflection of your self-learning even if it is a struggle it is ok.  
10 E: Ok.  
ST: By the end of the compound you will be asked to fix your avatar using tape to mark out a zone  
E: Ok.  
ST: To reflect how you feel about learning and I will be invite you to take a  
15 portrait of that.  
E: Ok.  
ST: Shall we go?  
E: Yes let's go.

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## Choice of avatar

- ST: Tell me about what you chose or if you want to jump straight in.  
20 E: You mean the avatar. I was drawn to it, I was going to pick the alien, but I picked this... I don't know.  
ST: It's a skull is it?  
E: Yea a skull with a melted bit on its head.  
ST: ...so you identify.  
25 E: I like it.

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## Exchange

*Walk along the square.*

**What have you taught yourself**

	ST:	So what have you taught yourself to make you think about this choice.	
	E:	Uhm Casting ... things, ... Making things. I don't know, it has an aesthetic that I like from the making of it.	Commented [4]: craft by st
30	ST:	So casting is what you teach yourself?	
	E:	Yea, yea.	Commented [5]: reserved by st
	S:	So art is more room to explore.	
	E:	Yea yea just another skill technique.	Commented [6]: craft by st
35	ST:	How do you feel when you have taught yourself something.	Commented [7]: reflections by st
	E:	Sense of achievement maybe, satisfaction, sometimes it is frustrating if it is not coming out the way you want it or you realise it is a bit limiting but you have the skill but it is not vast enough. Yea.	Commented [8]: Pride by st
	ST:	Ok. What, what holds you back?	Commented [9]: mastery by st
40	E:	I think sometimes confidence, and maybe sometimes ability?	Commented [10]: frustration by st
	ST:	The risk?	Commented [11]: affective filter by st
	E:	I don't if it's the risk. Eh uhm... I can get frustrated with somethings then I try to change route... uhm.	
	ST:	Do you ever return?	Commented [12]: adaptable by st
45	E:	Yea I think so.	
	ST:	In time.	
	E:	Yea.	
	ST:	I feel like I fed that.	Commented [13]: reflections by st
	ST:	End of the compound	
50	E:	Uh huh.	Commented [14]: reflections by st
			Commented [15]: reserved by st
<b>Fix the avatar in a space that reflects one's self-taught experience</b>			
<b>Finding the spot</b>			
	ST:	You have a tape, maybe visually represent what you have explained to me,	
	E:	Ok.	Commented [16]: instructions by st
	ST:	Use as much or as little of the tape as u want.	
	E:	Ok.	Commented [17]: instructions by st
55	ST:	The avatar can be used or not used it is up to you.	
	E:	Ok ok ok ok. I'll give you time to do that.	
	E:	Ok	
	ST:	When you are done you can take a photo of your work.	
	E:	Ok ok. And I can do it anywhere in here.	
60	ST:	Anywhere in here. Great thank you.	Commented [18]: instructions by st

Graduation

Photovoice procedure

Please take a photo of what you want us to see of this moment.

S: Ok.

ST: Thank you E..

E: Thank you.

65 ST: ...so tell us what you have done?

E: Uhm yea I was just attracted to this bit of tracking, cos it was like the tape, I felt it was... suppose a bit of grounding for it. Maybe a little bit of safe- ty round it or something. I don't know and then having the tape come out of that, I don't know maybe learning something new, a wee branch of something. Avatar in the middle cocooned by these ideas or trials

70 ST: Drawn from the...

E: I was just thinking about the way you learn and its little bit muddled.

ST: She's moving her arms.

E: Yea So that's kind of how I approached it.

75 ST: I want to say more but I have to remain objective. So, thank you for sharing.

E: Thank you.

ST: The future thanks you and the archive thanks you for this contribution.

E: Ok Thank you.

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Commented [20]: comparing school vs self taught by st

Commented [21]: affective filter by st

Commented [22]: safety by st

Commented [23]: reserved by st

Commented [24]: cautious by st

Commented [25]: units of learning by st

Commented [26]: safety by st

Commented [27]: messy by st

## Images



*E's representation of her self-taught experience*



Image E by the Bothy installing her Avatar