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This scan was produced by Vito Acconci's studio staff prior to the notebooks' acquisition by Gilbert Silverman, who subsequently donated them to The Museum of Modern Art Archives. The scan captures the notebook in its entirety, from front to back cover, except for blank pages.

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W/A - stain screen (5 ft high)

Black screen (1 ft)

White screen (7 ft)

Wood - hiding, hiding, crawling
poking up, oneself, getting
into knots)

Black - blackboard: figuring (math),
analysis, explanation,
diagram, scheme (body as
diagram for another
body - one part of the
body as explanation for
another part

White - wall, room, living room to
be there in (stated in);
go into a corner (victim -
or ready to crawl)

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Black screen - something stolen
from a near-sister - now you
can wear it and become a
water sister - outside her - show
her where she's failed -

Objects for screen: - draping (clothes)

- something sticking
out (something
stuck in) (pins)

- something kicked
into the wood, or a
place in the wood
made by kicking.

Not my own matter + screen but
the structure in the screen -
structure as the establishment of an
other (I was in it).

Minor piece:

Self-mockery: disguise my
handwriting

Self-awareness: I am writing
like...

Self-demand: write like...

~~Self~~
wish for ~~the~~ the person I want
to be able to know who's
written

Drawing seen^o & curve
can extend from it, to
take me in - the rope,
maybe, a plastic tube
Cit can't be sculptural -
more 'ordinarily useful' - a
felt, to wrap around me, a
shawl (firmer than that)

Tube of plastic
hose - has good

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Dress:

- set straight, arrange
- cover with
- provide w. suitcases & personal effects
- apply bandages to wounds
- prepare, cultivate (can be ready to use)
- to care, finish, smooth, shape

Drape — harness

Wrap up — fold up — envelope

Muffle up — swaddles — ~~the~~ roll up in

Trim

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I can't tell if I've written this.

I don't know if this has been written by me.

Hide myself from myself.

I can address myself as someone I don't know

I can change myself for this occasion.

I can see myself as other than I am.

I don't know what I want so I can't start.

Self

Self-reminder - me
Self-reminder

Self-demand
des

demand!

~~Self-demand~~

~~Self~~

I wish
Self

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I can see myself differing from
 before.

This isn't mine so I'm
 not responsible.

I am entitled to this now
 because I have it.

I can't see myself in this.

I can see myself the way
 I might want.

I can see myself the way
 you'd like.

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I won't know if I'm wrong
for this.

1. ~~I~~ won't believe this is
me.
I won't believe I've done
this.

I'll learn to say this
me.

1 I'm brave here
Now you're foolhardy

7 I'm brave here
Now you're foolhardy

4 I'm friendly here
Now you're ⁱⁿredneck

2 I'm cautious here
Now you're cowardly

3 I'm ^{sympathetic} ~~kind~~ here
Now you're hysterical

5 I'm masculine here
Now you're feminized

~~scribble~~

6 I'm unflappable here
Now you're greedy

1 I'm serene here
Now you're haughty

8 I'm strong here
Now you're selfish

I'm brave here

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Swear to myself: I'm responsible

Promise myself:

Got to learn this:

The truth:

Won't lie:

Swear to myself

I Promise myself

I swear to

myself: I'm responsible

is P

Next year I won't be able to tell
who wrote this

I can write the way I think you
want me to.

This isn't ^{my handwriting} ~~the way I write~~ ~~the~~
~~not responsible~~ I can't hold myself
responsible.

I can get close to myself by
changing the way I write.

I'm approaching the way I might have
written last year.

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I can feel myself here
~~the~~ the better of myself here +

~~I'll~~ I'll forget myself here ?

I've confused myself here

I'm upsetting my expectations
 myself

I've received myself here

I can feel myself here

I'm getting the color of my mouth



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Don't say I'm in it wrong

Don't say I'm: I'm responsible



I dress myself - I dress you -
 I dress myself as you -
 I dress you as myself -
 I dress you with me -
 I dress you for me -
 I dress myself for you -
 I dress myself on you -
 I dress you over myself -

- see straight, arrange
- see tellish
- make ready (for - particular occasion)
- easily handles
- paper (for market)
- culture, hand
- part through a finishing process
- shape
- (cut) design coming with the rest
- solid in order to make the line straight

Particle form (draw) —
structure as 2M
overall, etc

Draw rehearsal

Draw make

Drawing room

Drawing studio (and studio)

Draw form

Draws set

Draws coupling

Fold: envelope, pen
to join up, or couple
to double upon itself, lay
one part over another part
to clasp together, embrace,
envelop, surround
to incorporate with a mixture
without stirring or beating
to incorporate closely,
make part of something
to bring to an end, close up

- Screen:
- ~~against~~ ~~ground~~, shield
from heat or sunlight
 - just the for ~~other~~
 - give shelter, protection
 - shut off by ~~outgoing~~
something that ~~resists~~
a screen
 - separate.
 - protect
 - cover, conceal, hide
 - pass through a screen,
screen a if by screen
 - examine methodically in
order to make separation
into different groups,
in order to ~~make~~ ~~clear~~
underwrite ~~to~~
 - to diminish ~~by~~ screening,
cancel
 - to project on a screen

Bledit sister - justification -
asking for a sister - ~~from~~
from new sister - understand

Word: lower - shelter - shelter
from me - subordination by
me - this subordination being
good a low position that
shields you from others

White: I can cover you - I would
be here, in this position, but
not here, in this position
light - project

Black:

- some by stole from near site
- I am asking for a sister.
- you can try to shut + try not
for my sister's sake
- It's asking to the sense
- you can take over from her
- you can steal with my life without
my noticing it
- you can touch my hair
- 3 interventions: thing for the
sister - thing for me (chair)
thing for you, the sister
(chair)
- I provide the means to
take a thing from you
(mail) stilling you to
catch your own
(chair)

White:

- sun lamp (I can have your
belly)
- light, shadow (I can have you
over me)
- like you can make a bath
while, then, you can make

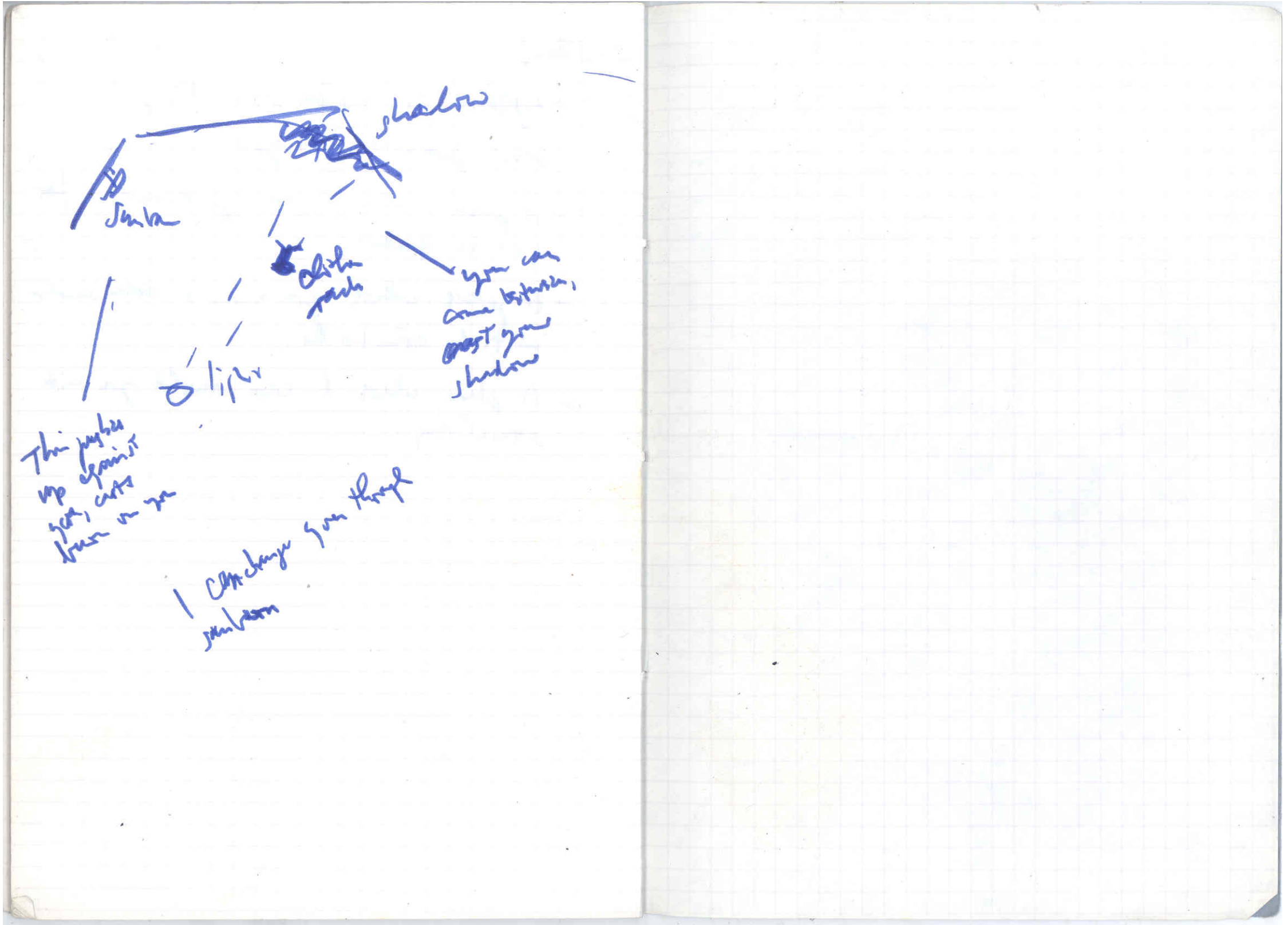
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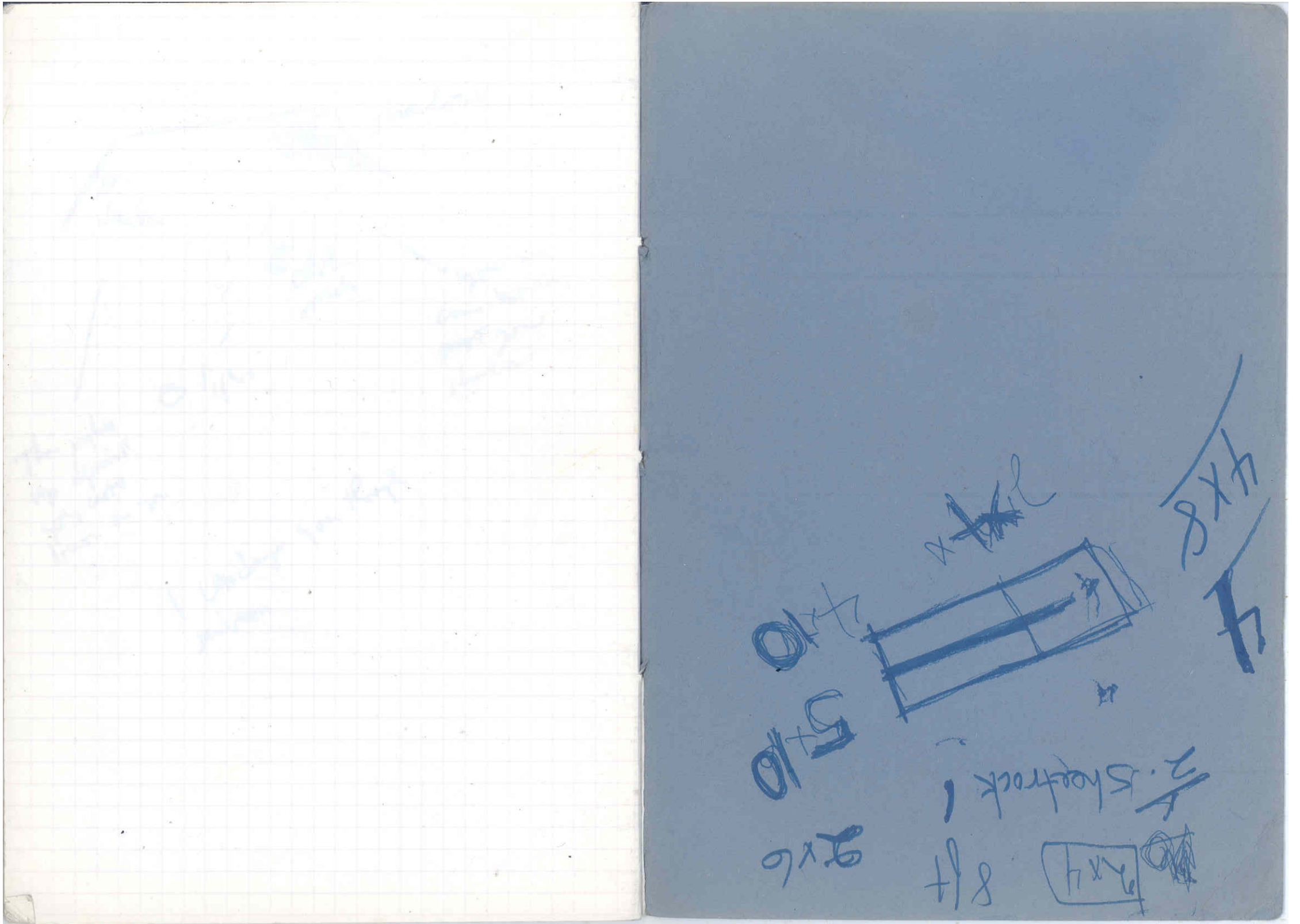
Screen!

- A plan to take something, I have printed for you.
- A plan where I can personally for you to take.
- A plan where you and I can make initial contacts.
- A plan where I can mold you with something.

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