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Zykloide

Zykloide is an online game based on the classic children's game „Flüsterpost“, which uses communication as a medium.

When signing in, the players enter a text that conveys a freely chosen content. This is passed on to the next person in the round. Who should then try to translate the text in a drawing, so the next player can interpret the drawing into text again. And so on. The moves are sent clockwise by email until each initial text has been worked on once by everyone, then a round is finished and revealed in the gallery of the website.

Cycloid is a mathematical term that describes the curve of a point on a rolling wheel. Like the point, the meaning of the initial submission changes along the game principle: The messages are passed in a circle and thus deformed and set in motion.

Conceptually, the game explores the iterative process of modification and transformation that affects the content of the moves, as they are communicated through personal forms of interpretation.

The email element adds another dimension to the game. On the one hand, it tests an uncommon usage of the formal but essential medium of communication. For the gameplay, the „play-by-email“ principle means that a round can run for several weeks. The players are detached from each other, temporally as well as spatially, but still create a conversation with each other. This conversation is documented and manifested through the texts and drawings of the players.

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2014-2015

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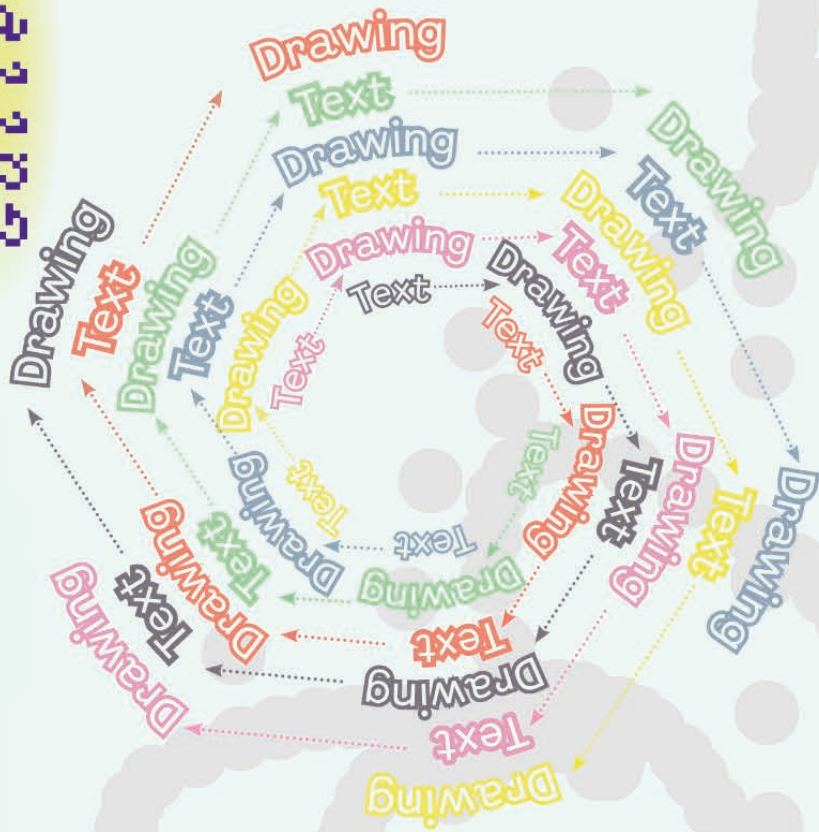
riding the
wave to
my hut

answering

the ant
didn't know
where to go

answering

Gallery



2014-2015

lissy64@gmail.com

Going to the grocery store! Mom

✓ community guidelines*

Here you can make your first move by entering your email address and leaving something written. Think of one or more sentences. There are little rules. Only send requirement: the next person should still be able to make sense of it

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zykloide.game@gmail.com

Welcome to Zykloide

An: lissyy64@gmail.com

Eingang - Google 6. Juli 2022 um 17:30

Hey you,

Thanks for your first submission.

With this:

Going to the grocery store!Mom,

i bet the next player will have fun, trying to draw it

Cheers,

[Zykloide](#)



zykloide.game@gmail.com

Zykloide, 1st round

An: lissyy64@gmail.com

Eingang - Google 7. Juli 2022 um 20:17

Hello you,

new text to react to:.

tumbled sheets and pillows on a wildflowerbed.

Looking forward to your next move

Click [here](#) to do so

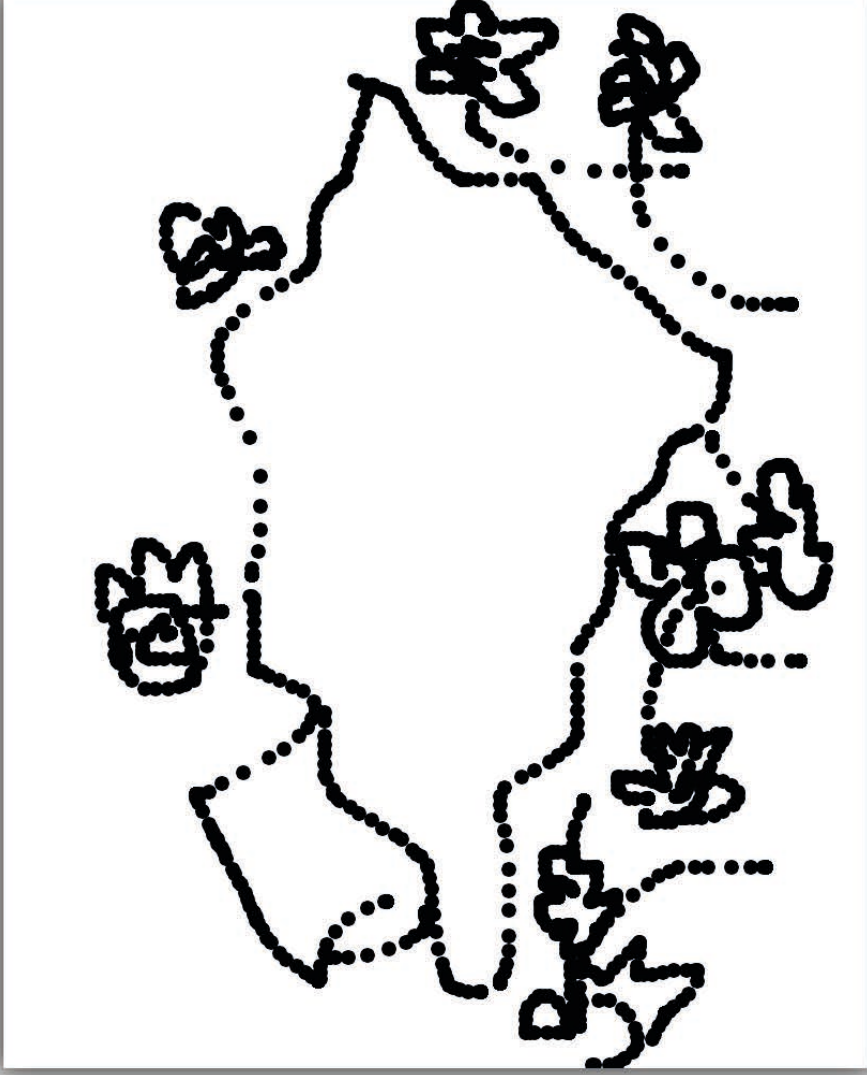
Cheers,

[Zykloide](#)

if you feel the need to report the received submission by the other player, forward this Mail to: zykloide.game@gmail.com . Thanks you in advance!

Here you can answer to the text that you recieved per Mail
in form of a drawing

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recommended to
use this page on
mobile devices

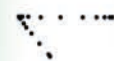


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done solid lines and faster for shading

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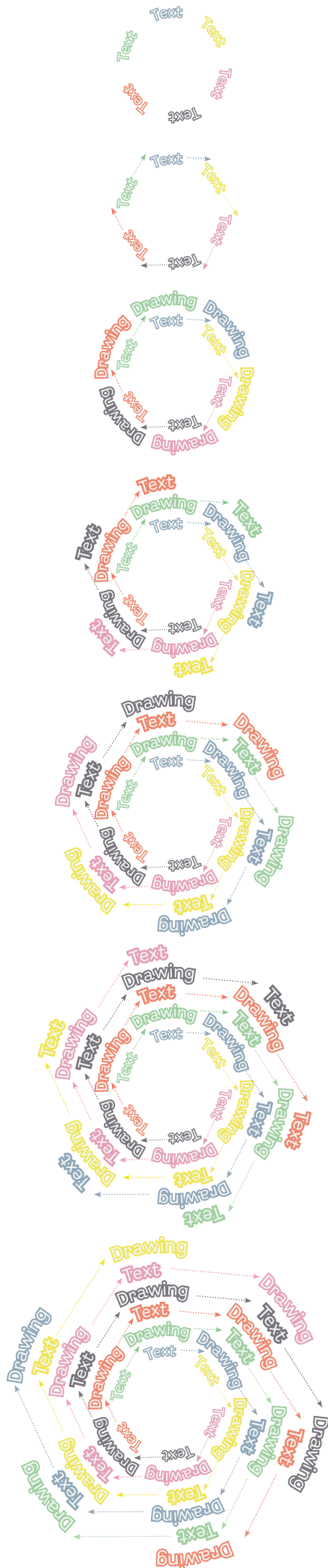


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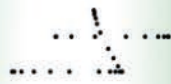
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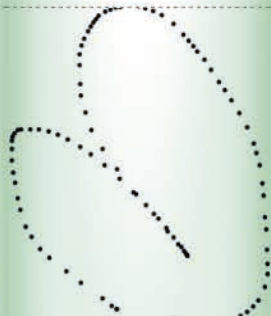
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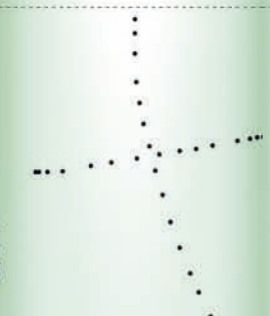
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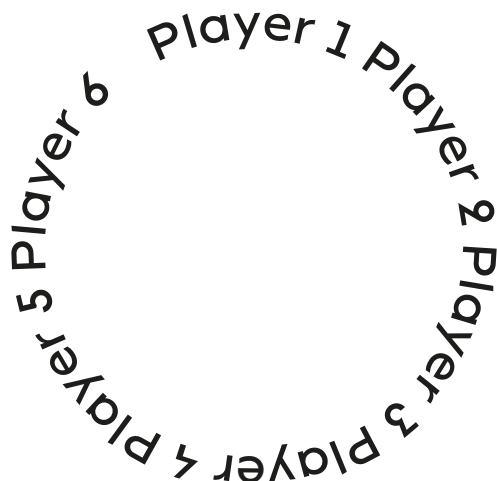


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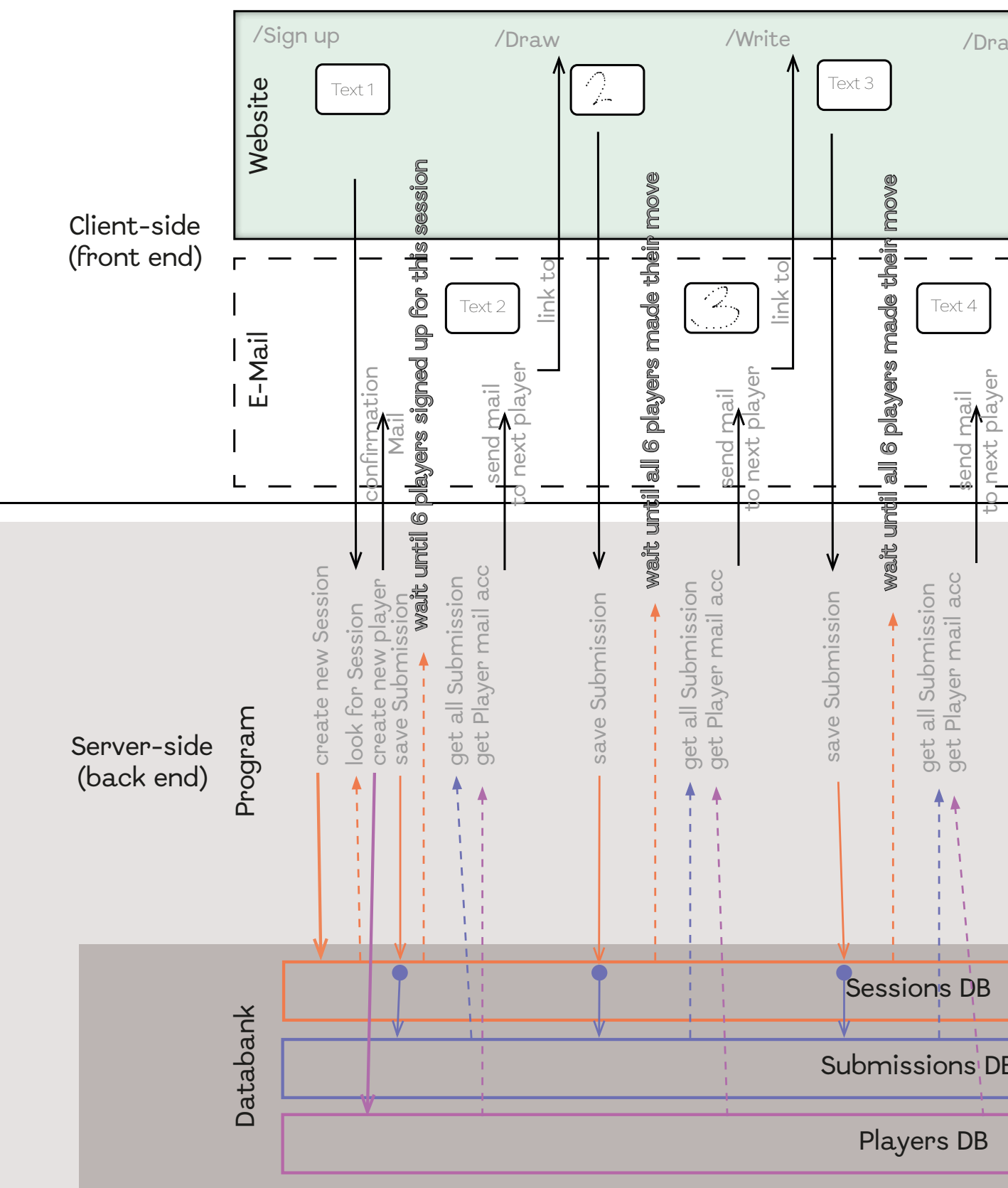
Player 4
Received sending

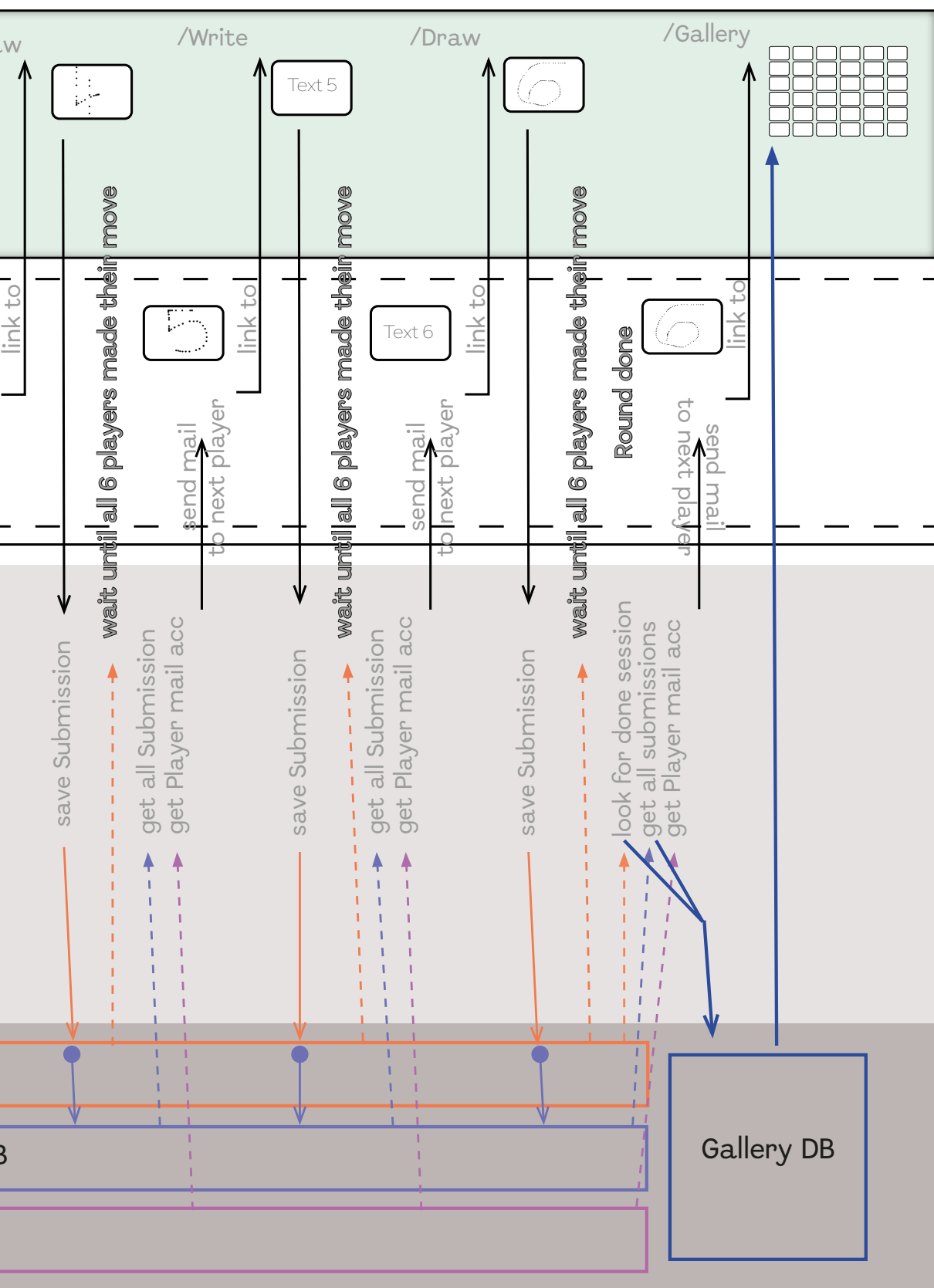
Player 5
Received sending

Player 6
Received sending

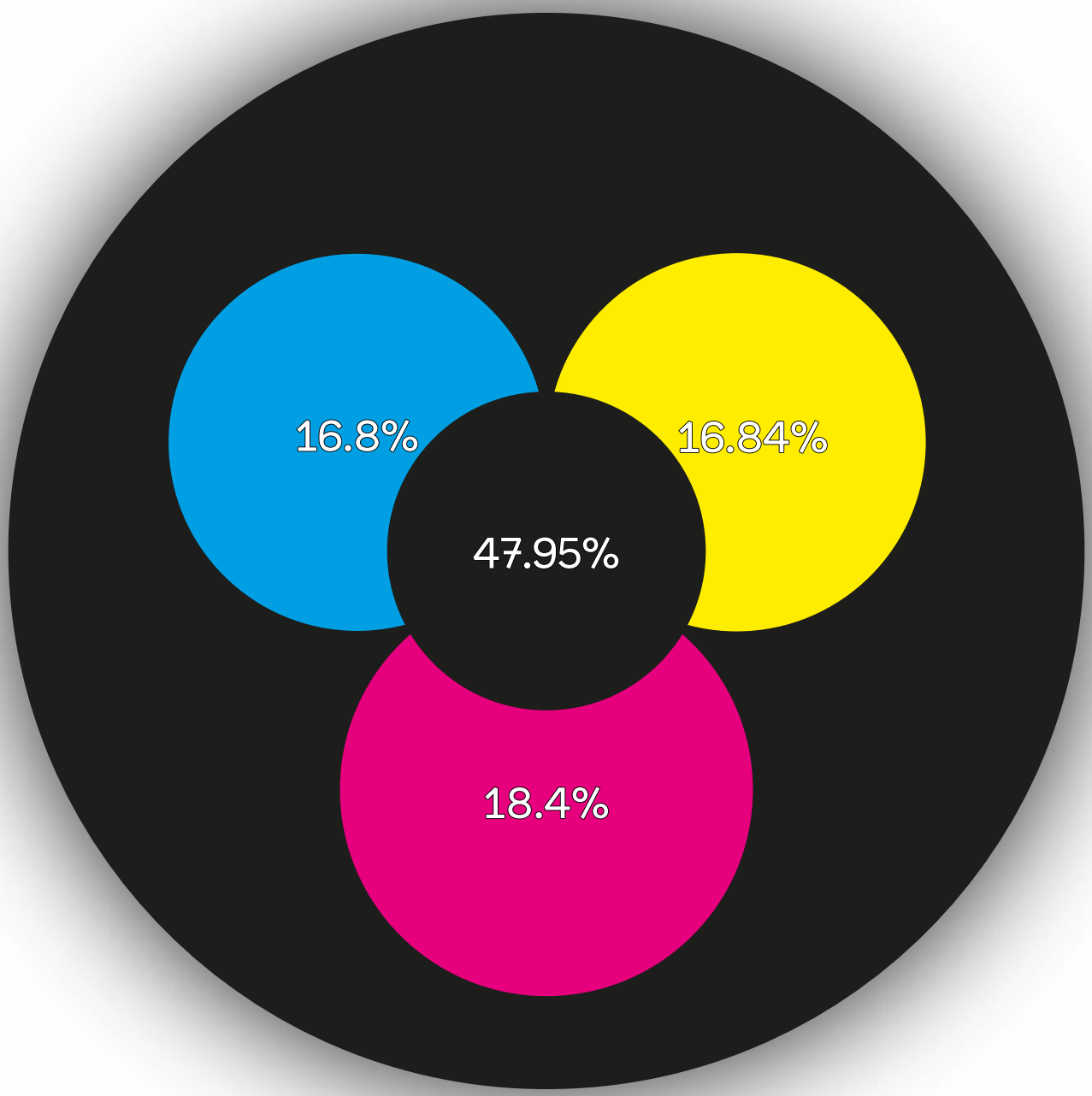


perspective of one player





All the code i wrote for the project:

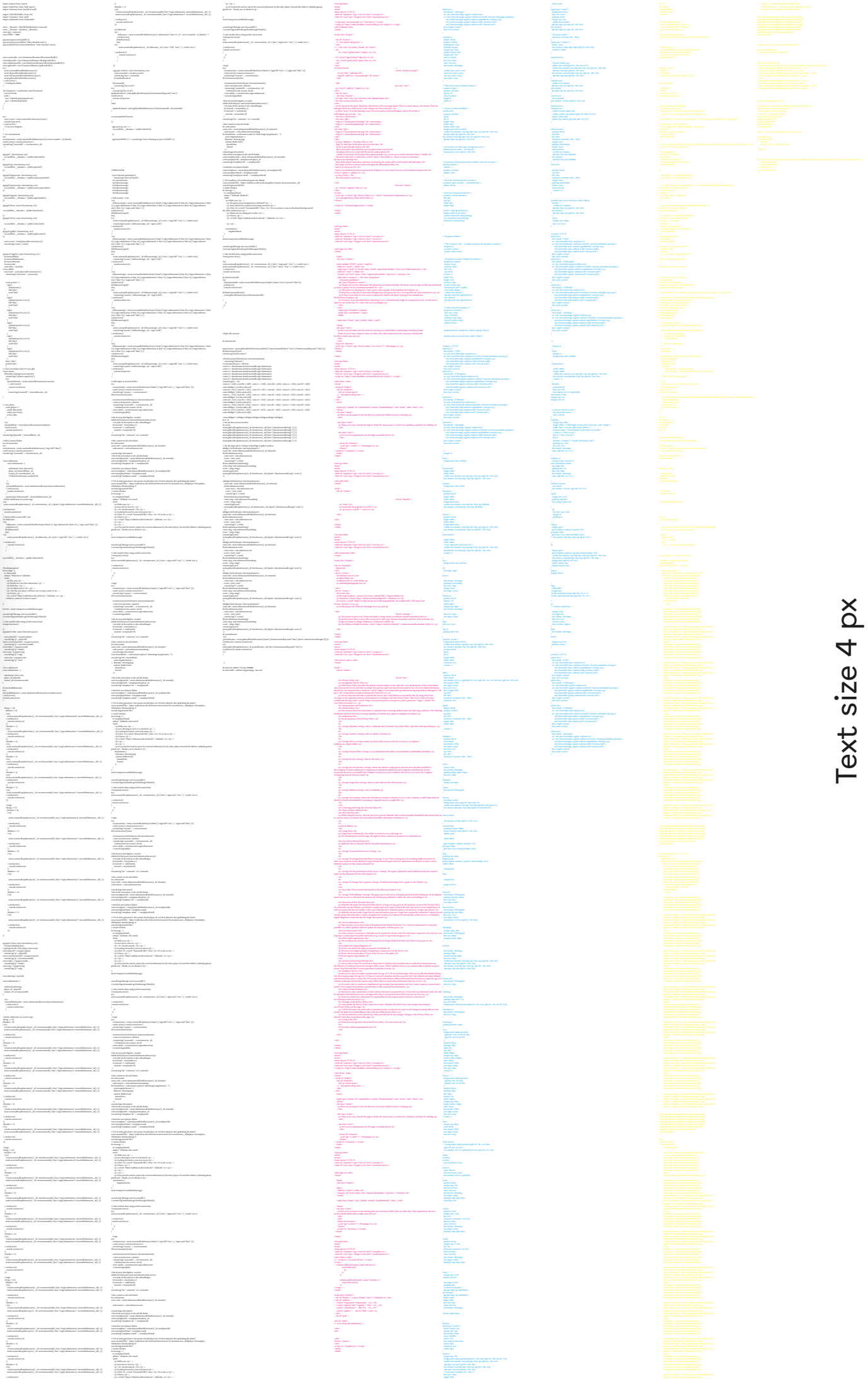


CSS

HTML

Java Script,
back-end

Java Script,
front-end



Text size 4 px

How it went so far:

The website was only advertised and shown at the kunsthochschule weißensee end-of-year exhibition 2022. It is 2 days long, first day was the

9th of july

- 85 submissions
- 52 in english
- 19 ?
- 11 !
- 7 „hello“/ „hallo“
- 8 „how“
- 4 „where“
- 33 „you“/ „du“
- 31 „I“/ „ich“
- 9 ca. exhibition related
- 6 times email addresses as text
- 17 drawings
- 8 of those unrelated to the game
- 9 of those as the 2. turn
- 14 groups of 6 people where formed
- 7 of those groups, nobdy did their 2. turn
- 0 of those groups made it to the 3. turn
- 1 website crash, around the

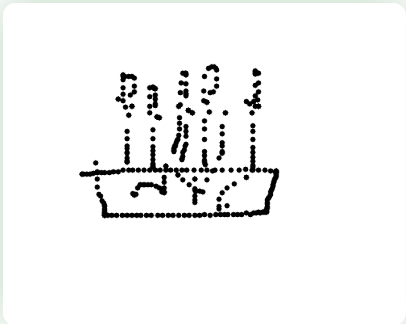
7th of september (end of this analysis)

Don't worry, you are fine the way you are.	unter dem baum liegen und nach oben schauen	Ich sehe komische Wolken... was siehst du?
ganz schön viel zu sehen hier!!	I'd like to drown myself in a water dispenser	Hello. How is Life going?
what new you thinking now?	Dinos playing in the water	Think of one or more Sentences.
And she said "Put down that baguette, mister or I'll smack your plum butt."	I hope I can find someone on the other side. Are you there?	I once saw a dove sitting upon an electric line...
Barberini showed Rothko to Napoleon	l'enfer c'est les autres	ding dang dong
When the sun goes down. Where are you ?	where are you all?	Blaubeeren müssen kalt sein
Give an unlimited amount of art	what was that time that you forgot your water bottle at home and you were thirsty?	batmans powers are white privilege
Es haut mich fast um. Wie ein Domino falle ich hinunter und reiße alle auf der Rolltreppe mit mir mit.	hahahaha	I can't remember this. It must have been at a different party. Are you sure, I was there?
Hello I like ant mountains cause they're so ticklish xoxo gossip	Hi! Kissy Missy here! I just wanted to know how you doin. Luv u! Bye! bummel bande	Herr von Ribbeck, von Ribbeck im Haveland
		In the shadow of an Apfelbaum.

hello world	where are the lights?	<p>ich finde es sehr schön und ereignisreich vor allem hat mir die "Produkt Design" Halle gefallen.</p> <p>Ich finde die Weißensee Kunst-hochschule toll meine Freundin studiert hier die mag ich auch sehr:)</p> <p>sehr jeil, lg, richard from nyc</p>	you want some cake?	A golden duck sitting on a can of beer
wawawa mouth is sealed	ein Dinosaurier pupst Hasenbabies	there is many options when your are under a quite shade	A wobbly piece of slime on the mountain of desire	Geschmolzene Flöten
My dog smells weird. But I like it.	Kälte in warmen Landschaften	Going to the grocery store!Mom	ich habe dich nicht gesehen, bis du mich gesehen hat.	How are you?
when I was 4 years old I went to holidays with my family. we went to south France the Provence. all I did these holidays was to drive around a police motorcycle which I could borrow from the neighbors. there was a lot of destroyed and abonded houses there. when I asked my dad why he told me about papadopolus, which is a giant who walks there and tramples down houses.	die Tische aus der Mensa wurden. zusammengedrückt und gestapelt. hinter der Tür ist das Gelage leicht zu erkennen.	beate leidet unter Verlustängsten	some New York cake	In the world of the spoon I am upside down. You?
Is it am epicycloid or ipocycloid?	halloouuu	I fucking love this game. Whoever the designer is, she IS A FUCKING GENIUS!	Tumbeled Bedsheets and pillows on a wildflowerbed	Gestern war dieLuft auf der Loveparade sehr klebrig. Aber trotzdem alle lieb und nett gewesen. Zu frühausgelesen wegen der doofen Polizei :(
Die Nacht war lang aber mein Schatten ist länger! Guna in die Runde:)	green tree	The juice is spilled all over the carpet	Laun will be not here today.	false indigo appears in my distorted vision
More is always More	alles gut?	Ach wie gut das niemand weiß, dass ich stielchenrumpel heiß	reading history out of stones	oh yes, freedom
Ich stehe in der Khb und finde einfach keine vegan currywurst. so viel Fleisch! Kann das wirklich sein?	You won't be alone any more if you'll be able to express yourself	Once upon a time there was a student studying art in Weißensee. Then the most interesting, peculiar story started to unfold.....	I love to split surfaces	draw me like one of your French girls
In Berlin gibt es viele Menschen mit Hunden.	<p>very impressive! the best thing I saw was from Hanna Ruhfus. I think you should keep her in mind.</p> <p>Lovely greetings, Alisa</p>	Grief is love that has nowhere to go	I'm holding my sweaty feet.	Geschmolzene Flöten
wer das liest ist dumm	Ich rase. Alles ist voller Kühe, die grasen. Neben mir ein Marienchenkäfer auf einer Lupinenblüte. Ich beginne zu verstehen. Was mache ich hier? Wie bin ich hier hin gekommen?	hallo ist jemand da?		

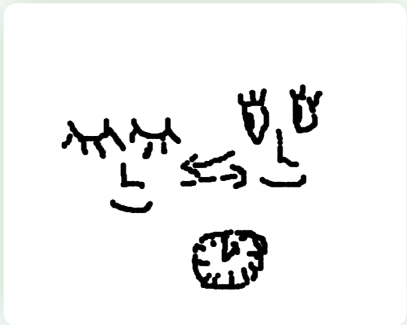
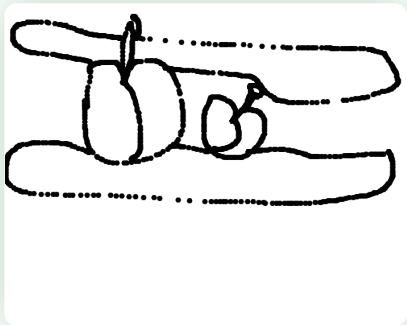
Which drawing was based on which submission?

Barberini showed Rothko to Napoleon



reading history out of

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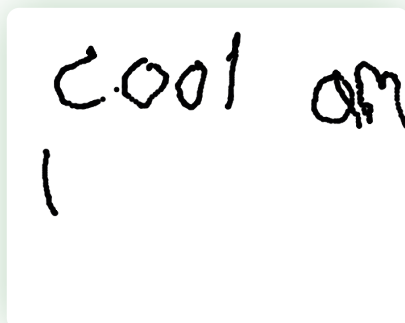
some New York cake

ich habe dich nicht

How are you?

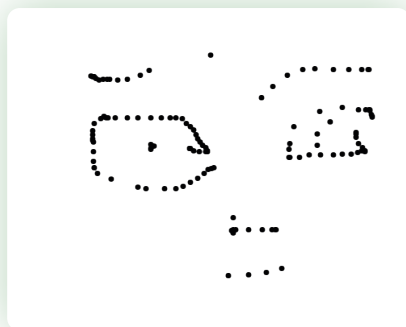
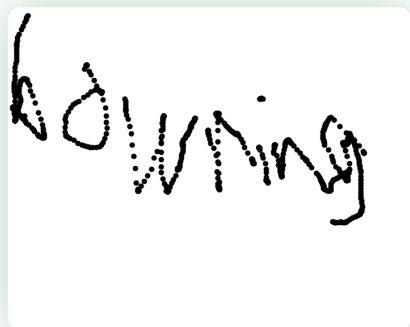


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stones

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A golden duck sitting on a can of beer

