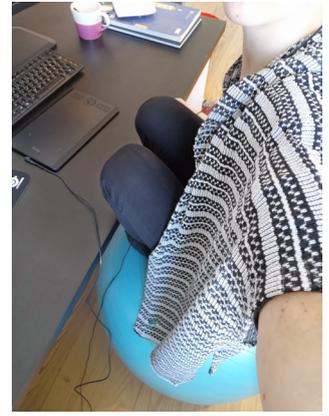


Hii! I'm Livia from the second year of Animation. Right now I'm sitting in an almost empty office, there's only me and my co-Intern here, and I'm probably supposed to be working but I'm waiting for my render sooooo. (The render may or may not take like 30 hours, so I have plenty of time to write to you guys.)

I also got a ball to sit on for my back! Only to proceed to sit on it in the weirdest way I could possibly think of. Still helps my back though so I see this as an absolute win.

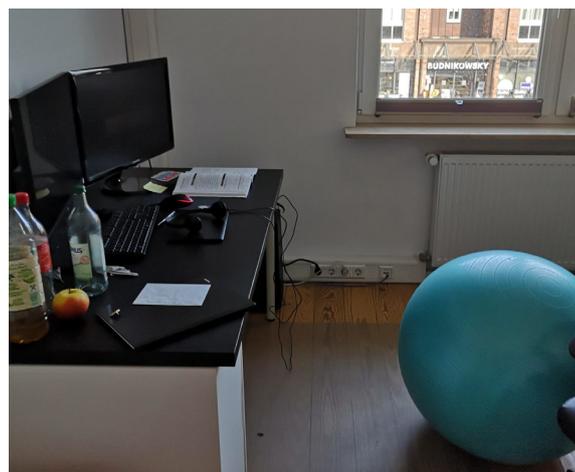


As some of you might know, I'm at Ai-Media in Hamburg. I've been here for 2 months already and will return home by June. And while it is kind of a shame that the whole team consisting of 3 whole artists and a team of like a bazillion managers and assistants isn't really here at all - they're all working from home - I won't pretend like it isn't fun having the whole office to ourselves.

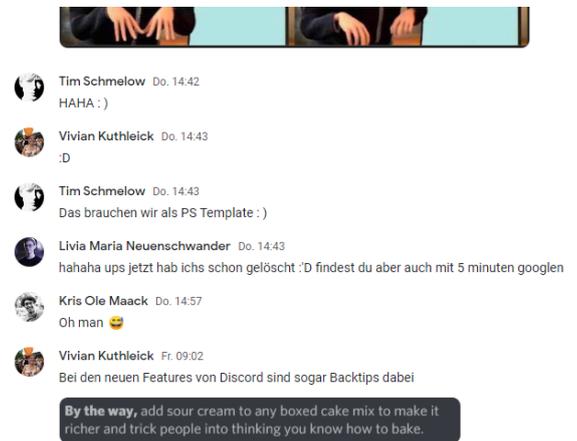
Because this isn't just some bureau, we have 4 work rooms, a livingroom with a couch and TV, a kitchen fully equipped with everything you might need (especially coffee) and two whole bathrooms, one even with a shower.



Here are some impressions from the office! Note that I did not eat Pizza for every lunch, but German Pizza is just so temptingly cheap and we have a really good oven in the kitchen. Also note our neighbours' pride flag (we said hi to them, they seem cool) and my co-Intern's cameo!



The team is a fun mix of very serious and business-y management and us chaotic 3d artists. So far, I have bonded over murder-podcasts, indie music, disliking Premiere, disliking the way Octane renders Displacement, disliking men in general and making memes about one particular coworker. It's a great mix between having fun with the team (even though I have never actually seen them, we only ever chat and sometimes talk) and still producing high-end looking content. (Here's their website if you want to go have a look: <https://www.ai-media.de/>)



This is all I ever saw of my team



Have some Screenshots or Styleframes of things I have worked on! The first two are shared Projects, it's mainly me and my co-Intern Jess working on them, guided by the resident 3D Team.

The third one was my own personally assigned project - some concrete company wanting to have all their products made in 3D for customer preview. My boss asked me if I knew Substance, and the honest answer was no, but I said "I'm sure I can figure it out", and long story short, I now know Substance.



Of course I also needed a place to live in Hamburg (I could have totally slept on the Couch in the office, but I feel like my boss would have disliked that), so I moved in with the widowed ex-wife of our former neighbour (A contact we got through the other widow of that neighbour who is currently in South-Africa - all a very roundabout business but it worked out) and now I'm staying with a charming 50-something year old school cook. When asked to describe herself, she'd say "that weird chaotic left-leaning hippie". The last week or so, her son Charlie has been staying with us as well (not to be confused with my cat Charlie, who had to stay home) And I, being the resident I-do-my-own-hair person, got to cut their hair, resulting in a very renaissance looking scene.



This is Susanna, looking at a car that she would very much like to own. She loves talking about cars, and soccer, and healthy diets, and why Nazis are stupid.



That's me cutting Charlie's hair.



I met Charlie's friend' puppy!  
And Charlie's friend too I guess. I talked more to the Puppy than to the friend. Her name is Daisy. The puppy, I mean. The friend also had a name.



this is our balcony where we tend to hang out and philosophise about stuff until like 3 am

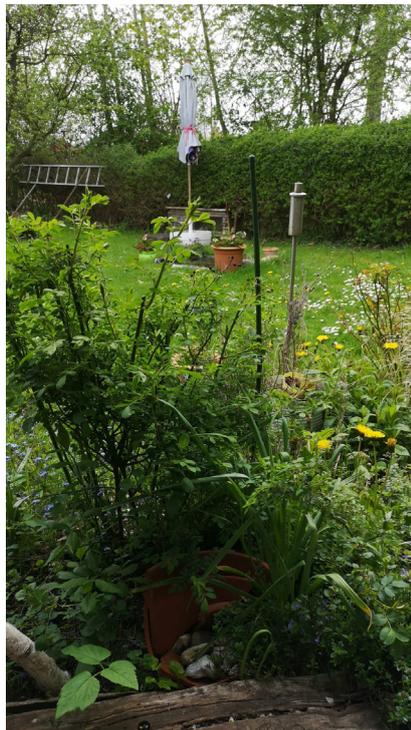
Susanna has made it her task to make sure I get enough Vitamin D while also showing me around Hamburg every weekend, which has been a lot of fun, despite her description of pretty much every place we visited being "Oh this is such a cool place you would love it! Unfortunately, it's closed right now." As compensation, she decided to take a ton of pictures of me, which is also nice because now I have something to show.



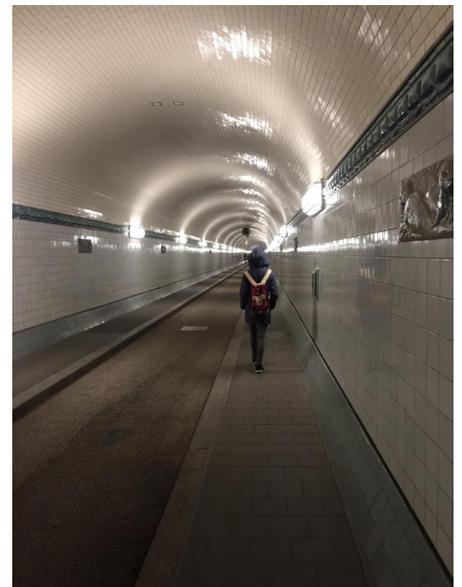
me at the Chinese garden!



This is at Susanna's favorite gas station



at Susanna's Garden



me in the Alstertunnel