

*mercado san juan*

at mercado san juan in mexico city with manfred werder  
(or a local market with a good companion)

meet for coffee...

in a subtle manner...

unnoticeable to the extent possible...

using a notebook or recording device of any kind...

map your path through the market noting landmarks and approximate times in which there is a change or notable event in your path (e.g. making a turn, stopping at a particular vendor, etc).

occasionally document

words / phrases / ideas

actions / gestures / movements

expressed by you, your companion, and people in the vicinity as well as the approximate times they occurred.

at some point in the future....

use the map and recordings in order to make a vague impression of your time at the market.

perhaps occasionally displaying or reading (either verbally or physically) your map and recordings.

perhaps making, initiating, or stopping subtle, simple sounds in correspondence with certain (types of) events and times you recorded.

perhaps occasionally reflect (either silently or verbally) on experiences with your companion.

-michael winter (mexico city; february 19, 2018)