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## A SELF-INITIATED RESIDENCY







































































# NOTES



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7-9	Quinzhee (snow shelter) nestled among snow-covered sand dunes on the Mackenzie river shore.
10-11	According to local hunters, four wolves were roaming around Fort Simpson in April 2012.
14-15	Day 2: the young caribou carcass was dragged by the wolves to a new location, five meters from the previous one. Each subsequent relocation created a grey circular depression in the snow, increasingly smaller as the carcass was consumed.
21	Taking part in the scene: revealing meat for better access to ravens.
22-23	Montage of photographs of a single raven exhibiting various postures: narrow head, fluffed head, cautious jumping in front of food (commonly referred to as “jumping jack” by Bernd Heinrich), and finally flying off with a piece of bone marrow.
24-25	Depressions left possibly by a hinging caribou leg being chewed by one or more wolves.
29	What was left of a tibia on the last visit.
30	Wolf excrement.
31	Caribou hair, raven excrement.
35-36	Blood pool on initial site of caribou death (largest circle).
38-39	Decayed shelter.



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