

FANCY

a game

Go to a crowded space.

Find a place to sit.

Begin.

You are the only person in the room who knows it, but you are not real. You are an unimpressive mirage seen by everyone. You are the fleshy manifestation of the collective imagination. Folx have invented you. You are a collection of thoughts. Watch the crowds in front of you. Find yourself in them. Connect features of your own body, mannerisms or style to the body, mannerisms or style of the folx walking by who share this characteristic. Find the pieces of yourself in the people around you.

Choose one characteristic, quality or mannerism that you see that you don't currently share. Adopt this as part of your present self. Stand up to leave or relocate. See how long you can carry this new quality in your body.

Look at the folx around you.

Notice the ways in which you are irrevocably tied up with them.