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## Inspired in self-isolation: Jakob Larsson

With Covid-19 lockdowns worldwide and health authorities urging people to self-isolate and practice social distancing on a massive scale as part of an enormous effort to #FlattenTheCurve of this global pandemic ... we are reaching out to industry friends, colleagues, associates, partners, etc., and asking them to share their #StayAtHome and #QuarantineAndChill activities with us during this extraordinary time.

Jakob is based in Karlstad, Sweden and works as a lighting designer mostly touring with Swedish artists and on an eclectic range of theatre, musical and opera productions as well as some sporting events.

Robe: Where are you right now?

Jakob: In Karlstad with my family.

Robe: What are you doing to fill the time whilst isolating / on lockdown?

Jakob: Fortunately, I have the opportunity to sit down and prepare some productions that are scheduled for 2021! And even though I am not getting paid directly for all the work that I am doing now, I can at least go to the office and avoid climbing the walls at home!

Robe: What's the most creative thing you're able to do in isolation?

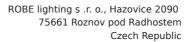
Jakob: Drawing drawings and more drawings, having digital meetings and listening to music on which I will work with later on. Also, I am planning to learn more about the grandMA3.

Robe: Are you looking after anyone else during the Covid-19 crisis?

Jakob: No, all my family are safe so far.

Robe: Has anyone inspired you since this started?

Jakob: Yes - all the people who do everything they can to survive - instead of sitting at home crying, they try to find new ways to offer their services and products even though they may feel they are not





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getting the help they need and deserve. It's truly honourable!

Robe: Favourite book / movie / Netflix series / viral video

Jakob: The fourth season of La Casa de Papel (AKA Money Heist) was the best so far! (and yes, we'd agree with that!)

Robe: What is the first thing you'd like to do when we are through this crisis?

Jakob: Ha-ha! Work work work work!! And travel.

Robe: Own question / answer / message of solidarity or something you would like to say?

Jakob: No more than that I hope we all get stronger from this crisis and are more prepared the next time it happens!

