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Inspired while self-isolating: Roland Greil

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 #StayHome and #QuarantineandChill activities with us during this extraordinary time.

Robe: What do you do normally?

Roland: I work as a lighting, production and video designer, as well as program and direct shows around the world. Together with collaborators and within WBD (Woodroffe Bassett Design), I have worked on a multitude of different shows and genres of performance - from the world of concert touring and working for artists like The Rolling Stones, Phil Collins, Adele, Rammstein and many others, to broadcast projects, theatre shows and special events.

Robe: Where are you right now?

Roland: At home with my family in Munich, Germany.

Robe: What are you doing to fill the time while isolating?

Roland: Looking after the family, working on the house and pushing forward projects and ideas, which normally can't fit into the full schedules of standard days!

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

Roland: I think the whole of life and world is full of creativity, so there are plenty of things. You just need to open your eyes, mind and soul.

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

Roland: My wife and daughter.

Robe: Has anyone inspired you since this started?

Roland: The whole of life is full of inspiration, if you're open to it!

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

Roland: Listening to good music, reading books, as well as watching good movies always helps to keep you upbeat.

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

Roland: Meet my good friends face-to-face around the world again.

Robe: Own question / answer / message of solidarity or something you'd want to say?

Roland: My biggest respect goes out to all the people working in medical jobs, running the grocery stores and keeping the world turning in these difficult times.

Stay strong, we will get through all this together...

