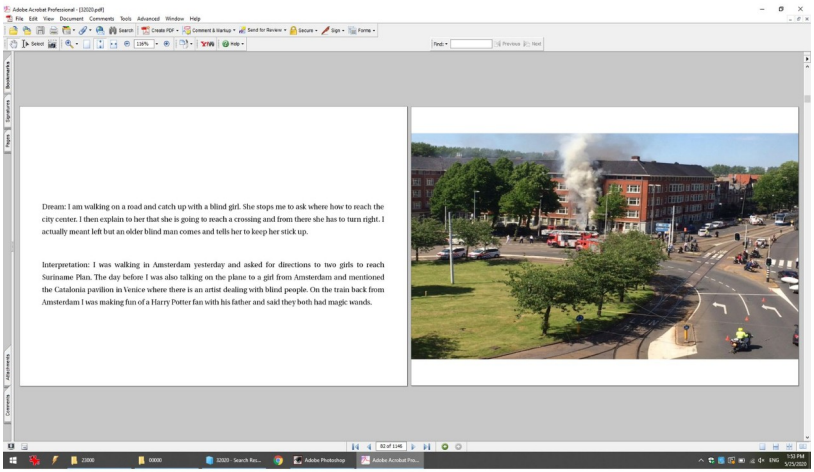


Fig.021 Screenshot of a book of dreams I am creating as part of my project. Here I use pictures to demonstrate the relation of a dream with what has occurred to me during the day. In another book I show how some dreams anticipate future occurrences and can then foresee an event such as someone's death. I am no magician but some uncanny things have occurred.

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One thing that facilitates dreaming and usually unlocks my mind is staring at the nocturnal landscape after a night spent indoors and relaxing the eye beholding the horizon. Another thing that is certain to trigger my dreams is describing past events to an old friend in the evening prior to going to bed. Now the times I meet up with an old friend are very seldom. The ones who have been very close to me and have also undertaken a rather bohemian lifestyle have all undertaken their life journeys which has brought them far and wide. I do not regret the fact that having a family I am no longer able to travel as I used to. In reality I consider myself very much on a journey, the journey of continuing my life-project and completing it. Despite being fixed in one location I keep on being in motion, I keep on being active as well as reflective. Certainly in my dreams it is possible to detect that the open landscapes I used to dream of at the beginning are getting substituted with more closed and domestic environments yet this is not the point. If I had the chance perhaps I would not really travel in the modern sense. I would want to slowly walk through the landscape and gradually see it change. I would want to caress the small local variations to nourish my imagination with what nomads must have experienced back in time.