

OBSERVATION 2

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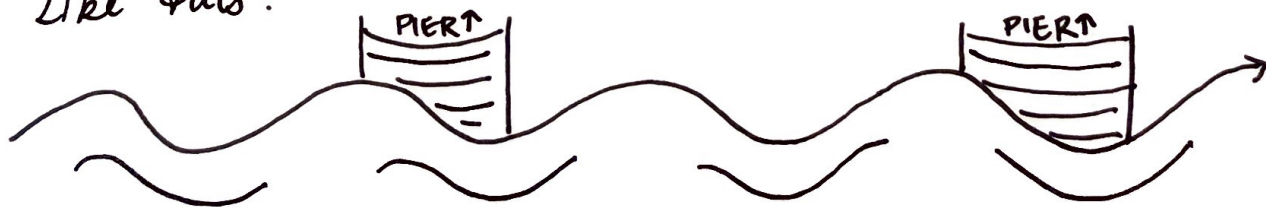
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PIER 25, WEST STREET
LOWER MANHATTAN

I chose this pier because I had come here earlier this month, around the time of my birthday or within the first few days of November, to play mini golf. I recalled being able to see the water very clearly from the downtown side of the dock (left upon arrival) and this is still true. The last time I was here it was probably equally cold, but I did not consider the effects the missing ~~sun~~ sun and newly strong winds would have on the temperature. Another thing the winds have altered are the wave patterns, or at least the texture of the water's surface. Last time, the waves came to shore in big, slow rolls.

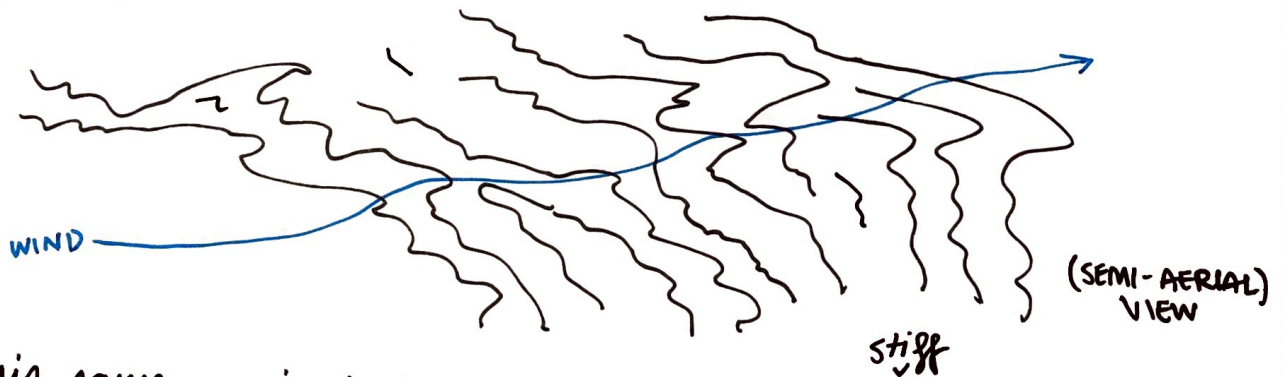
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These rolled underneath the pier quietly, ocean's-

nally rocking the one small boat which lives docked on the uptown side of Pier 25. Tonight, however, the waves are gone - perhaps because there aren't any large ships or cruise liners passing down the Hudson at this hour. Instead there is relatively flat water attached to the shore, only being pushed by the winter winds, which are vigorously ~~is~~ scattering the water into ~~mini~~ small, rapid waves with very little large-scale motion.

Like this:



This same wind is bringing an icy, ^{stiff} feeling to my face and a rather opposite, sunny feeling to my nose which is preventing my sense of smell. I can imagine it doesn't ~~so~~ smell anything fabulous, but I don't have any memory from my last visit of it being bad at all. This Pier all looks very newly developed - it is interesting to see how the waterfront has been so commercialized.