

# You are under surveillance.

An exhibition by Stephan Kambor-Wiesenberg in collaboration with Digitalcourage e.V. on the subject of data protection on the 31st Chaos Communication Congress (31C3) at Congress Center Hamburg (CCH).

During 31C3, different figures are shown and each of them represents a specific problem of data protection. They are called for example “The former bonus points collector“, “The smartphone user“, “The thought officer“, “The extorted CEO“, and “The transparent lady“. A display is associated to each figure to assist the visitors to interpret the artwork. The QR code and the URL refer to the web page of the particular figure which provides further information and the opportunity to leave comments. All figures are equipped with ballpoint pens and stickers which bear the words “You are under surveillance” to involve everybody into the artwork. Everybody is affected, not only the symbolic individuals that are part of the exhibition. The statement “You are under surveillance” is currently true for all of us. The exhibition shows snapshots of the present and the future. Without indoctrinating the visitors, it is to sensitize and to trigger discussions.

Stephan Kambor-Wiesenberg, who was born in Cottbus in 1979, is qualified electronics technician, computer scientist and MBA. In 2002, he has started to work in the areas of media art, installations, theater, photography, fashion design, and painting. His artwork has already been presented to the public for example at fairs, at events of art associations, in public buildings and at museums in the German cities Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Hanover, Magdeburg, Leipzig, Hamburg, Berlin as well as in New York (USA). He also contributed to the catalogue “Design and the Elastic Mind” by the Museum of Modern Arts, NY. Since 2013, he is studying visual arts in Stuttgart and is working as an agile IT project manager, scrum master and data protection officer.

Since 1987, the non-profit organization Digitalcourage e.V. is engaged on the area of civil rights, data protection and to achieve a world worth living within the digital age. Among other things, the organization awards the BigBrotherAwards on a yearly basis. Digitalcourage e.V. is supported by private donations and voluntary work.



## Links

Artist's website: <http://www.kambor-wiesenberg.de/>  
Website of exhibiton: <http://www.kambor-wiesenberg.de/objekte-installation/sie-werden-gerade-uberwacht/>  
Pictures: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/kambor-wiesenberg/sets/72157647539388344/>  
Website of 31C3: <http://events.ccc.de/congress/2014/>  
Website Digitalcourage: <https://digitalcourage.de/>

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