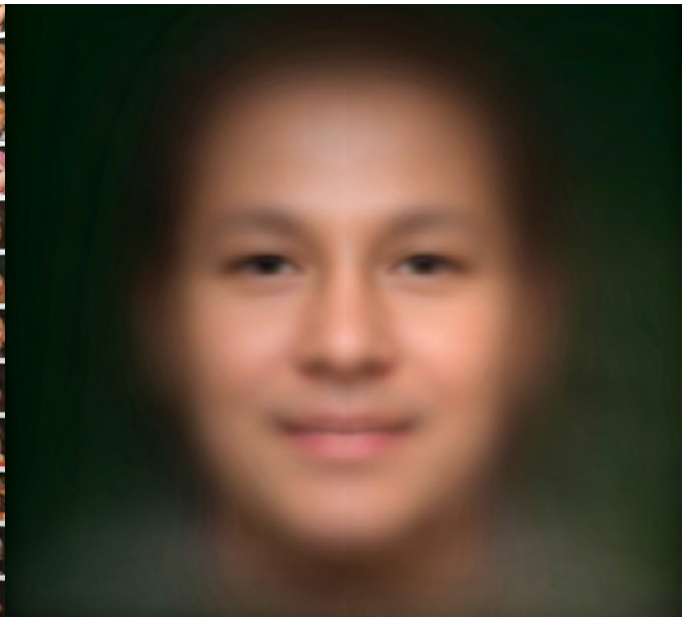


# HOMO UNIVERSALIS *online*: Face(s) of the Lockdown

Participatory photo project by media artist Wolf Nkole Helzle



## Hello World! Welcome to the first public online photo shooting

### Direct link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6166277231?pwd=NUZxTXRBYS9lNnNmbIUvZ0J5NytMdz09>

In the last 24 years I have photographed over 50,000 people in Germany, Europe, Asia, Africa and America for this art project. The new time quality now makes these encounters possible online: the whole world with me in my studio.

My interest in all my travels has always been to learn more about who we are. And what have I found out so far? On the one hand, each of us is very individual and very different (I have never met two identical people), at the same time we are all members of the same species (with eyes, mouth, nose, nervous system, etc.), it is like a miracle of infinite variations of the same.

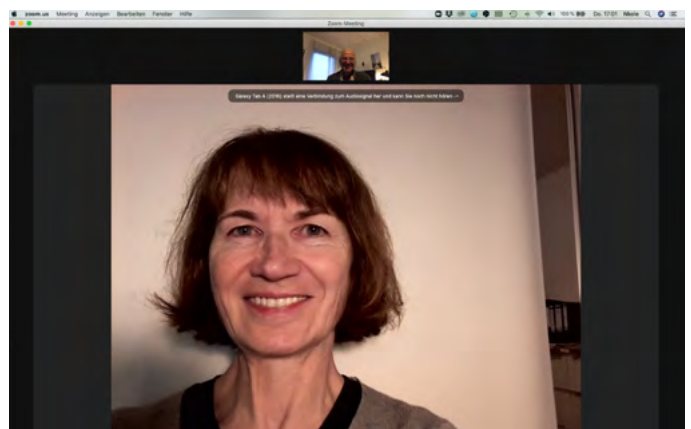
With the help of a video conferencing software I am able to connect online with people from all over the world from my studios in Mehrstetten and Obermarchtal and to take pictures of them on the screen. From all portraits I create a collective portrait by highly transparent layering, for which I have developed special software.

You are cordially invited to become a part of this work. In this respect, I will be publicly accessible to everyone from 2 to 30 November 2020 from 14.00-16.00 CET.

Below are instructions on how this works.



*Wolf Nkole Helzle in the online studio in Obermarchtal*



*Guest in the online studio (zoom meeting)*

### Visit me online

**From 2 - 30.11.2020 I will be online daily from 14-16 o'clock and welcome you there**

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## Online Fotoshooting



Wolf Nkole Helzle at the online photo shoot

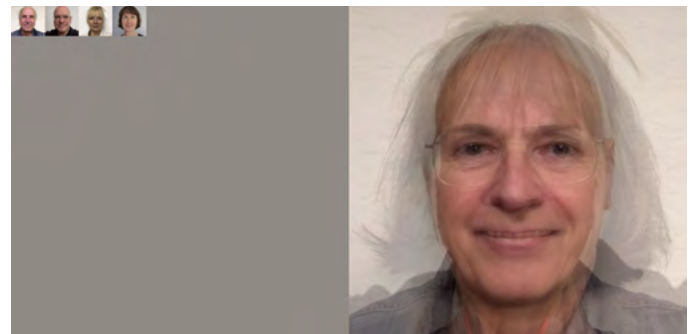
As soon as you have logged on to the video conference, the previously physical meeting now takes place via screen and otherwise does not have to lose any of its warmth. This means that after we have greeted and exchanged views, I take a screenshot of you.

After a short editing we release the finished portrait together. With the release you agree that I may use this photo in the context of the artwork.

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From all photos taken during this online photo shooting, I calculate the collective portrait, in which each individual participant photo is included equally.

You can follow the development until the completion on 30.11.2020 on my website, which is updated daily: <http://helzle.com/en/interactive/homo-universalis-online/>



First results of the HOMO UNIVERSALIS\_online - test run

Should something not work, please contact me by e-mail: [mail@helzle.com](mailto:mail@helzle.com) or call me on the phone: **0170 - 188 71 40**

## What you have to do

### 1. LIGHT

Please position yourself so that you have a white or light background behind you with your notebook or smartphone. This could be a white wall or a sheet.

Your face needs to be well lit. If necessary, use a table or floor lamp which you point at yourself.



### 2. ZOOM

Zoom is a common software for video conferences. It can be downloaded free of charge from the Internet for both Windows and IOS. There is also a free version for smartphones, which can be downloaded from the appropriate app store.

Install Zoom using this link: <https://zoom.us/download> and then start the software

Enter this meeting ID in the appropriate fields: **616 627 7231**, and your name. Click on „Join“

Enter this password **201360**

Then click on „Join the meeting“. The connection is established

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