"Familiencode" ("Family Code")

installation
TV, fruit bowl, old picture frame
since 2010 (in permanent development)

A specially developed coloured barcode is superimposed on the portraits of 87 members of my family; the barcode exactly defines the relationship between the individual family members within my extended family. The portraits are reproduced by an old TV, showing them as a slide show with random order. The TV itself is surrounded by props typical for family life. As a by-product I developed a party game, "Who belongs to whom?" and name badges with barcodes that proved most convenient for the occasion of family meetings.

exhibitions:
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