

VOYEURISM



A silhouette of a person looking out a window with horizontal blinds. The person's hand is visible, pulling down one of the blinds. The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from the window. Overlaid on the person's silhouette are several terms related to surveillance and spying.

Exposed

Prying

Snooping

Bugging

Watching

Ogling

Intruding

Peeping

Surveillance

Observing

Worlds Most Surveilled Countries

Country	# of CCTV Cameras	# of People	# of CCTV Cameras per 100 People
United States	50 000 000	327,167,430	15.28
China	200 000 000	1,392,730,000	14.36
United Kingdom	5 000 000	66,488,990	7.5

EXPOSED

Voyeurism, Surveillance & the Camera

Tate Modern
28 May – 3 October

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EXPOSED
Exhibition

At the Tate Modern Gallery.

The exhibition *Exposed* was a collection of candid pictures, taken without the permission of the people within the photographs. The collection ranged from the 19th Century to the present day.

Photographs taken without consent are often a glimpse into a private life and so can depict shocking and taboo subjects. The exhibition ranged from celebrity paparazzi images, to more serious topics such as Nick Ut's image of children in the Vietnam War running from a napalm attack.

Weegee (Arthur Fellig)
Audience in the Palace Theater c1943



Are you being watched right now? The UK is one of the most surveyed countries in the world. People are obsessed with freedom of media, and with the advancement of smartphones can now capture photographs constantly. People like to watch people, looking at photographs taken of celebrities without their knowledge – are we all voyeurs?

Shizuka Yokomizo
Stranger No 1, 1998

