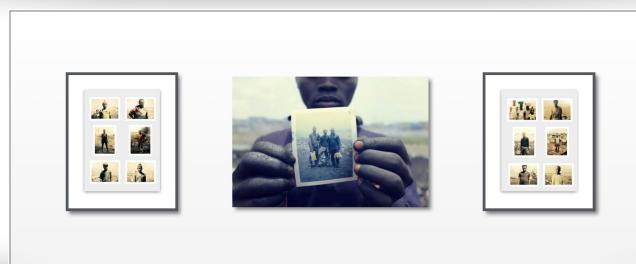
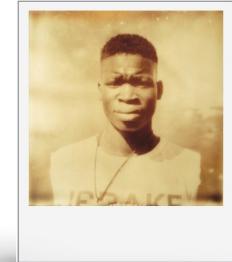
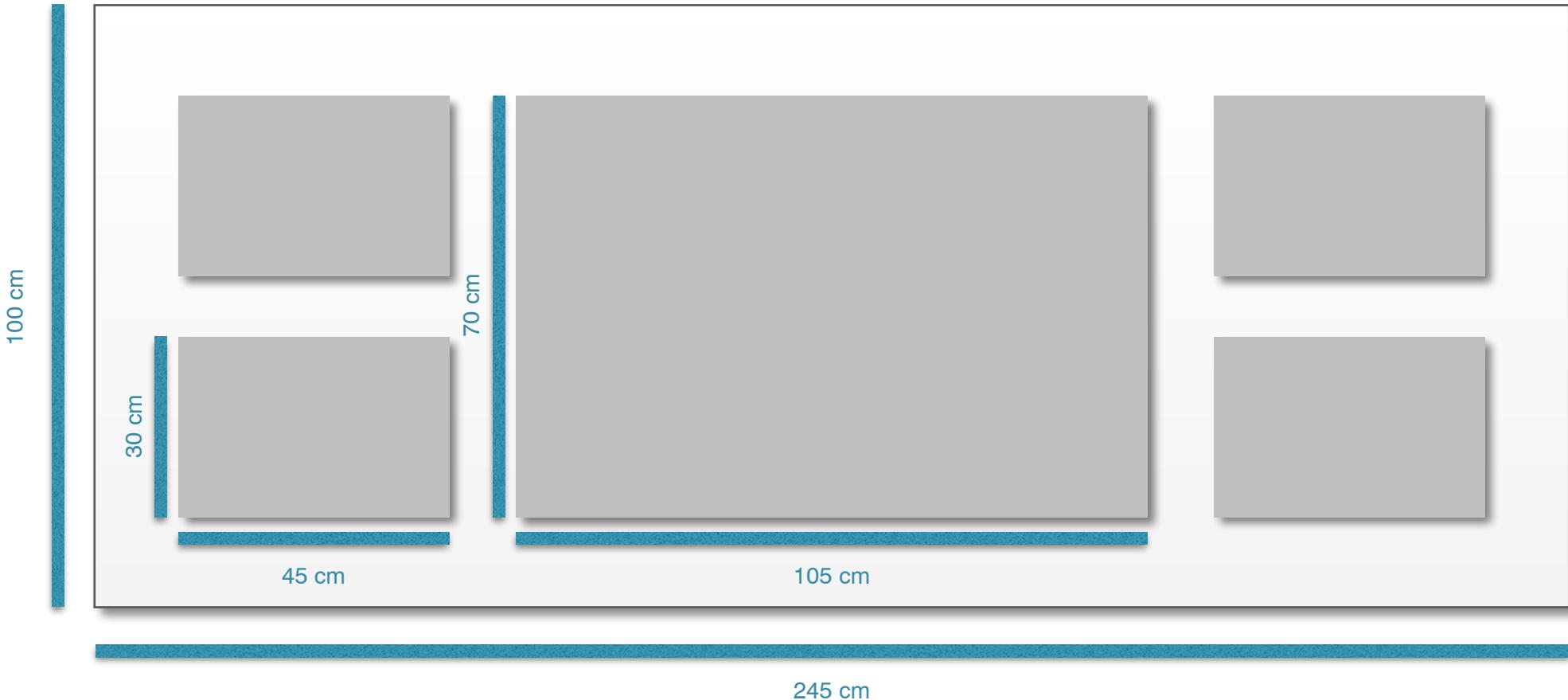


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Overview



Basic-Module + Measurements



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Module 1



Module 2



Module 3



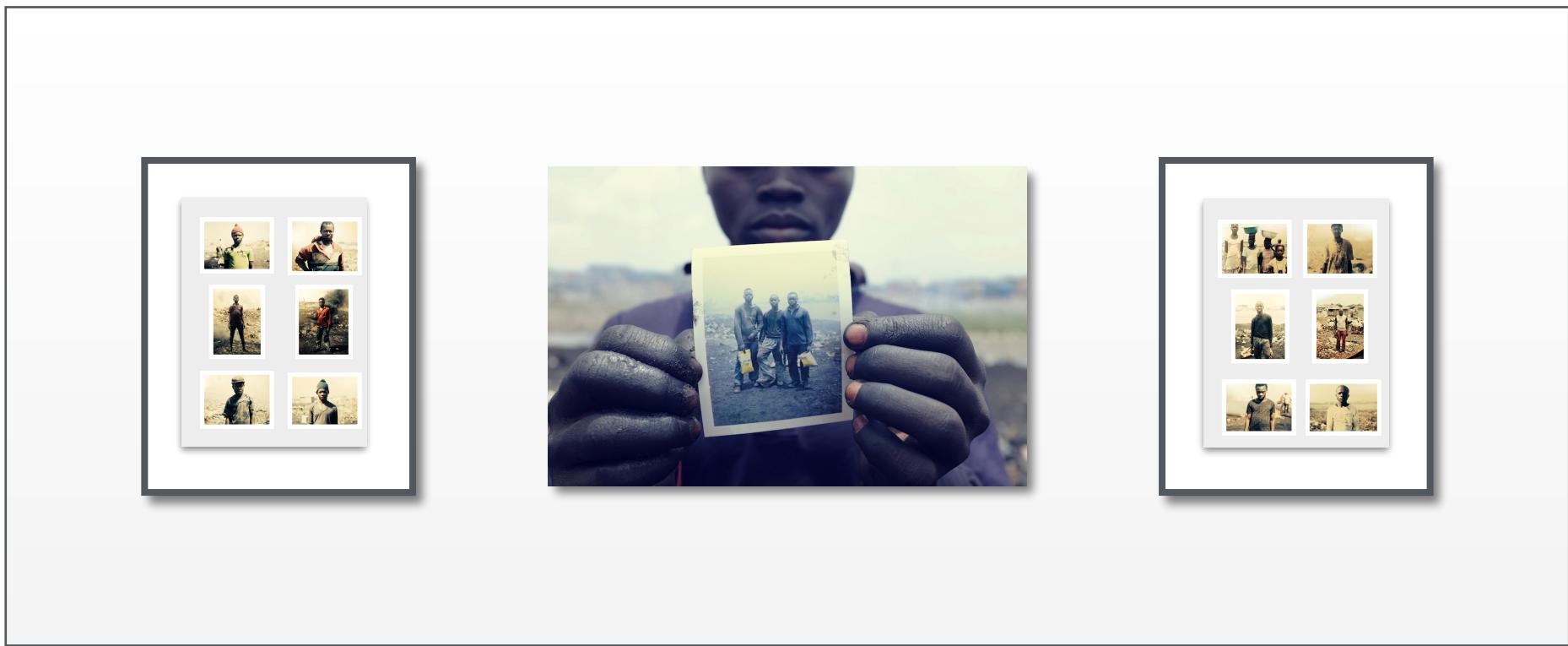
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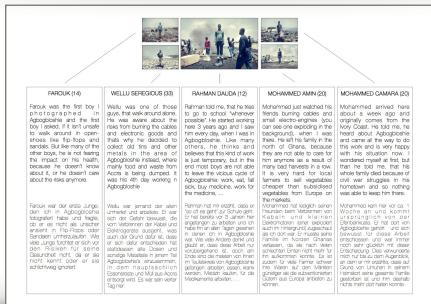
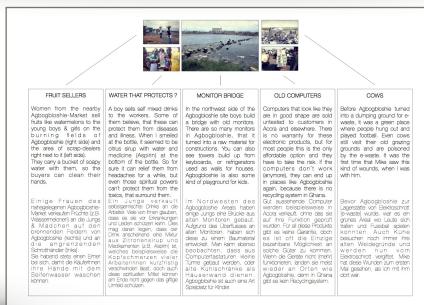
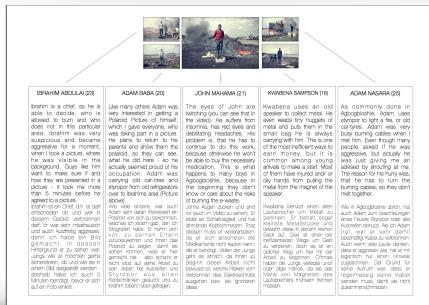
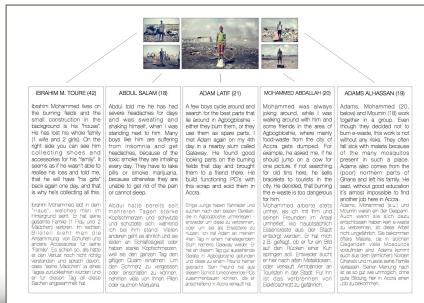
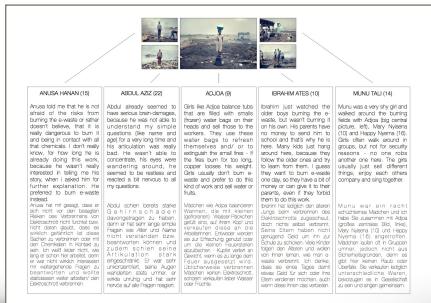
Module 5



Module - Polaroid



Intro/ Outro/ Personal Stories (German + English)



AGBOGBLOSHIE

In 2003 the Ghanaian Environmental Campaigner Mike Anane recognised the dumping of electronic waste [e-waste] in his hometown Accra, Ghana for the first time.

Im Jahre 2003 bemerkte der ghanaische Umweltjournalist und -aktivist Mike Anane erstmals, dass in seiner Heimatstadt Accra in Ghana Elektroschrott [e-waste] entsorgt wird.

It all started with just a few monitors, but today more than 600 shipping-containers of "second-hand products" or "development aid" reach the Tema Harbour, which is located close to Accra every month. More than 80% of these containers are mislabeled and packed with broken and unusable TVs, PCs, refrigerators, Hi-Fi-systems, DVD-players and other e-waste. Just 20% contains what developing countries like Ghana really need: usable and cheap electronic products.

Driven by these facts, the Hamburg based Photographer Kevin McElvaney decided to fly over to Accra in order to discover and document what is going on in one of the biggest e-waste dumpsites of the world, named Agbogbloshie, or as the inhabitants themselves nicknamed it "Sodom and Gomorrah". Together with Mike Anane he took the following Portraits of young boys & girls, who live there.

Estimates say, that 40,000 people live here and most of the boys, who work on the burning fields of Agbogbloshie, are between 7-25 years old. By burning and dismantling the e-waste, they will earn just about \$2,50\$ / day with terrible consequences. Almost everyone has lung problems, eye and back damages, heavy headaches and is suffering from insomnia. Most of them won't reach their 30's by dying from cancer or brain-damages.

The following Pictures, Texts and personal Stories will show you, what kind of people Kevin and Mike met during their 2 days in Agbogbloshie in September 2013.

THE IDEA

Diese Ausstellung möchte den Menschen zeigen, dass es Orte wie Agbogbloshie gibt und durch visuelle Mittel auf das Problem des falschen Umgangs mit Elektroschrott weltweit aufmerksam machen.

The idea of this Exhibition is to let people know, that places like Agbogbloshie exist and to generate an awareness about the problem of wrong e-waste management around the world - on a visual base.

internationalen Presse zu sehen waren, sollen sie nun als Drucke zum Gespräch anregen. Denn auch wenn politische Entscheidungen in die Presse-Konferenz von 1999 fielen,

wie die baseler Konventionen von 1989 bis dato keine Wirkung gegen diese kriminellen Aktivitäten bewirkt haben, können wir alle bereits von zu Hause einen Anfang machen und dieses sozio-ökonomische, ethische und umweltschädliche Desaster stoppen.

A few advices to minimise this problem

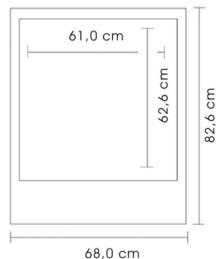
- repariere deine Güter
 - kaufe qualitative (langlebige) Güter
 - favorisiere nachhaltige Güter
 - kaufe weniger Güter
 - recycle an offiziellen/ amtlichen Recyclinghöfen

This Exhibition will not ask for donations, because this problem has to be solved in the exporting countries of e-waste at first and not just there, where the people have to take the consequences - otherwise there will be no end in this. If many people don't like, what they see here, their members of parliament, law enforcement, as well as manufacturers of electronics and the consumers themselves can bring this to an end.

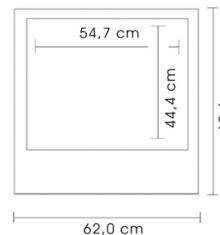
Wenn du denkst, dass diese Ausstellung eine gute Idee ist, bringe diese Ausstellung auch in deine Stadt, eine Galerie, eine Schule, ein Café oder eine andere Räumlichkeit.
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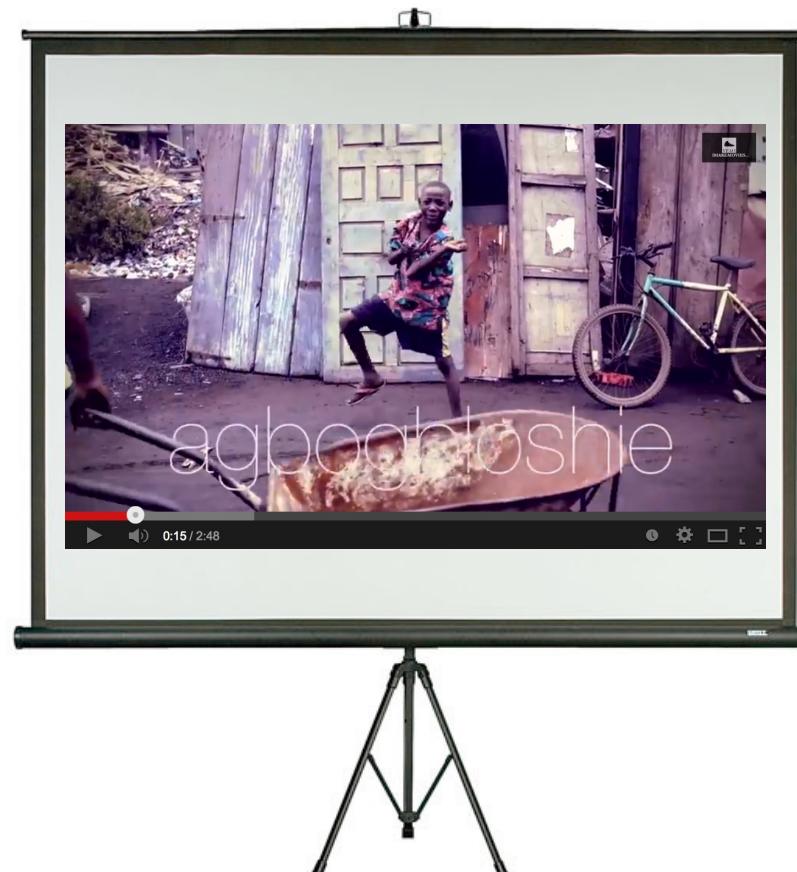


Video

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1: <http://youtu.be/nSbPjtY2YPg>

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