

IS PRIVATE SPACE DISAPPEARING?

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Then, by direct consequence, my individuality is also disappearing.

Thus, if that happens it means that public space will become a private space.

The privatization of public space would mark the start of a gargoyle relationship between humans.

That is just our absolute surrender to the capitalist system.

Using terms of Zizek, "this is the *diseventualization* of the search for the democratization of life and by relative effect, of the arts as well."

If men end up being a prisoner of this "new" public space, he is condemned to the loss of spontaneity.

The public space is no longer unpredictable and becomes systematically ordinary.

This means normalization of human life, this is exactly the mental and physical human caging that capitalism has been pursuing, achieved, for years. This is what will take us to ruins, not - for instance - the pursuit of the common good.

In my opinion, it is okay to be selfish, because egotism is nothing else than the reflection of my individuality. A reflection that I need to keep alive as a mainspring of my survival, but afterward be able to interrelate with the Other within a specific social context.

However, this reflection and the thought allow the Other (and this notion of The Other is important) dive into an analysis between right or wrong. My individuality is seen as a starting point to reflect on the whole spectrum of human relations. Therefore, a reflection that is collective and thereby has an impact on the common good.

Thus, what my animal-like actions generate, it is a rise of other's common awareness, individually and collectively. It is cooperation, it is the Other retroactively undoing something that I did "wrong". The Other who through me moves closer to the point of balance between love of self and love for others.

I could also be the Other.