

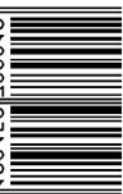
multi layer

Issue 02 | Sep 2010



how to stick to the real **you**
street experience
العام و الخاص

0 153429 168015



CONTENTS

multi layer is a magazine that shows the different sides of people around you. It explains to you why people tend to act differently when they are around others. multi layer offers you different articles where some of them are stories encountered in the street with random people.

What is the difference between the real you and the other you?

self consciousness

experiencing people's personalities in the street

Masks off!

face and accept reality

لماذا يفصلون الناس بين العام والخاص؟

Reality

3 | 4

5 | 6

7 | 8

9 | 10





What is the difference between **THE REAL** & **YOU** **THE OTHER YOU?**

Self consciousness

Self consciousness is a feeling that may occur when one realizes that one is being watched or observed. Some people are habitually more self conscious than others. Such awareness can impair one's ability to perform complex actions. We can discover a new "layer" in a person when we spy on them. We discover behaviors we're not used to or supposed to see in public. People tend to act differently. The fact that the subject is aware he's being watched he won't be as true and authentic as when he doesn't know he's being watched.

Experiencing with people in the street

Privacy is most of the times related to the wish to remain unnoticed in the public or private space. Then what about when people are not aware of the fact that they are being observed? Voyeurism used to be a word related to the sexual interest in spying on people engaged in intimate behaviors, such as undressing, sexual activity, or other activity usually considered to be private. Body image dissatisfaction is often associated with the decreased self-esteem, self confidence and psychological well-being. These emotional and psychological issues cause some people to turn into another person while knowing someone is observing him. The word voyeurism has expanded to the interest in spying on people without their knowledge. Spying on people is interesting because it gives the voyeur a new perspective of the person being watched. The world of voyeurism represent people on their most reliable, and most authentic moment. Some people show their weaknesses only when they are alone and no one is watching them. This is when we call people 'multi layered' because you feel they have different personalities in different situations. To explain this theory more clearly, I started examining people randomly.

One Saturday morning, while wondering the streets at noon, I ran into a father and his daughter arguing in the street. I hide behind a parked car and observed them. After a few minutes I asked them if I can take their picture. The father was very excited about the fact of taking a picture of them. As soon as I pointed the camera at them they both posed for me without asking them and gave me a big smile. The funny part is that two minute ago they had a completely different mood, different attitude towards each other. One second they were shouting the other they were smiling. This example proves how people show a different image of themselves. An image which is unreal, a new 'layer' in their personality, an image which describes what they wish to be or become.

As soon as I pointed the camera at them they both posed for me without asking them and gave me a big smile





kufi accessories

Walking next the umawi mosque, there's a long street with small shops each selling some kind of objects.

When you first see the kufi pattern you would think directly about the scarfs. But in this shop, the women went beyond the scarfs and created something new out of the pattern. She created all kind of purses and even a «galabie», which is a very comfortable rope that women put in their house.

