

Showing now, until November 11th 2014

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The collective DEMOCRACIA presents *We protect you from yourselves*, a group exhibition showing until November 11th, 2014 at ADN Galeria, Barcelona.

Based around a variety of themes, including power structures, political clout and democratic societies, *We protect you from yourselves* attempts to challenge the viewer's perceptions of the state and how the socio-political environments of our day-to-day lives are understood and projected.

The show is comprised mostly of photographs, but also includes silkscreen prints and a video projection. One of the more striking series from the exhibition is *16 retratos (16 portraits)*, which consists of 16 very similar and repetitive portraits of policemen. These images present us with both an intimate and personal view of a city's police force, whilst at the same time highlighting the often uncomfortable and untouchable aura that can surround them.

DEMOCRACIA, formed in Madrid by Pablo España and Iván López, was born with the aspiration of engaging with important social and political issues through various artistic mediums. They also publish *Nolens Volens* magazine and host various curatorial projects.



Citizens are born and die without having conquered their right to live, 2013. Image courtesy of ADN Galeria