

Prior to experiencing the sound piece by Christopher Burman and Ayami Awazuhara the audience was split in groups of maximum eight visitors, whom were guided through the confusing, anonymous and sterile self storage facility going by the name „Lagerbox“. As an attempt to contextualize the exhibition in terms of it's locality some identified neighbors were mapped out as follows:

In **5A-110** is the headquarter of these bible trolley people, you know, these ones that are handing out leaflets in front of metro stations or department stores, like ‚Karstadt‘ or so. Here they store their trolleys and on huge shelves: leaflets, brochures and bibles. Until now I couldn't find out what precise organization we are dealing with here.

5B-206 belongs to a woman that often spends time here when the guards in front of the camera screens downstairs are off duty. Then she sets up a pick nick table and prepares sandwiches for herself. Sometimes she eats pickles out of a jar. It remains unclear to me why she is here or what could be the point of pick nicking in this facility.

In **5C-204**, two young men are running an export business here. They repack white powder from larger plastic bags into smaller ones. They buy baby food from DM drugstore, that is located downstairs - repack it into smaller portions and send it to China where German baby food is very popular.

5C-274 belongs to a family that is working in a retail business. They also always come when the guards are off duty - after 6pm - like us. They unbox clothing and prepare them for retail - like taking it out of the plastic wrap and remove the layer of plastic papers that lay in between the folded shirts. Most of the time they misbehave - like listening to loud music - once I even caught them smoking inside the box, considering the smoke detectors and sprinkler units, that does not seem like a good idea to me.

Behind this emergency exit glass door, which is technically not part of this storage facility, I once saw a man praying, using paper towels as a carpet. This seemingly intimate situation is also used for smoking or engraving secret sign language into the walls, which I do not know how to decode yet.

And **5D-123** is us. The audio piece is 12 minutes and 4 seconds long - enjoy!