

Homecammers

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Homecammers is excerpts from a site that has millions, at first I thought it was thousands and thousands but I looked recently and it has millions of cameras that people have put up in their homes. They're all private web cams that people have put up voluntarily. Sometimes they are out the window or they are directed non-personally but more often than not it's in their living rooms or in their kitchens or in their bedrooms or in their bathrooms and they're just focused on ordinary life. When I download these images they're very, very tiny. They're incredibly tiny. They're just over an inch and they're 72 dpi just over an inch by just under an inch and then I blow them up massively to 40" by 53" and since there's hardly any information in them to start with they become very impressionistic. I'm completely amazed how the most mechanical camera based process can turn out to look so gestural and so handmade.