

Data Protection Declaration

Master Thesis User Study Participation

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Dear Participant,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in my master thesis user study. This study aims to investigate the effectiveness and user experience of a human-robot cooperative drawing system. Your participation is highly valued, and your data protection and privacy are paramount. This declaration outlines how your data will be collected, used, and protected.

Data Collection

1. **Personal Data:** No personal data that can directly identify you will be collected.
2. **Anonymized Data:** Data collected during the study will be anonymized. This means that all responses and data points will be stripped of any information that could link them back to you as an individual.
3. **Photographs:** Photographs will be taken during the study. These images will be used in the thesis and related publications.

Data Usage

1. **Purpose:** The data collected will be used exclusively to complete my master thesis, Sketching Together: Designing a co-creative system with a Pen Plotter, and related academic publications.
2. **Storage:** All data, including photographs, will be stored securely on my local computer.
3. **Publication:** Anonymized data and selected photographs may be included in the final thesis, which will be published and accessible to the public.

Data Protection

1. **Local Storage:** All data will be stored on my local computer, protected by encryption and secure access controls.
2. **Anonymity:** Any identifying information will be removed from the data to ensure your anonymity.
3. **Access:** Only I, Kilian Robert Dennis Vesshoff, can access the raw data. The anonymized data in the thesis will be shared with my academic advisors and may be included in scholarly publications.

Rights of the Participants

1. **Voluntary Participation:** Participation in this study is voluntary. You may withdraw from the study at any time without any consequences.
2. **Right to Information:** You have the right to request information about the data collected from you at any time.
3. **Right to Withdraw:** You can withdraw your consent to use your data at any time, and your data will be deleted.

Photographs

1. **Photographs:** Photographs will be taken during the study to document the process and results. These images will be used in the thesis and related publications.
2. **Anonymity:** All photographs will be anonymized to protect your identity. The images will not include identifiable features unless explicit consent is provided.
3. **Usage:** The photographs will be used exclusively to complete my master thesis and related academic publications.
4. **Storage:** All photographs will be stored securely on my local computer, protected by encryption and secure access controls.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the data protection declaration and agree to participate in the study under the above-mentioned terms.

Participant's Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

If you have any questions or concerns about this study or your data, please do not hesitate to contact me at vesshoff@uni-bremen.de

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,
Kilian Robert Dennis Vesshoff
University of Bremen