Assignment 7

VISUALIZE A DATABASE

Bulletin 2 (Contact list) is a database in table form. For each member it shows 8 pieces of data:

> *first name*
> *gender, male or female (usually implied by first name)*
> *surname*
> *matriculation number*
> *academic year, 1 or 2*
> *programme (clasVEM etc.)*
> *email (and perhaps website) address*
> *mobile number.*

This assignment asks you to display some of this data – not as a table but more graphically (2D image) or plastically (3D).

1   Choose 12 people from Bulletin 2, including yourself. All must have a different first name

2   Discover their cities of birth (by emailing or phoning them?). If you can't: fabricate the answers

3   Make a database table showing, for each member:

> first name
> gender
> academic year
> city of birth

4   Design a way of displaying this data (but <u>no other information</u>) more visually – either in 2D (e.g. paper or a screen) or as a 3D construction. The display must be <u>static</u>: not interactive, or moving or changing over time

5   On one or more A3 sheets draw (or construct) your design

6   Write your full name *(nome e cognome)* on your display

7   When you arrive at the next lesson, immediately fix the display to the wall and be prepared to explain it to everyone.

This is primarily a visual design assignment, not a research assignment. You are designers, so please be <u>inventive</u>.