

# Are times a-changing? Contemporary graffiti in cultural heritage

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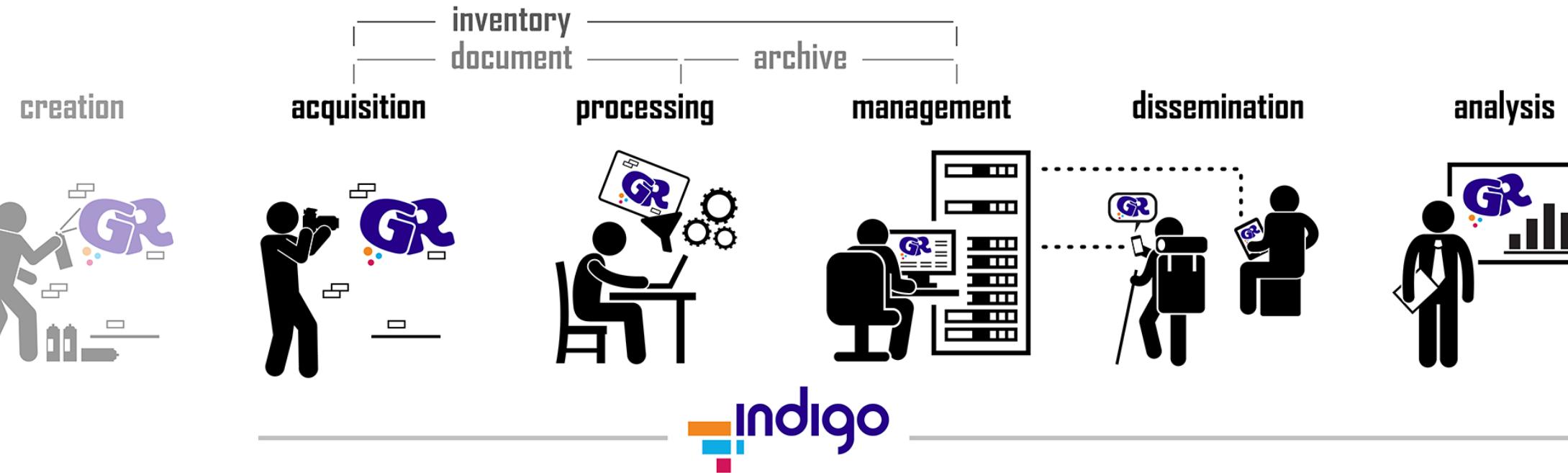
*Standortbestimmung Kulturelles Erbe: Herausforderungen und Potenziale*

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INventory and DIseminate Graffiti  
along the dOnaukanal  
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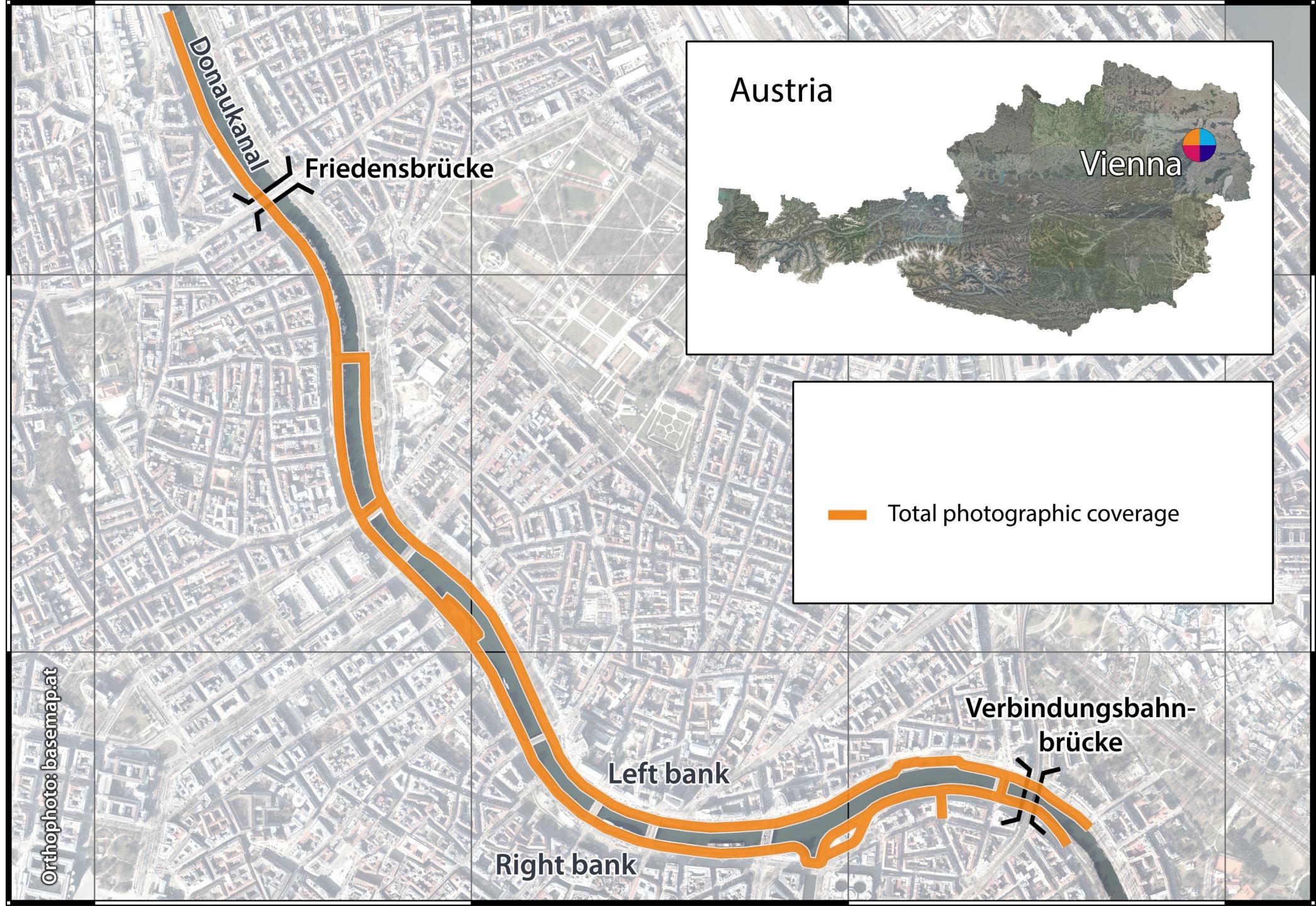


Total  
Coverage  
14.0 km

Legal  
Surfaces  
0.3 km

Monitored  
Surfaces  
12.9 km

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# Are graffiti cultural heritage?

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Beliebige Zeit Seit 2022 Seit 2021 Seit 2018 Zeitraum wählen...

Conservation strategies against graffiti vandalism on Cultural Heritage stones: Protective coatings and cleaning methods V Gomes, A Dionisio, JS Pozo-Antonio - Progress in Organic Coatings, 2017 - Elsevier ... This review paper will allow to help conservator-restores to achieve the optimization of the graffiti cleaning procedures on stones in Cultural Heritage. Finally, some futures research ...

Nach Relevanz sortieren Nach Datum sortieren Beliebige Sprache Seiten auf Deutsch Alle Typen

In praise of 70K: Cultural heritage and graffiti style [PDF] academia.edu L MacDowall - Continuum, 2006 - Taylor & Francis ... of graffiti as forms of cultural heritage in Melbourne, Australia. Consideration of the heritage value of graffiti ... Trust to classify a piece of 1950s political graffiti in the inner-city suburb of ...

Definition of the procedure to determine the suitability and durability of an anti-graffiti product for application on cultural heritage porous materials [PDF] academia.edu O García, K. Málaga - Journal of Cultural Heritage, 2012 - Elsevier



Graffiti or  
street art?

# The Melbourne Keith Haring Mural



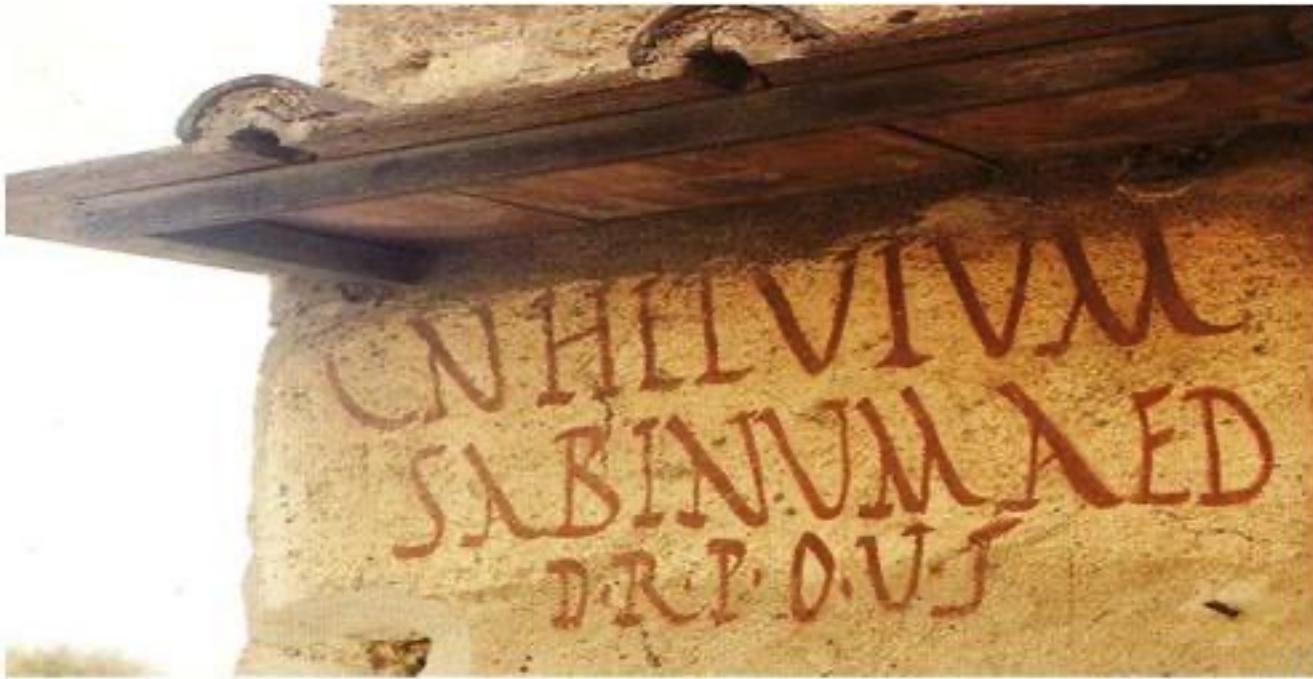
# Artistic merit



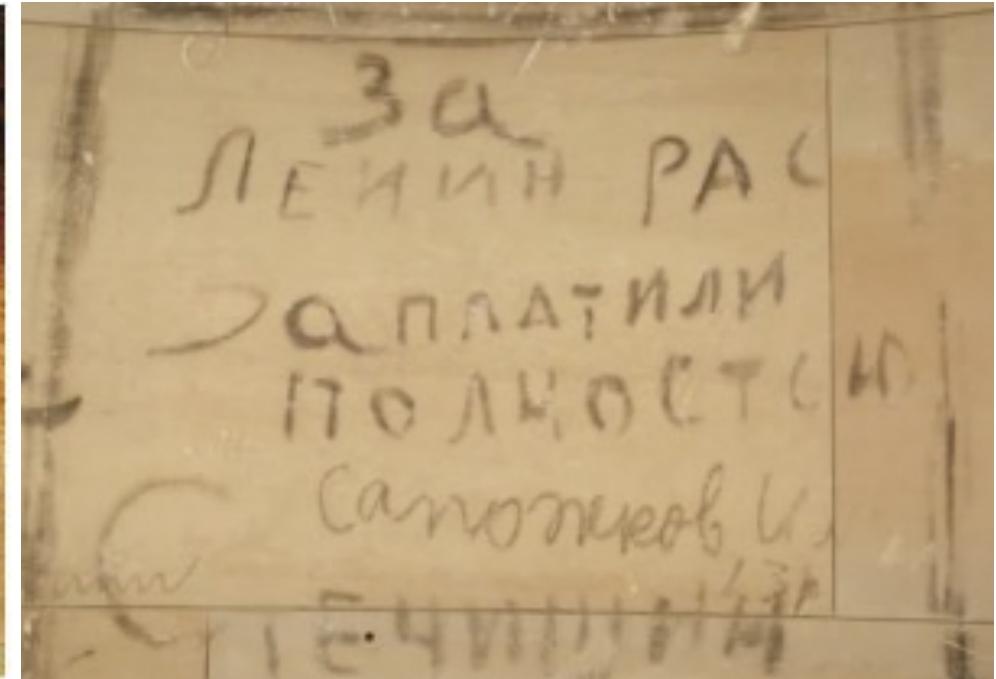
Marcel Duchamp  
*Fountain* (1917)

# Art ≠ Cultural Heritage

# Historical/political relevance



CIL IV, 9982: *Cn(aeum) Helvium / Sabinum aed(ilem) / d(ignum) r(ei) p(ublicae) o(ro) v(os) f(aciatis)*



Soviet graffiti in the German Reichstag (1945)



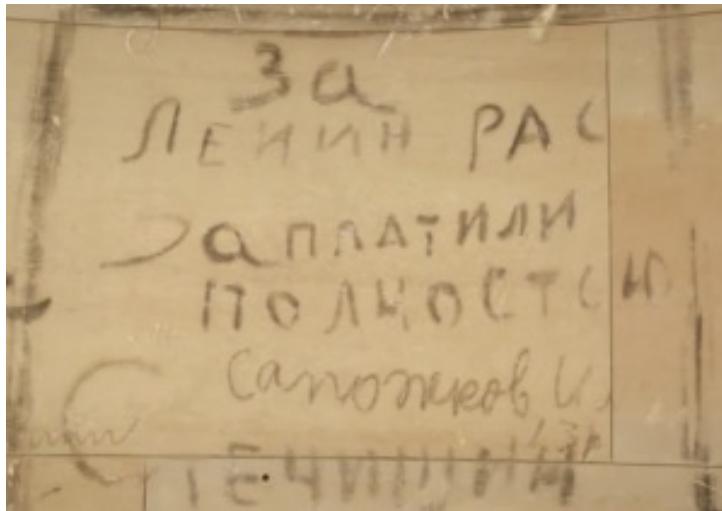


Unten die beiden Hauptkontrahenten. Neben den Plakaten auf den Drei- und Viereckständern gab es auch viele Großplakate.



Source:  
[Bundespräsidentenwahl 2022 - Graffiti, Sticker und Wahlplakate](#)

# Historical Evidence ≠ Cultural Heritage





Tibesti Mountains (Chad). Exposed sandstone cliff face



Wien, Donaukanal

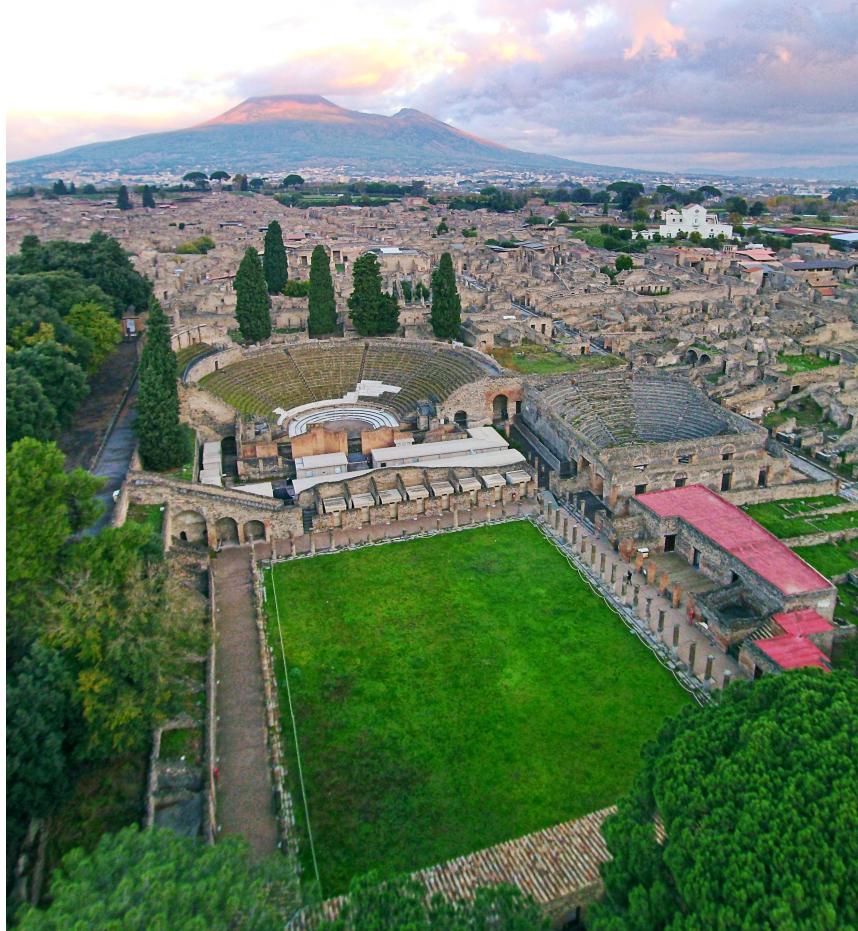
# Time



Cultural Heritage



# A whole environment



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Donaukanal (personal photo)





# What should we do?

## Digital Preservation



# Discussion

- Are (some) graffiti cultural heritage?
- What is the role of time when defining CH?
- What actions should (or could) we take to protect graffiti?