OFFBEAT NEWS

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ABSTRACT

"Offbeat news" is a sound installation made of a radio that always sounds the same channel. This channel consists of a continuous rap flow made of news taken in real time from the network, these are analyzed and through some algorithms new ones are created, generating a situation in the balance between the real and the false.

The installation is made of a “Boombox” radio that was used by hip hop groups to bring their language to the streets. In the same way in the installation the radio is a means with which it is possible to transport a textual language from the virtual to the real.

The installation plays on the concepts of truth and post-truth, questioning the real. The analysis of the news posted in real time identifies which are the terms and the most used categories at that time on the news-network, this allows to generate new informations that are in constant balance between what really happens around the world and what is pure fiction.

This puts the listener in a constant questioning situation, simulating what happens in everyday life by placing many people in a situation of compulsive control of the news and of what happens in the world.