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 newsnetwork, 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.

