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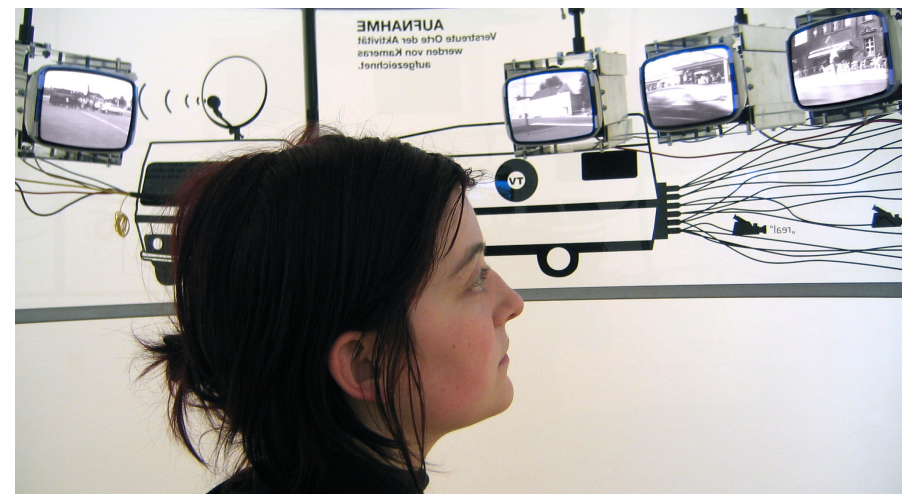
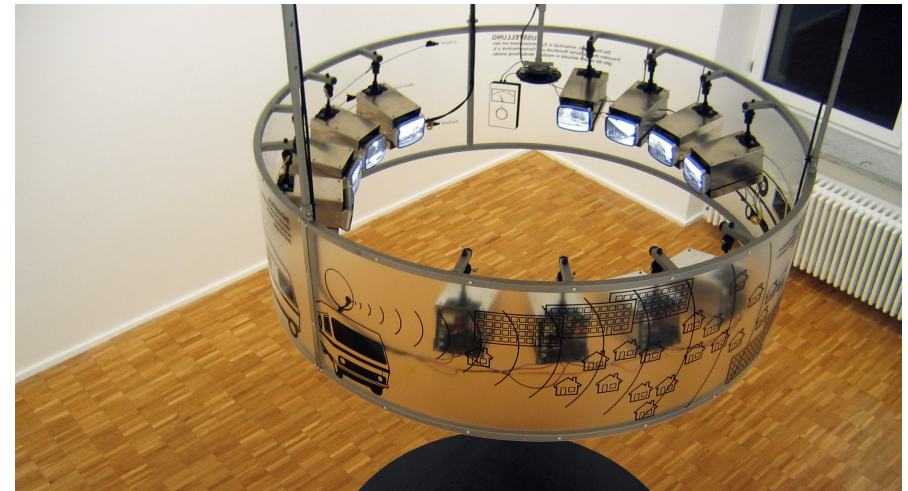
Title TV Stassfurt
Type Installation
Date 09 2005
Client Shrinking Cities
Place Leipzig / Frankfurt, Germany

Performance

Conception
Media Installation
Construction

Cooperators

Raumtaktik / Conception
Agata Kurecki / Graphics



Stassfurt was once home to the largest TV manufacturer in the GDR, but today, it is a city without a centre. As a result of potash mining, a 200-hectare expanse that ran diagonally through Stassfurt's Old Town sank seven meters into the ground: Town Hall, church and historic buildings all had to be demolished.

Together with the architects of raumtaktik, visomat inc. developed the installation TV Stassfurt, which captures television images from the city's scattered "sites of activity" and focuses them on the observer.

Can a city centre be created or at least simulated through this type of medial consolidation ?