

# DANIEL DJAMO

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## STUDIES

### I. PhD:

- 2015-2016** researcher at Weißensee Kunsthochschule Berlin, Visual Communication department, ERASMUS Doctoral fellowship (coordinator: Prof. Stefan Koppelkamm)
- 2013-2016** Ph.D in Visual Arts, Art History and Theory department, Bucharest National University of Arts (coordinator: Prof. Ruxandra Demetrescu)

### II. MA:

- 2009-2011** Master of Arts, the Time-Based Media department of the Bucharest National University of Arts (coordinators: Prof. Roxana Trestioreanu & Prof. Iosif Kiraly)

### III. BA:

- 2010-2013** Bachelor of Arts, the Time-Based Media department of the Bucharest National University of Arts (coordinator: Prof. Iosif Kiraly)
- 2006-2009** Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, Bucharest

## ART AWARDS

- 2015** Premio Combat winner for Video Art, Museo Giovanni Fattori, Livorno, Italy
- 2015** ALL (ArtLanguageLocation) work of particular merit award winner, Anglia Ruskin University - Cambridge School of Art and University of Cambridge Festival of Ideas, with support from Arts Council England, Cambridge, UK
- 2015** Incinerator Art Award - Art for Social Change Special Mention, City of Moonee Valley and Incinerator Gallery, Moonee Ponds (Melbourne), Australia
- 2013** Henkel Art. Award. Young Artist's Prize CEE winner (offered by KulturKontakt and Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien), mumok, Vienna, Austria
- 2013** ESSL Award CEE winner, ESSL Museum, Klosterneuburg (Vienna), Austria
- 2013** Silver Snowflake award winner of the Sarajevo Winter Art Festival (XXIXth edition for "The art of touch" video exhibition, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- 2011** The Bucharest National University of Arts Grand Prize winner, Bucharest
- 2011** StartPoint Prize Romania winner and 2011 StartPoint Prize finalist (offered by Arbor vitae Foundation, with support from the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic, Wannieck Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic)

## **FILM AWARDS**

- 2015** UCIN Special Award winner for Documentary Film, offered by the Romanian Filmmakers Union (UCIN)
- 2014** BIEFF - Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival Best Romanian Film winner, Bucharest, Romania
- 2014** Victoria Film Festival Grand Prize winner, Victoria, Romania
- 2014** Très Courts International Film Festival, Grand Prize winner, The French Cultural Institute, Cluj, Romania
- 2013** Festival Internacional de la Imagen Special Mention, Manizales, Colombia
- 2012** Thermaikos Int. Film Festival Original Idea Award winner, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2011** Walthamstow International Film Festival Experimental Award winner, London, England
- 2011** Luksuz Film Festival Most Innovative Film Award winner, Luksuz, Slovenia

## **RECENT NOMINATIONS**

- 2016** Arte Laguna Prize (10th edition), Video Art finalist, Venice, Italy
- 2015** GOPO Award nominee for Best Documentary Film, offered by APFR (Promoting the Romanian Film Association) and AFCU (The Film and Urban Culture Association), Bucharest, Romania
- 2015** UCIN Award nominee for Debut (Opera Prima award), offered by the Romanian Filmmakers Union (UCIN - Uniunea Cineaștilor din România), Bucharest, Romania
- 2015** Celeste Prize, Video Art section finalist, Milan, Italy
- 2015** Arte Laguna Prize (9th edition), Video Art section finalist, Venice, Italy
- 2015** Lepsien Art Foundation Int. Grant Program Emerging Artists 2015-2016 shortlisted for the fellowship, DE
- 2014** TFHMF award nominee, Tupajumi foundation, Rotterdam, Netherlands

## **RESIDENCIES**

- 2016** Styria-Artist-in-Residence Fellowship, Culture, Europe and Foreign Relations Ministry of the Regional Government of Styria, Graz, Austria

- 2015** Schloss Plüschow Artist-in-Residence, Schloss Plüschow - Mecklenburgisches Künstlerhaus, Plüschow, Germany
- 2015** Résidences Internationales aux Recollets, Institut Francais & the city of Paris (Mairie de Paris), Paris, France
- 2015** WOLO AiR, Wei-Ling Gallery & WOLO Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2015** Opekta Ateliers Köln, Kulturamt der Stadt Köln & RheinEnergieStiftung/Kultur, Köln, Germany
- 2014** Artist-in-Residence program of the Federal Ministry of Education, the Arts and Culture of Austria & KulturKontakt Austria, Vienna, Austria
- 2014** Constantin Brancusi scholarship of the Romanian Cultural Institute, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 2014** RAVI - Residences ateliers Vivegnis International, the city of Liège and the Wallonia-Brussels Federation, Liège, Belgium
- 2013** Berlinale talent campus #11 invited as director, the 63rd edition of the Berlin International Film Festival - Berlinale, February 8th - February 15th 2013
- 2012** Tokonoma residency - during dOCUMENTA 13, June, Kassel, Germany
- 2012** Sideways - Exploring pathscapes in Belgium (with support from ICR Bruxelles), August - September, on foot from Mennen to Zutendaal, Belgium
- 2012** BEGEHUNGEN artist in residence, Chemnitz, Germany
- 2011** The Romanian Cultural Institute from Paris residency, the Embassy of Romania, Paris, France

## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2015** "Who's afraid of Blue, Yellow and Red?" (July - September), Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania, curator: Ioana Mandea
- 2015** "before the end" (March - April), KKW (KunstKraftWerk Leipzig), Leipzig, Germany - alongside Stefan Constantinescu, curator: Tatevik Sahakyan
- 2015** "Unicorn tales" (January - February), Victoria Art Gallery – Center for Contemporary Cultural Production, Bucharest, Romania, curator: Daria Ghiu
- 2015** "The origin of the florist" (June - July), The Stage (WOLO & Wei-Ling Gallery), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - alongside Jesus Palomino, curator: Tatevik Sahakyan
- 2015** "Unsichtbare Skulpturen" (October - December), Schloss Plüschow, Plüschow, Germany, curator: Tatevik Sahakyan
- 2014** "items" (February - May), Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania - "items", curator: Anca Poterasu
- 2014** "before the end" (November - December), The Briggait, Glasgow, UK, curator: Tatevik Sahakyan
- 2014** "A family matter" (November), solo show with Anca Poterasu Gallery at Artissima, Turin, Italy,

curator: Anca Poterasu

**2014** "Never glue birds to the ground" (September), Schleifmühlgasse 12-14 Gallery, Vienna, Austria, curator: Carmen Bendovski

**2013** "до Ende" (February - March), Victoria Art Gallery – Center for Contemporary Cultural Production, Bucharest, curator: Petru Lucaci (with support from Iosif Kiraly and Silvia Saitoc)

**2013** "Costs" (June), Victoria Art Gallery - Center for Contemporary Cultural Production, Bucharest, self-curated

**2012** "Showroom" (July - August), Calina Gallery, Timisoara, Romania, curator: Diana Marincu

**2012** "RULAND" (June), TOKONOMA, Kassel, Germany, during dOCUMENTA 13, curator: Daniel Stubenvoll

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

**2015** "Here, There, and Everywhere: Eurasian Cities" (November 2015 - July 2016), Asia Culture Center and Asia Culture Institute, Gwangju, South Korea, curator: Jihoi Lee

**2015** "Timisoara Art Encounters" (October - November), Halele Timco, Timisoara, Romania, curated by: Nathalie Hoyos and Rainald Schumacher

**2015** "Where are we going to? Videoart on the City phenomenon" (October - December), Motorenhalle / riesa efau Dresden, Dresden, Germany, curators: Denise Ackermann, Jolanta Bielanska, Frank Eckhardt and André Werner

**2015** "Arte Laguna Prize. Finalists Exhibition" (March - April), l'Arsenale di Venezia, Venice, Italy, curator: Igor Zanti

**2015** "OSTRALE '015" (July - September), OSTRALE Centre for Contemporary Art, Dresden, Germany, curator: Andrea Hilger

**2015** "Celeste Prize 2015 Finalists Exhibition" (November), EXBAZZI, zona Ventura, Milan, Italy, curator: Koyo Kouoh

**2015** "Poetry in visual" (June - July), Museum of Aveiro (Museu da Cidade Aveiro), Aveiro, Portugal, curator: Madina Ziganshina

**2015** "Notes from elsewhere" (April - May), Node Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, curator: Dahlia El Broul

**2015** "Premio Combat" (June - July), Museo Civico Giovanni Fattori, Livorno, Italy

**2015** "Incinerator Art Award" (October - December), Incinerator Gallery, Moonee Ponds (Melbourne), Australia

**2015** "Art Nova 100" (September - October), Jinling Art Museum, Nanjing, China

**2015** "A change is gonna come" (October), Augusta Savage Gallery (University of Massachusetts Amherst), Amherst, USA

**2015** "Supertext", part of Art Language Location 2015 (October - November), Anglia Ruskin

University - Cambridge School of Art, Cambridge, UK

**2015** "Genius Loci Weimar" (April - August), Atrium Weimar, Rathaus Weimar, Weimar, Germany

**2015** "Art Nova 100" (August - October), NAEC, Beijing, China

**2015** "Synthetic Zero" (February), Bronx Art Space (with support from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and Puffin Foundation), New York, USA

**2014** "What About Y[our] Memory?" (November 2014 - May 2015), The National Museum of Contemporary Art (MNAC), Bucharest, Romania

**2014** "IVth Moscow International Biennale for Young Art" (June - August), Moscow Museum of Modern Art (MMOMA) & Museum of Moscow, Russia - "RULAND", artistic director: David Elliott

**2014** "Werkpräsentation" (September - October), the Gallery of the Federal Chancellery of Austria (Ausstellungsraum des Bundeskanzleramtes), Vienna, Austria

**2014** "non hic librorum!" (September - October), Constanta Museum of Art, Constanta, Romania - "Someone knew"

**2014** "transcendental translations of today" (August), Laudon Castle, Vienna, Austria - "The story of little Hans", "Stacheldraht Quadrat"

**2014** "The International Video Art Review THE 02" (December), Aaran Gallery, Tehran, Iran

**2014** "In Der Kubatur Des Kabinetts" (August-September), Fluc, Vienna, Austria - "We want you!"

**2014** "Dresden Public Art View - the International Billboard exhibition" (July-August), Kulturstiftung des Freistaates Sachsen, Dresdner Stiftung Kunst und Kultur der Ostsächsischen Sparkasse Dresden, Landeshauptstadt Dresden / Amt für Kultur und Denkmalschutz, Dresden, Germany - "We want you!"

**2014** "c.a.r.\_reloaded@artvictoria.ro" (June-July), Victoria Art Gallery – Center for Contemporary Cultural Production, Bucharest, Romania

**2014** "The International Video Art Review THE 02" (April - May), Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow MOCAK (Krakow), Contemporary Art Gallery BWA (Olsztyn), Colony of Artists (Gdansk), Labirynt Gallery (Lublin), Contemporary Museum (Wroclaw), Bureau for Art Exhibitions (Kielce), Cultural Center Sokol in Malopolska (Nowy Sacz), Museum of Koszalin (Koszalin), Bielska Gallery BWA (Bielsko-Biala), 13 Muses Gallery (Szczecin), Municipal Gallery BWA (Bydgoszcz), Contemporary Art Gallery (Przemysl), Bureau for Art Exhibitions (Zielona Gora), Art Centre – Sielecki Castle (Sosnowiec), Cultural Centre (Suwalki), Centre Of Contemporary Art Znaki Czasu (Torun), City Art Gallery (Czestochowa), Contemporary Art Gallery (Opole), Art Centre Gallery EL (Elblag), Municipal Center of Art (Gorzow Wielkopolski), Arsenal Gallery (Poznan), Museum of Art (Lodz), Poland

**2014** "Disenchantment day" (February - April), Salonul de proiecte of the National Museum of Contemporary Art (MNAC), Bucharest, Romania - "The notebook"

**2014** "Wo Meine Sonne Scheint" (February), Art Rotterdam Week, Rotterdam, Netherlands

**2014** "kombi 2" (June), Kunstquartier Bethanien, Berlin, Germany - "Bread at Ferma Rosie", "The flame from Tei"

- 2014** "Biennale Mediterraneeenne d'Art Contemporain d'Oran.3eme ed." (June), Mediatheque Oran, Oran, Algeria
- 2014** "mail art: eternal" (January - February), The Storefront, Chicago, USA - "azmenia.com"
- 2013** "Transcending cultures (ESSL Award CEE 2013)" (December 2013 - March 2014), ESSL Museum, Klosterneuburg (Vienna), Austria - "The notebook", "RULAND", "Buni"
- 2013** "Forever young?" (November), Center for Youth Studies, Expoforum International & ANT - 7th pavilion of Lenexpo, St. Petersburg, Russia - "Menu"
- 2013** "Multimedia Showcase .3" (October), Park Art Magazine, AXA building, Porto, Portugal - "The flame from Tei"
- 2013** "Darkness at the edge..." (June - July), Propeller - Center for the Visual Arts, Toronto, Canada - "Le noir subit"
- 2013** "ESSL Art Award CEE Romania" (May - June), Victoria Art Gallery – Center for Contemporary Cultural Production, Bucharest, Romania - "index", "Buni", "showroom" + "RULAND"
- 2013** "Now&After - Between Image and Personality" (April - May), Moscow Museum of Modern Art (MMOMA), Moscow, Russia - "Menu"
- 2013** "Sarajevo International Winter Art Festival - The art of touch", XXIXth edition (February - March), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina - "Buni" project
- 2013** "It will had happened" (November), apARTE Gallery, Iasi, Romania - "The notebook"
- 2013** "Switched over" (October - November), Victoria Art Gallery – Center for Contemporary Cultural Production, Bucharest, Romania - "Le noir subit", "Grave love"
- 2013** "city: 2013" (May), Studio Verkhovyna, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine - videoworks
- 2013** "Filmideo" (April), Index Art Center, Newark, New Jersey, USA - "Menu"
- 2012** "SVEART - Biennale Internazionale di Arte Contemporanea di Saint Vincent (Saint Vincent European Art)" - representing The National University of Fine Arts from Bucharest (November 2012 - February 2013), Saint-Vincent, Italy - "index" and "The barricade"
- 2012** "Aspects of Balkan Photography. New route in the time of crisis" - "Worlds under Construction" (October), Goethe Institute, Thessaloniki, Greece - "index", "The barricade"
- 2012** "INSIDE OUT" (July), Kunsthaus Dresden, Dresden, Germany - videoworks
- 2012** "Niemandland" (June - July), geh8, Dresden, Germany - videoworks
- 2012** "Body world II" (April - May), Victoria Art gallery – Center for Contemporary Cultural Production, Bucharest, Romania - "Routine"
- 2012** "StartPoint Prize 2011 selection" (January - March), Gavu Cheb Gallery, Cheb, Czech Republic - "index"
- 2012** "Sideways Festival" - one month residency in Belgium with exhibitions in Menen, Herzele, Bruxelles, Turnhout, Zutendaal (August - September), Belgium - "Places of rest", "My road" and "291"
- 2012** "Cabinet of Curiosities" (July), Center for Quantum Technologies, The National University of Singapore, Singapore - "The fat lamb"
- 2012** "nichts - I have nothing to say and I am saying it" (June), geh8, Dresden, Germany -

videoworks

- 2012** "Cross senses" (March - April), Panke Gallery, Berlin, Germany - "numquam fidelis"
- 2012** "BYOB" (March), Platforma of the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania - "Sound of music"
- 2011** "Contempora" (September), Palace Hall, Bucharest, Romania - "Buni"
- 2011** "Night of Cultural Institutes" (June), The French Cultural Institute from Bucharest - "Buni" presentation in the "Bibliothèque Jeunesse" space, Bucharest, Romania
- 2011** "Norway Grants" (May - June), Photo Annex of the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania
- 2011** "The *Other* body" (May), Victoria Art Gallery – Center for Contemporary Cultural Production, Bucharest, Romania - "index"
- 2011** "Body under surveillance" (March - April), Victoria Art Gallery – Center for Contemporary Cultural Production, Bucharest, Romania - "Buni"
- 2011** "Body world" (December 2011 - March 2012), Victoria Art Gallery – Center for Contemporary Cultural Production, Bucharest, Romania - "Sound of music", "Untitled Syria"
- 2011** "StartPoint Prize 2011" (October - December), Wannieck Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic - "index"
- 2011** "ESSL Art Award CEE Romania" (June), Victoria Art Gallery – Center for Contemporary Cultural Production, Bucharest, Romania - "deposit no. 38"
- 2011** "Startpoint Prize Romania" (June - July), Victoria Art Gallery – Center for Contemporary Cultural Production, Bucharest, Romania - "index"
- 2010** "Cities Methodologies" (October - November), the Scarlat-Ghica mansion & UNAgaleria - the Gallery of the National University of Fine Arts, Bucharest, Romania - "beyond the façade"

## **LAND ART**

**2015-2016** ARPIA - art with landscape, "Bjergtrold" project, European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, the city of Herzele, APASS (Advanced Performance and Scenography Studies), KASK (Royal Academy of Fine Arts Ghent), Ghent University & Trage Wegen vzw, Herzele, Belgium

## **SELECTED FILM FESTIVALS**

- 2015** Kassel International Documentary Film Festival, Kassel, Germany
- 2015** Astra Film Festival, Sibiu, Romania
- 2015** Internationale Kurzfilmwoche Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany
- 2015** Huesca International Film Festival, Huesca, Spain
- 2015** One Shot International Short Film Festival, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2015** The Americas Film Festival of New York, New York, USA

- 2015** Lago International Film Festival, Lago, Italia
- 2015** International ContraVision Film Festival, Berlin, Germany
- 2015** DaKINO International Film Festival, Bucharest, Romania
- 2015** Luksuz Film Festival, Slovenia
- 2014** Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival, Jihlava, Czech Republic - "A last year in 114 minutes"
- 2014** TIFF Transilvania International Film Festival, Cluj, Romania - "A last year in 114 minutes"
- 2014** St. Petersburg International Film Festival of Debut and Student Films, St.Petersburg, Russia - "Birds"
- 2014** BIEFF - Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival, Bucharest, Romania - "Storm is coming"
- 2014** Anim'est International Film Festival, Bucharest, Romania - "The silver wolf"
- 2014** Victoria Film Festival, Victoria, Romania - "A last year in 114 minutes"
- 2014** Anonimul International Independent Film Festival, Bucharest, Romania - "The silver wolf"
- 2014** Très Courts International Film Festival, Cluj, Romania
- 2014** Stuttgarter Filmwinter 27. International Film Festival, Stuttgart, Germany - "And I loved only you..."
- 2014** The 10th Berlin International Director's Lounge, Berlin, Germany - "Progress is a beautiful thing"
- 2013** BIEFF - Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival, Bucharest, Romania - "Menu"
- 2013** Rotterdam VHS Film Festival, 18th edition, Rotterdam, Netherlands - "Wishing on New Year's day"
- 2013** Astra Film Festival, Sibiu, Romania - "The showroom"
- 2012** Stuttgarter Filmwinter 25. International Film Festival, Germany - "Menu"
- 2012** Sardinia Film Festival, Sassari, Italy - "The barricade"
- 2012** Romanian Film Festival at Stanford and UC Berkeley - Romanian Experimental Movies, Berkeley (CA), USA

**recent art festivals:**

- 2015** Les Rencontres Internationales / Nouveau Cinema et Art Contemporain, La Gaité lyrique, Paris, France, VL
- 2015** EUROVIDEO, Videographies and Mons European Capital of Culture 2015, Theatre de Liege, Liege, Belgium
- 2015** Miami New Media Festival, Arts Connection Foundation and The Chill Concept, Miami, USA
- 2015** Fringe Manila, National Commission for Culture and Arts, Manila, Republic of the Philippines
- 2015** Projector Videoart Festival, Madrid, Spain



**2015** FISAD International Festival of Schools of Art and Design, Accademia Albertina di Belle Arti di Torino, Turin, IT 2015 FIVA - Festival Internacional de Videoarte, Museum of Book and Language, Buenos Aires, Argentina

**2015** Bunker Projects, The Sprout Fund, Pittsburgh, USA

**2014** Les Rencontres Internationales / Nouveau Cinema et Art Contemporain, La Gaité lyrique, Paris, France

**2014** Outcasting: Fourth Wall (O:4W) Festival, Cardiff Contemporary and The Arts Council of Wales, Cardiff, Wales

**2014** Simultan Videoart Festival, Timisoara, Romania

**2014** In Out Festival, Centre for Contemporary Art Łaźnia, Gdańsk, Poland - "Menu"

## **ART FAIRS**

**2015** Vienna International Art Fair - The New Contemporary, Vienna, Austria (with Anca Poterasu Gallery)

**2015** Artissima Art Fair, Turin, Italy (with Anca Poterasu Gallery)

**2014** Vienna International Art Fair - The New Contemporary, Vienna, Austria (with Anca Poterasu Gallery)

**2014** Artissima Art Fair, Turin, Italy - solo show (with Anca Poterasu Gallery)

**2014** Contemporary Art Ruhr Fair (C.A.R. Fair), Essen, Germany (with Victoria Art Gallery – Center for Contemporary Cultural Production)

## **COLLECTIONS**

Kasper König collection, NCCA (National Centre for Contemporary Arts Moscow) and other private collections in France and Germany

## **SELECTED SCREENINGS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**2015-2017** eurochannel® world television broadcasts "A last year in 114 minutes"

**2015** Les Rencontres Internationales Berlin, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany - Video Library

**2015** goEast Film Festival - East-West Talent Lab (April), Wiesbaden, Germany

**2015** "Jesus Palomino & Daniel Djamo: artist presentation" (May), The Stage (WOLO), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- 2015** Guadalajara International Film Festival - Video Library (March)
- 2015** "Daniel Djamo: artist talk & screening" (January), Opekta Ateliers Köln, Germany
- 2015** "TV has attacked us all our lives, now we fight back. Now we make our own TV/Nam June Paik", Odessa regional cable TV "Odessa", Ukraine, curator: Mariia Gonchar
- 2014** "Greeting cards from reality" screenings (October), part of the "PCFS - Post Colonial Flagship Store" exhibition project, quartier21/MuseumsQuartier, Vienna, Austria
- 2014** "Geschehnisse und Geschichten" presentation (September), Daniel Djamo, Varujan Vosgianian & Jasmine Dum-Tragut, moderator: Carmen Bendovski, Armenisches Kulturzentrum Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 2014** "Trait d'union" screening (May), Auditorium of Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

## **ARTIST BOOK**

- 2015** "Everything in the world exists in order to end up in a book", collaborative publication coordinated by Oana Paula Vainer / funded by Baden-Württemberg Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst and Institut Français Stuttgart, edited by Oana Paula Vainer, published by Oana Paula Vainer and T.C.L. / printing: Offsetdruckerei Karl Grammlich GmbH, Pliezhausen, printed edition of 50, 2015, Germany

## **PRESS**

- 2015** International Sculpture Centre (article by Will Gresson), Observatorul Cultural (article by Bogdan Ghiu), Ostsee Zeitung (article by Petra Haase), RFI (Radio France Internationale Romania), RRC (Radio Romania Cultural), aarc.ro (article by Cristina Corciovescu)
- 2014** artforum.com (article by Daria Ghiu), nextprojection.com (article by Rowena Santos Aquino), revista 22 (article by Erwin Kessler), RRI (Radio Romania International), RRC (Radio Romania Cultural), allhollow.com (article by George Robescu)
- 2012** germany.info, TVR (Romanian National Television), Radio T, tion.ro, issue of ALAR