

# kinema ikon mise à jour

2015



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## **kinema ikon**, a very short c.v.

The experimental art group was formed in 1970 in Arad/Transylvania/Romania, as a satellite of the local School of the Arts. Later, it became part of the Museum of Art as its Multimedia Workshop. The founding member, George Sabau, was a professor of Aesthetics at the High School for the Arts in Arad. Most of the current members of the group are his former pupils, Alumni of the High School of the Arts.

During its first twenty years of activity (1970-1990), *kinema ikon* created over 60 experimental short films, synchronous with Western art practices: kinetic abstractions, scratch animation, surrealist films, non-figurative dynamic forms painted directly onto film, visual essays constructed from fragments of material reality, etc. Under the Communist regime, these works could be seen almost exclusively as "samizdat." Although an important presence in the Romanian art scene of the time, *kinema ikon* was banned from participating in exhibitions abroad by the political, secret police. However, immediately after the fall of the Berlin Wall, *kinema ikon* was able to respond to an invitation to screen a selection of experimental movies at the *Centre Pompidou/Cinéma du Musée*/ curated by Jean-Michel Bouhours.

The use of the term experimental in relation to our practice is not solely tied to the esthetics of the moving image. It also applies to our interdisciplinary approach, to the transference of creative languages in between multiple fields. The members of our group specialized in visual arts, architecture, philology, music and photography, instead of *cinematography*. They agreed to partake in the game, creating experimental films the use the *vocabulary* and *grammar* of other alternative media.

After the fall of communism, during the next four years (1990-1994) the group focused on video art and video projection installations. In 1994 came a radical change, when a new generation became interested exclusively in digital art, and for the next ten years the group worked primarily on digital support (CD.ROM, DVD) and *net.art* platforms. Amongst the most important works from this period were Calin Man's on-line projects (Man is presently the leader of the group), *interactive multimedia installations* and, also the magazine, *Intermedia* – the group's periodical, which includes theoretical texts. *kinema ikon* has participated in numerous national and international art exhibitions.

Since 2004 until today (2015), *kinema ikon*'s youngest generation,

consisting mainly of alumni from Arad High School of the Arts and the Arts Universities of Timisoara and Cluj (specializing in graphic arts, design, multimedia) returned to analogue media. This young generation has collaborated with the 90s digital generation to develop *Analogue-Digital installations*. Their shared program has become evident in events and exhibitions since 2011, for instance the work in-progress *Wunderkammer* and the 2014-2015 project *kinema ikon: serial* [*kinema ikon* series], of which *season one* and *two* ended recently. This two seasons consisted of twenty personal exhibitions by the youngest members of the group, curated by Calin Man. *kinema ikon* is the main producer of Media Art Festival Arad.

kinema ikon: all time members

George Sabau  
Emil Anghel  
Judit Angel  
Iulia Anghel  
Horea Avram  
Romulus Budiu  
Sandor Bartha  
Romulus Bucur  
Paul George Bodea  
Bogdanator  
Octavian Belințan  
Linda Barkasz  
Maria Balabaș  
Valeriu Campan  
Roxana Cherecheș  
Valentin Constantin  
Ioan Ciobra  
Catalin Codrean  
Radu Cosma  
Iulia Cosma  
Darius Cheța  
Diana Dihel  
Florin Didilescu  
Flo'  
Norbert Fodor  
Ioan Galea  
Alin Gherman  
Caius Grozav  
Daria Ghiu  
gH (Dslx)  
Lavinia Grama  
Golem  
Peter Hügel  
Mihnea Rareș Hanțiu  
Florin Hornoiu  
Amalia Ignuta  
Anda Ionescu  
Jaaz  
KF  
Lighioana  
L'ene  
V. Leac  
Levente Kozma  
Alex Leric  
Alexandru Man  
Roxana Man  
Diana Marincu  
Mihai Mucescu  
Marcela Muntean  
Gelu Mureșan  
Mistik  
Sergiu Muresan

Calin Man  
Nita Mocanu  
Monocore  
Daniel Motz  
Mircea Mihăies  
Ioan T. Morar  
Bogdan Neagu  
Lavinia Neda  
N.E.U.R.O.  
Daria Nistor  
Sorin Neamțu  
Ionel Tiță Nistor  
Oana Neamțu  
Nutzi Neamțu  
Stefan Neamțu  
Codrutz Onaga  
Sergiu Onaga  
Cristian Ostafi  
Adrian Ostafi  
Adriana Oprea  
Cosmin Obreja  
Ioan Plesh  
Alexandru Pecican  
Pnea  
Mihai Pacurar  
Boris Peianov  
Svetlana Petrovici  
Paul Popescu  
Doru Păcurar  
Ovidiu Pecican  
Iosif Stroia  
Demian Șandru  
Viorel Simulov  
Adrian Sandu  
Andreea Van Schie  
Mihai Sălăjan  
Segiu Sas  
Ileana Selejan  
Traian Selejan  
Horea Santau  
Emanuel Tet  
Rodica Varganicci  
Liliiana Trandabur  
Ivan Tolan  
Stefan Tiron  
Maria Tamașan  
Bogdan Tomșa  
Oana Tarce  
Arina Varga  
Raluca Velisar  
Monica Vlad  
Doris Winkler

**links:**

**website**

[kinema-ikon.net](http://kinema-ikon.net)

**youtube channel**

[youtube.com/user/kinemaikon](https://youtube.com/user/kinemaikon)

**publications**

[issuu.com/kinema-ikon](http://issuu.com/kinema-ikon)

**facebook**

[facebook.com/kinema-ikon-108409916620/](https://facebook.com/kinema-ikon-108409916620/)

## █ kinema ikon

1970-1989 experimental film  
1990-1993 mixed media  
1994-2005 hypermedia  
2006 - 2012 hybrid media  
from 2012 - *Wunderkammer* and *kinema ikon* serial projects at the Art Museum Arad  
producer of Media Art Festival Arad: 2014 - R.A.M.; 2015 - R.E.M.X

## █ exhibitions:

2015 Media Art Festival Arad / R.E.M.X, Atrium Mall Arad  
2015 kinema ikon: Wunderkammer 2 / Apparatus, Art Museum Arad  
2015 Art Encounters, Muzeul de Artă Timisoara  
2015 FILE [Festival Internacional de Linguagem Eletronica], Sao Paulo  
2015 kinema ikon: serial, season two, 10 episodes, Art Museum Arad  
2014 Media Art Festival Arad / R.A.M., Art Museum Arad  
2014 kinema ikon – May I Have Your Attention, Baril, Cluj-Napoca  
2013 kinema ikon: serial, season one, 10 episodes, Art Museum Arad  
2013 Wunderkammer, Baril Gallery, Cluj  
2013 In This Pavilion One Can See Art, tranzit.ro / Bucharest  
2012 Wunderkammer (on permanent view at the Museum of Art Arad)  
2012 Observatory, New York  
2012 FILE RIO  
2011 Wunderkammer & Other Apparatus: SKEPSIS, kf Arad  
2011 FILE [Festival Internacional de Linguagem Eletronica], Sao Paulo  
2010 kinema ikon 7010 project, Art Museum Arad and KF  
2010 When History Comes Knocking: Romanian Art from the 80s and 90s in Close Up, Galeria Plan B Berlin  
2010 D.P.R.T. [exhibition: Art Museum Arad. intervention: various cities]  
2008 worx at send & receive exhibition CYNETart, Dresden  
2008 freestyle /// kf Arad  
2007 freestyle doi [exhibition/workshop], kf Arad  
2006 freestyle [exhibition/workshop], clio gallery+kf Arad  
2005 retrospect kinema ikon '07-'05, MNAC Bucharest  
2004 ki@kf, off-screen/on-screen, cafeclub Arad  
2003 The 50th Venice Biennale, romanian pavilion  
2003 Plasticien du Web / Calin Man, Centre G. Pompidou Paris  
2003 Preview, MNAC, Kalinderu MediaLab Bucharest  
2002 alteridem.exe exhibition, Art Museum Arad  
2000 ISEA 2000 revelation, Forum des Images, Paris  
1999 ICCA, Bucharest 1998 ISEA revolution, Liverpool  
1998 VIPER, Lucerne  
1997 European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück  
1997 OSTranerie, Bauhaus Dessau Berlin  
1996 Complexul Muzeal, Art Museum Arad  
1996 Experiment 60-90, S.C.C.A. Artexpo Bucharest  
1995 MediA CULPA, S.C.C.A. Bucharest  
1995 kinema ikon: 22 experimental films, Centre G. Pompidou Paris  
1994 01010101 Exhibition, S.C.C.A. Bucharest  
1994 intermedia magazine  
1993 Ex Oriente Lux, Soros Center for Contemporary Art Bucharest  
1990-1993 conversatia magazine  
1988 intermedia 2 symposium, the interval, City Theatre Arad  
1986 mirror space, Architecture Institute Bucharest

1984 intermedia 1 symposium, the image, City Theatre Arad

1980 retrospect ki, film exp. High School Arad  
1977 International Festival: Abstract Animation, Cracovie  
1973 International Festival: Fiction Short Films, Brno  
1970 Arma (ipostaze simultane): the first experimental film by George Sabau, produced by ki

## WORKS:

### 1. █

#### experimental films

george sabau: *ipostaze simultane* fiction, 16 mm, b.w, 3'00"] 1970  
demian sandru: *open-flash* [fiction, 16 mm, b.w, 7'53"] 1975  
romulus buidu: *singur cu zăpada* [doc, 16 mm, b.w, 8'03"] 1975  
florin hornoiu: *năvăștiștii* [doc, 16 mm, b.w, 7'21"] 1975  
ioan t. morar: *autopsia uitării* [fiction, 16 mm, b.w, 5'21"] 1977  
ioan plesh: *poluare* [doc, 16 mm, b.w, 5'34"] 1977  
ioan plesh: *efecte de împrășvărare* [anime, 16 mm, b.w, 4'43"] 1978  
emanuel tet: *poem dinamic* [anime, 16 mm, b.w, 4'30"] 1978  
alexandru pecican: *exercițiu subliminal* [fiction, 16 mm, b.w, 6'12"] 1979  
ioan plesh: *panta rheii* [anime, 16 mm, b.w, 5'30"] 1979  
emanuel tet: *vînătoarea de păsări* [anime, 16 mm, color, 6'55"] 1980  
gelu mureșan: *concertul* [anime, 16 mm, b.w, 6'12"] 1980  
george sabau: *decupaje* [fiction, 16 mm, b.w, 9'00"] 1980-1985  
ioan plesh: *iluminări* [anime, 16 mm, b.w, 5'48"] 1981  
valentin constantin: *început de coerentă* [16 mm, b.w, 8'45"] 1981  
emanuel tet: *îmblânzitorul de serpi* [fiction, 16 mm, b.w, 7'03"] 1981  
ioan plesh: *solarizare* [anime, 16 mm, color, 4'29"] 1981  
ioan plesh: *emergență* [anime, 16 mm, b.w, 6'45"] 1982  
marcela muntean: *pulsuni* [fiction, 16 mm, b.w, 7'21"] 1983  
iosif stroia: *autoportret* [anime, 16 mm, b.w, 5'46"] 1984  
cristian ostafi: *convergență spre inutil* [fiction, 16 mm, b.w, 6'06"] 1984  
alexandru pecican: *fereastră deschisă spre* [16 mm, b.w, 6'38"] 1984  
romulus bucur: *nu trageți în pianist* [anime, 16 mm, b.w, 3'31"] 1984  
viorel simulov: *manuscript* [anime, 16 mm, b.w, 6'06"] 1984  
george sabau: *fragmentarium* [fiction, 16 mm, b.w, 9'00"] 1985-1990  
viorel simulov: *ocular* [fiction, 16 mm, b.w, 5'36"] 1985  
valentin constantin: *gros-plan de zi* [fiction, 16 mm, b.w, 6'40"] 1985  
ioan galea: *studiu 1 - detaliu* [fiction, 16 mm, b.w, 4'55"] 1986  
ioan galea: *studiu 2 - fibonacci* [anime, 16 mm, b.w, 10'07"] 1987  
viorel simulov: *peisaj lichid* [doc, 16 mm, b.w, 8'23"] 1988  
roxana chereches, viorel simulov, liliana trandabur: *mise en écran* [montage, 16 mm, b.w, 6'51"] 1989  
calin man: *what's happening* [svhs, 1'01"] 1986-1994  
sandor bártha: *savers* [digital, loop] 2001  
ioan ciorda: *dynamic spectrum* [cd.rom, 18 interactive films] 2001  
calin man: *reVoltaire at Venetzsche* [3 surv. cams, 2h 25'24"] 2003  
calin man: *K\_attackK* [computer animation, net based work, 3'11"] 2005  
mihai păcurar: *traktor* [digital, 1'45"] 2005-2010  
kf: *connecting kf* [webcams, net performance] 2005  
dslt: *dyslexonomikon v 1.2* [digital, 3'03"] 2005  
dslt: *V.I.T.R.I.O.L. 15* [digital, 6'27"] 2006  
mistik&01: *digital body* [digital, 4'24"] 2006

nita mocanu, marius stoica: *doar măine* [digital, 29'44"] 2006  
linda barkasz: *netscape* [digital, 8'47"] 2006  
artur ditu: *final 30 seconds* [digital, 0'35"] 2008  
artur ditu: *9:40 a.m.* [digital, 1'36"] 2008  
artur ditu: *011* [digital, 0'52"] 2009  
kf: *new shooter out now* [digital, 1'56"] 2010  
alexandru man: *RG 1* [digital, 1'11"] 2010  
dslx: / [digital] 2010  
calin man: *5 ready media files by Vasile Carlova* [net.work 11'27"] 2012  
kinema ikon: *vorspann* [montage, 16 mm, b.w., 26'01"] 1970-1990  
kinema ikon: *jurnal 1* [montage, 16 mm, b.w., 18'38"] 1970-1990  
kinema ikon: *ready media* [media installation, cd.rom, VHS, 25'47"] 1995  
kinema ikon: *cavalerul din carpazi* [digital, cable TV, 5'47"] 1996  
kinema ikon: *jurnal 2* [montage, 18'10"] 1990-2010  
kinema ikon: *22 film exp.* [dvd] 2005  
kinema ikon: *Wunderkammer & Other Apparatus: SKEPSIS* [dvd] 2011  
kinema ikon: *serial / season 1* [10 episodes, 28'50"] 2014  
kinema ikon: *serial / season 2* [10 episodes, 34'51"] 2015

## ■ mixed media works (1990-1996)

2. ■

**randevuul** [computer, e-mail, fax, photo, video] 1994  
george sabau, caius grozav, judit angel, peter hügel, florin hornoiu, ioan ciiorba, romulus bucur, calin man

3. ■

**ready media** [media installation, cd-rom, video tape] 1995  
george sabau, caius grozav, judit angel, peter hügel, florin hornoiu, ioan ciiorba, romulus bucur, calin man

4. ■

**the knight from carpazi** [computer, video, cable tv] 1996  
george sabau, caius grozav, judit angel, peter hügel, florin hornoiu, ioan ciiorba, romulus bucur, calin man

## ■ hypermedia works (1996-2005)

5. ■

**opera prima** [cd-rom] 1996  
programming: caius grozav  
sound: ioan ciiorba & ki / media design: calin man  
romulus bucur: *ditty*  
george sabau: *screen*  
judit angel: *art museum arad*  
peter hügel: *historia rerum*  
mitzi kapture: *domotique*  
liliana trandabur: *pataphysique*  
caius grozav: *hymera*  
calin man: *reVoltaire archive*

6. ■

**commedia del multimedia** [cd-rom] 1997  
programming: caius grozav  
sound: ioan ciiorba & ki / media design: calin man  
judit angel: *alice in the museum*

caius grozav: *alternative escape*  
george sabau: *test of the imaginary*  
liliana trandabur: *le consommateur jettable*  
mitzi kapture: *la fusillade*  
ioan ciiorba: *morphbeat*  
romulus bucur: *through the looking glass*  
peter hügel: *archaeograffiti*  
calin man: *radio red egg*

7. ■

## **alteridem.exe** [hypermedia installation] 2002

individual projects:

peter hügel: *Safarikon.the setup*  
george sabau: *melting pot à porter*  
calin man: *Walter Ego. in full swing*  
caius grozav: *Robotz Air Hokey*  
roxana chereches: *peripatetic sitting on*  
judit angel: *Globus Globber*  
ioan ciiorba: *R.G.B.*  
romulus bucur: *a treat of cat*  
group project: *kinema ikon*

8. ■

## **alteridem.exe\_2** [hypermedia installation] 2003

### **module 1. calin man: Esoth Eric**

2 computers, 2 monitors, 2 multimedia projectors  
programming: alin gherman  
concept, media design, txt, imgz, avi, sound: calin man  
**module 3. calin man: net.art.kit**  
cd-rom, internet. 2 computers, 1 monitor,  
1 multimedia projector, 3 webcams  
concept, media design, txt, imgz, avi, sound, html: calin man  
**module 2. kinema ikon: alteridem.exe**  
2 computers, 2 multimedia projectors, 1 screen  
programming: alin gherman  
flash: caius grozav, sandor bartha  
media design, html: calin man

9. ■

## **vertigo** [cd-rom] 2005

programming and design: the authors  
mihai salajan: *the feeling machine*  
iosif gheorghe: *dyslexonomikon v1.2*  
ivan tolani: *hyper junk*  
mihai pacuraru: *good copy / bad copy*  
barkasz linda | sergiu sas: *mother nature | father knowledge*

10. ■

## **connecting kf** [net.work] 2005

programming and design: the authors  
ioana eremias  
gabriel cosma  
radu cosma

11. ■

### **hymera [net.work] 2005**

ki data base: images and sounds  
programming and media design: reVoltaire

12. ■

### **worx [hypermedia installation] 2005**

7 modules, with 14 screens / displays, reflecting the stages underwent:  
experimental films / mixed media / hypermedia: CD ROM, installations  
and net works  
concept, html, media design: calin man

13. ■

### **kinema ikon: worx [dvd] 2005**

concept, html, media design: calin man  
kinema ikon: 22 film exp. [dvd] 2005

## **■ hybrid media works (2006-2012)**

14. ■

### **freestyle I [exhibition. workshop] 2006**

hybrid media  
octavian belintan, gabriel cosma, radu cosma, bogdanator, ioana eremias, hiperhero, dyslex, linda barkasz, alexandru, reVoltaire, mistik, 01, nita mocanu, adrian sandu, selmademusic, marius stoica, megatron, sebastian big, daniel gontz, valentin chincisan, cristian neagoe, florin tudor, cristian pogacean

15. ■

### **freestyle II [exhibition. workshop] 2007**

hybrid media  
judit angel, adrian sandu, alexandru, sandor bartha, bogdanator, linda barkasz, paul george bodea, romulus bucur, livia coloji, george drimbau, dyslex, caius grozav, mihai alin hidiceanu, mitzi kapture, kf crew, florin fara, cristian maiureanu, mistik, lavinia neda, danutza penea, andrei puica aka BD, mihai pacurar, reVoltaire, george sabau, sergiu sas, diana dusan, dan paul ungureanu, andrei zach, megatron, holopix, ioana calen, ruxandra tarca,

16. ■

### **freestyle III [exhibition] 2008**

hybrid media  
geosab, dyslex, livia coloji, adrian sandu, paul george bodea, dan paul ungureanu, judit angel / sandor bartha / vince, bogdanator, selfmademusic, p.n.e.a., alexandru, KF crew, reVoltaire

17. ■

### **D.P.R.T. [exhibition. intervention] 2010**

intermedia magazine 21 content: 1 cardboard tube as cover: 60x8 cm.  
18 posters: 70x50 cm. 1 postcard: 14x9 cm. 1 dummy edition: 20x20x07 cm. intervention: in arad.ro on various morris columns: 11.01.10 .  
exhibition: arad art museum: 15.01.10. installation: 200 cardboard tubes + 200x18 poster sets, 200 postcards, 200 intermedia dummy edition, 36 offset plates, video projection

gheorghe sabau, nita mocanu, bogdanator, kf, romulus bucur, nocomic.com, alexandru, reVoltaire, boris peianov, jaaz, golem, adrian sandu, wonderboy, octavian belintan, dslx, lavinia neda, sándor bartha, n.e.u.r.o.

18. ■

### **kinema ikon 7010**

exhibition:  
interactive projection. photo installation  
(53 experimental films & 53 photos produced by ki since 1970)

online:  
<http://kinema-ikon.net>  
<http://kinema-ikon.posterous.com>  
print:  
kinema ikon: experimental films. analogic & digital (catalog)  
intermedia no. 22/2010 (magazine)

kinema ikon: jurnal 19702010 (DVD)  
authors: george sabau, judit angel, bogdan achimescu, iulia anghel, emil anghel, linda barkasz, sandor bartha, paul george bodea, bogdanator, romulus bucur, romulus budiu, valeriu campan, valentin constantin, roxana cherches, ioan ciorba, catalin codrean, radu cosma, calin dan, artur ditu, dslx, ioan galea, alin gherman, golem, caius grozav, florin hornoiu, peter hügel, jaaz, kf, ligioana, alexandru man, calin man, mihai mucescu, marcela muntean, gelu muresan, ioan t. morar, nita mocanu, bogdan neagu, lavinia neda, n.e.u.r.o., mistik&01, codrutz onaga, adrian ostafi, cristian ostafi, mihai pacurar, alexandru pecican, boris peianov, ioan plesh, p.n.e.a., adrian sandu, demian sandru, segi saas, ileana selejan, andreea van schie, viorel simulov, iosif stroia, stefan tiron, liliana trandabur, emanuel tet, arina varga, rodica varganici, raluca velisar

19. ■

### **Wunderkammer & Other Apparatus**

#### **SKEPSIS**

intermedia magazine #23 / 2011 is a collection of 20 apparatus designed for the new kinema ikon white room at the art museum arad in 2012

george sabau - *skepsis*  
bogdanator - *basic self - questioning machine. model: [musha'\vetlh]\ heghpu'\porgh]*  
mihai păcurar - *boothoscop*  
kf - *depositoriumkaef*  
mihai salăjan - *odin's eye*  
lavinia neda - *generoscop*  
sandor bartha - *animatour*  
romulus bucur - *humanopraxinoscop*  
adrian sandu - *lishbox*  
victor neamtu - *pioprojector ritmic ambiental*  
caius grozav - *texturoscope ac.7z*  
neuro pnea - *trismegistus wunderkammer*  
mihai bâgu - *k.i.l.p.*  
paul george bodea - *eloop*  
gh (dslx) - *autotesseracticdissector*  
radu cosma - *cvadrifretroprojector*

ivan tolan - 8ic  
ileana selejan - de ce o randunică nu (poate) aduce primăvara  
iulia cosma - *piscloscop*  
R.A.R. / roxana, alexandru, revoltaire - *robotrop*  
sergiu sas - *zodiac cu supereroi*  
stefan tiron - *ingineria inversa a geronto-tehnologiilor avansate*

20. ■  
Wunderkammer {on permanent view at the Museum of Art Arad} 2012

21. ■  
**kinema ikon: serial**  
**season one, 10 episodes, Art Museum Arad 2013-2014**  
episode 1: reVoltaire: *Fifty Mississippi*  
episode 2: Bogdan Tomșa: *Synthetic Space*  
episode 3: A.L.K.M.Y., Iv Daqu, Golem, Neuro, Newclearfairy, Pnea, Lavinia Grama, Amalia Ignuța, Traian Selejan, Andrei Grec, Cătălin Indreica, Maria Tămășan : CRACIUNIKON  
episode 4: gH.: *Ink & Blood*  
episode 5: Radu Cosma / Iulia Cosma: *Mioase a pești de stică*  
episode 6: Sergiu, Vulpilandia, Selfmademusic, Cosmin, Lavinia: *The Garden Of Freaky Delights*  
episode 7: Nita Mocanu - *Jurnal evaziv*  
episode 8: Mihai Pacurar: *Your Name Here*  
episode 9: Salajan Mihai: *Tribology*  
episode 10: Bogdanator - *Utopian (păstrătorul de limbi moarte)*

22. ■  
**kinema ikon: serial**  
**season two, 10 episodes, Art Museum Arad 2015**  
episode 1. George Sabau // kf: 46°16'92"N 21°31'57"E / ŞANTIER ARGHEOLOGIC / 4175 A.D.  
episode 2. Judit Angel // Sandor Bartha: *Devices For A Better World*  
episode 3. Adriana Oprea // gH: *Black*  
episode 4. Diana Marincu // Nita Mocanu / Levente Kozma: *Aproape că nu s-a întâmplat nimic*  
episode 5. Daria Ghilu // Maria Balabas / dslx: *[Limitele limbii mele sunt limitele lumii mele]*  
episode 6. l'ene // l'ene / monocore: *SOUNDBOARD*  
episode 7. Stefan Tiron // kinema ikon: *AIDC (Automatic Identification and Data Capture)*  
episode 8. Horea Avram // kinema ikon: *Screen Savers*  
episode 9. Ioana Calen // Ana Carlan [Modulab]: *S.T.E.L.A. - Silver Tech Engineered Light Artifacts*  
episode 10. Ileana Selejan // reVoltaire: *Masina Timpului*

22. ■  
**kinema ikon: Wunderkammer 2 / Apparatus**  
curator: George Sabau  
Kinema ikon: Bogdanator, gH, Sergiu Sas, Cosmin Obreja, Bogdan Tomșa, Traian Selejan, Adrian Sandu, Iulia Cosma, Radu Cosma, reVoltaire

23. ■  
**survival ki**  
(ongoing project - *survival ki* is a portable hard drive containing all kinema ikon art work produced since 1970.)

24. ■  
**Media Art Festival Arad**  
curators: Calin Man, Ileana Selejan

■ **R.A.M -- Random Access Memory, Art Museum Arad 2014**  
exhibition • dynamic photoformes • Salon Video: ]hiatus[ • media art  
http:// • Art Museum Arad permanent collection  
atelier teoretic: Towards The Newly Untitled -- tehnici mixte și estetici combinatorice

■ **R.E.M.X -- Rapid Eye Movement, Atrium Mall Arad 2015**  
exhibition • Magazin Mixt • salonvideo\_clip • Cinemagic • Radio Lounge  
• The Bedroom • Live concert • Wunderkammer • R.E.M.X--remix in Tm  
atelier teoretic: Gesamtkunstwerk @ Mall sau Fals tratat de vise

■ **kinema ikon: publications**  
kinema ikon 1985  
kinema ikon 1992  
kinema ikon: Cavalerul din Carpatzi 1996  
calin man, kinema ikon: alteridem.exe\_2, 2003  
kinema ikon 2005  
kinema ikon: worx 2005  
kinema ikon: posters 2010  
kinema ikon 7010 (experimental films: analogic and digital) 2010  
kinema ikon - Wunderkammer 2012  
kinema ikon: serial / season one 2014  
kinema ikon: serial / season two 2015

■ **conversatia magazine [1990-1993]**  
editorial staff:  
ligia holuta [chief-editor], valentin constantin, george sabau, florin didilescu, roxana chereche, lilianna trandabur, florin hornoiu, ioan galea, ovidiu pecican, ionel nistor, viorel simulov, calin man, maria roscolet, traian roscolet, iosif stroia [design]

■ **intermedia magazine [since 1994]**  
editorial staff [1994-2005]:  
george sabau, peter hügel, judit angel, caius grozav, andreea bencsik, lilianna trandabur, paul george bodea, roxana chereches, adrian sandu, romulus bucur, calin man [chief-editor, design]. editorial staff [since 2006]: the authors



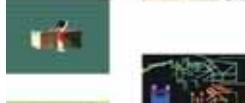
kinema ikon:  
works



### experimental films



- george sabau: ipostaze simultane [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 3'00"] 1970  
demian șandru: open-flash [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 7'53"] 1975  
romulus budiu: singur cu zăpada [doc, 16 mm, b.w., 8'03"] 1975  
florin horoiu: navetiștii [doc, 16 mm, b.w., 7'21"] 1975  
ioan t. morar: autopsia uitariei [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 5'21"] 1977  
ioan plesh: poluare [doc, 16 mm, b.w., 5'34"] 1977  
ioan plesh: efecte de împrimăvărare [anime, 16 mm, b.w., 4'43"] 1978  
emanuel țet: poem dinamic [anime, 16 mm, b.w., 4'30"] 1978  
alexandru pecican: exercițiu subliminal [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 6'12"] 1979  
ioan plesh: panta rheii [anime, 16 mm, b.w., 5'30"] 1979  
emanuel țet: vînătoarea de păsări [anime, 16 mm, color, 6'55"] 1980  
gelu mureșan: concertul [anime, 16 mm, b.w., 6'12"] 1980  
george sabau: decupaje [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 9'00"] 1980-1985  
ioan plesh: iluminări [anime, 16 mm, b.w., 5'48"] 1981  
valentin constantin: început de coerentă [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 8'45"] 1981  
emanuel țet: îmblînzitorul de șerpi [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 7'03"] 1981  
ioan plesh: solarizare [anime, 16 mm, color, 4'29"] 1981  
ioan plesh: emergență [anime, 16 mm, b.w., 6'45"] 1982  
marcela muntean: pulsiuni [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 7'21"] 1983  
iosif stroia: autoportret [anime, 16 mm, b.w., 5'46"] 1984  
cristian ostafi: convergență spre inutil [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 6'06"] 1984  
alexandru pecican: fereastră deschisă spre [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 6'38"] 1984  
romulus bucur: nu trageti în pianist [anime, 16 mm, b.w., 3'31"] 1984  
viorel simulov: manuscript [anime, 16 mm, b.w., 6'06"] 1984  
george sabau: fragmentarium [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 9'00"] 1985-1990  
viorel simulov: ocular [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 5'36"] 1985  
valentin constantin: gros-plan de zi [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 6'40"] 1985  
ioan galea: studiu 1 - detalii [fiction, 16 mm, b.w., 4'55"] 1986  
ioan galea: studiu 2 - fibonacci [anime, 16 mm, b.w., 10'07"] 1987  
viorel simulov: peisaj lichid [doc, 16 mm, b.w., 8'23"] 1988  
roxana cherecheș, liliana trandabur, viorel simulov: mise en écran  
[montage, 16 mm, b.w., 6'51"] 1989



calin man: what's happening [svhs, 1'01"] 1986-1994

sandor bártha: savers [digital, loop] 2001

ioan ciorba: dynamic spectrum [cd.rom, 18 interactive films] 2001

calin man: reVoltaire at Venietzsche [3 surveillance cams, 2h 25'24"] 2003

calin man: K\_attackK [computer animation, net based work, 3'11"] 2005

mihai păcurar: traktor [digital, 1'45"] 2005-2010

kf: connecting kf [webcams, net performance] 2005

dslx: dyslexonomikon v 1.2 [digital, 3'03"] 2005

dslx: V.I.T.R.I.O.L. 15 [digital, 6'027"] 2006

mistik&01: digital body [digital, 4'24"] 2006

nita mocanu, marius stoica: doar măine [digital, 29'44"] 2006

linda barkasz: netscape [digital, 8'47"] 2006

artur ditu: final 30 seconds [digital, 0'35"] 2008

artur ditu: 9:40 a.m. [digital, 1'36"] 2008

artur ditu: 011 [digital, 0'52"] 2009

kf: new shooter out now [digital, 1'56"] 2010

alexandru man: RG 1 [digital, 1'11"] 2010

dslx: / [digital] 2010

calin man: 5 ready media files by Vasile Carlova [digital, net.work 11'27"] 2012

kinema ikon: vorSpann [montage, 16 mm, b.w., 26'01"] 1970-1990

kinema ikon: jurnal 1 [montage, 16 mm, b.w., 18'38"] 1970-1990

kinema ikon: ready media [media installation, cd.rom, VHS, 25'47"] 1995

kinema ikon: cavalerul din carpatzi [digital animation, cable TV, 5'47"] 1996

kinema ikon: jurnal 2 [montage, 18'10"] 1990-2010

kinema ikon: 22 film exp. [dvd] 2005

kinema ikon: Wunderkammer & Other Apparatus: SKEPSIS [dvd, 1'50"] 2011

kinema ikon: serial / season one / 10 episodes [dvd] 2014

kinema ikon: serial / season two / 10 episodes [dvd] 2015



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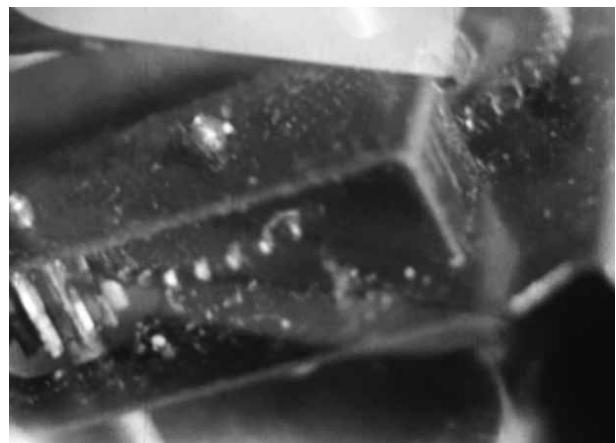


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valentin constantin: început de coerentă [16 mm, b.w., 8'45"] 1981



mixed media



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ZIUA	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
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### randevuul

[computer, e-mail, fax, photo, video] 1994

george sabau  
caius grozav  
judit angel  
peter hügel  
florin hornoiu  
ioan ciorba  
romulus bucur  
calin man



ready media  
[media installation, cd-rom, video tape] 1995

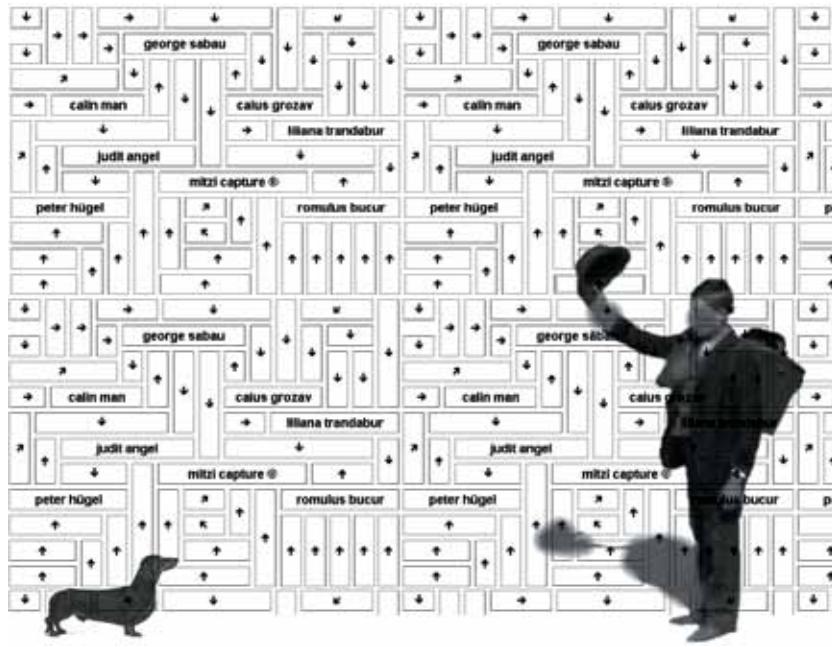
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the knight from carpatzi  
[computer, video, cable tv ] 1996

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caius grozav  
judit angel  
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ioan ciorba  
romulus bucur  
calin man

hypermedia



opera prima  
[cd-rom] 1996

programming: caius grozav  
sound: ioan ciorba & ki  
media design: calin man  
romulus bucur: ditty  
george sabau: screen  
judit angel: art museum arad  
peter hügel: historia rerum  
mitzi kapture: domotique  
liliana trandabur: pataphysique  
caius grozav: hymera  
calin man: reVoltaire archive



commedia del multimedia  
[cd-rom] 1997

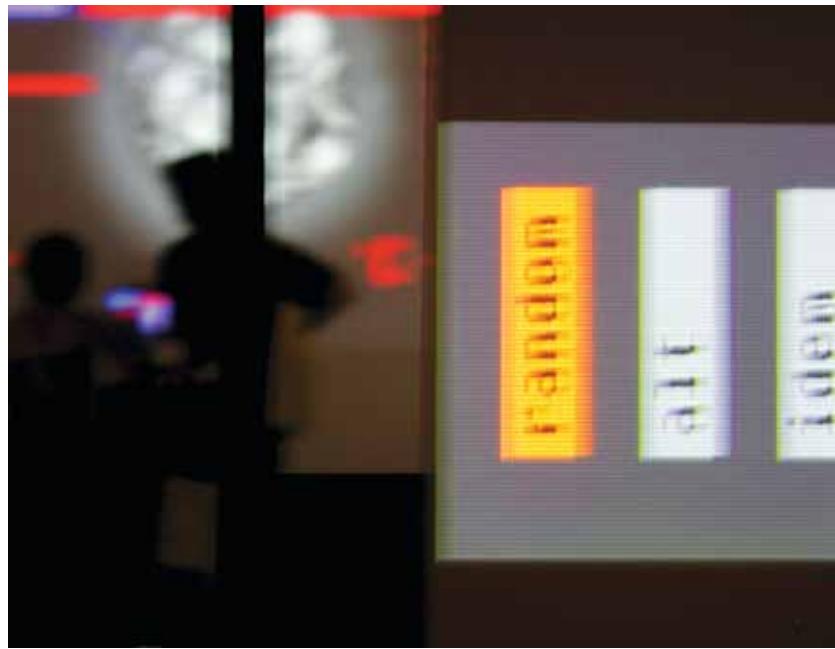
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judit angel: alice in the museum  
caius grozav: alternative escape  
george sabau: test of the imaginary  
liliana trandabur: le consommateur jettable  
mitzi kapture: la fusillade  
ioan ciorba: morphbeat  
romulus bucur: through the looking glass  
peter hügel: archaeograffiti  
calin man: radio red egg



### alteridem.exe

[hypermedia installation] 2002

programming: alin gherman  
flash: caius grozav, sandor bartha  
media design, html: calin man  
individual projects:  
peter hügel: Safarikon.the setup  
george sabau: melting pot à porter  
calin man: Walter Ego, in full swing  
caius grozav: Robotz Air Hokey  
roxana chereches: peripatetic sitting on  
judit angel: Globus Globber  
ioan ciorba: R.G.B.  
romulus bucur: a treat of cat  
group project: kinema ikon



### alteridem.exe\_2

[hypermedia installation] 2003

module 1. calin man: Esoth Eric  
2 computers, 2 monitors, 2 multimedia projectors  
programming: alin gherman  
concept, media design, txt, imgz, avi, sound: calin man  
module 3. calin man: net.art.\_kit  
cd-rom, internet. 2 computers, 1 monitor,  
1 multimedia projector, 3 webcams  
concept, media design, txt, imgz, avi, sound, html: calin man  
module 2. kinema ikon: alteridem.exe  
2 computers, 2 multimedia projectors, 1 screen  
programming: alin gherman  
flash: caius grozav, sandor bartha  
media design, html: calin man



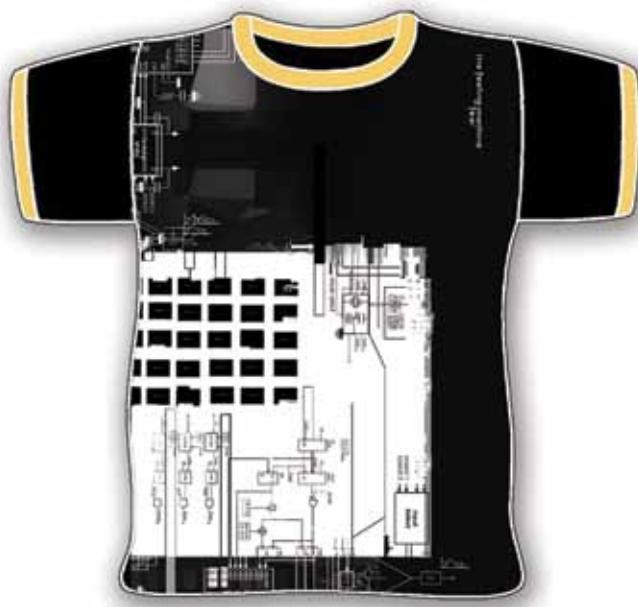
hymera  
[net.work] 2005

ki data base: images and sounds  
mixed by reVoltaire



connecting kf  
[net.work] 2005

programming and design: the authors  
ioana eremias  
gabriel cosma  
radu cosma



vertigo  
[cd-rom] 2005

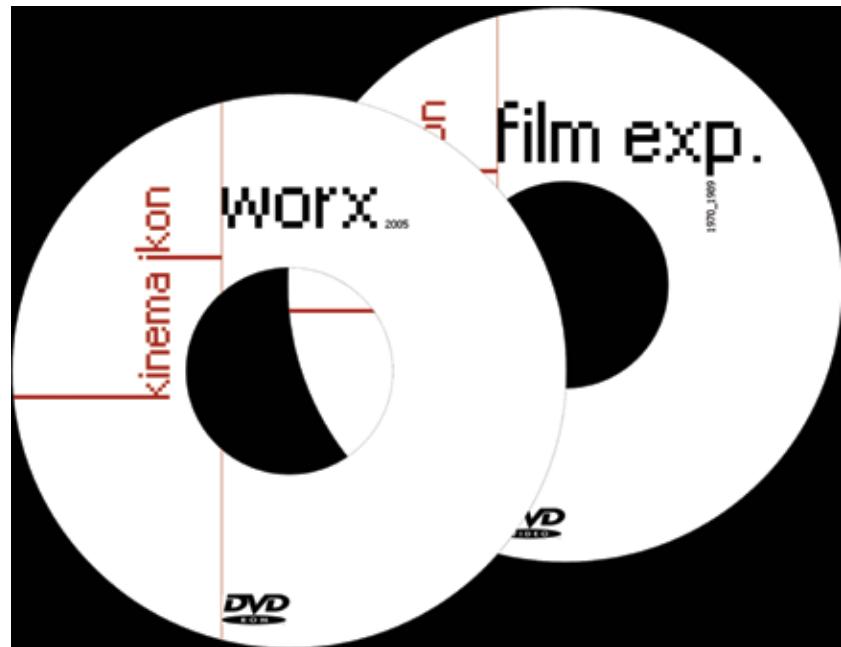
programming and design: the authors  
mihai salajan: the feeling machine  
dyslex: dyslexonomikon v1.2  
ivan tolan: hyper junk  
mihai pacurar: good copy / bad copy  
barkasz linda, sas sergiu, n.e.u.r.o.: mother nature | father knowledge



worx

[hypermedia installation] 2005

7 modules, with 14 screens / displays,  
reflecting the stages underwent:  
experimental films / mixed media /  
hypermedia: CD ROM, installations and net works



kinema ikon: worx  
[interactive dvd] 2005

kinema ikon: 22 film exp.  
[dvd video] 2005

hybrid works



freestyle I  
[exhibition. workshop] 2006

octavian belintan, gabriel cosma, radu cosma, bogdanator, ioana eremias, hiperhero, dyslex,  
linda barkasz, alexandru, reVoltaire, mistik, 01, nita mocanu, adrian sandu, selfmademusic,  
marius stoica, megatron, sebastian big, daniel gontz, valentin chincisan, cristian neagoe,  
florin tudor, cristian pogacean



freestyle II  
[exhibition. workshop] 2007

judit angel, adrian sandu, alexandru, sandor bartha, bogdanator, linda barkasz, paul george bodea, romulus bucur, livia coloji, george drimbau, dyslex, caius grozav, mihai alin hidiceanu, mitzi kapture, kf crew, florin fara, cristian maiureanu, mistik, lavinia neda, danutza penea, andrei puica, mihai pacurar, reVoltaire, george sabau, sergiu sas, diana dusan, dan paul ungureanu, andrei zach, megatron, holopix, ioana calen, ruxandra tarca



freestyle III  
[exhibition] 2008

geosab, dyslex, livia coloji, adrian sandu, paul george bodea, dan paul ungureanu, judit angel / sandor bartha / vince, bogdanator, selfmademusic, p.n.e.a., alexandru, KF crew, reVoltaire



### D.P.R.T.

[exhibition. intervention various cities] 2010

intermedia magazine 21 content: 1 cardboard tube as cover: 60x8 cm. 18 posters: 70x50 cm. 1 postcard: 14x9 cm. 1 dummy edition: 20x20x07 cm. intervention: in arad.ro on various morris columns: 11.01.10 . exhibition: arad art museum: 15.01.10. installation: 200 cardboard tubes + 200x18 poster sets, 200 postcards, 200 intermedia dummy edition, 36 offset plates, video projection.

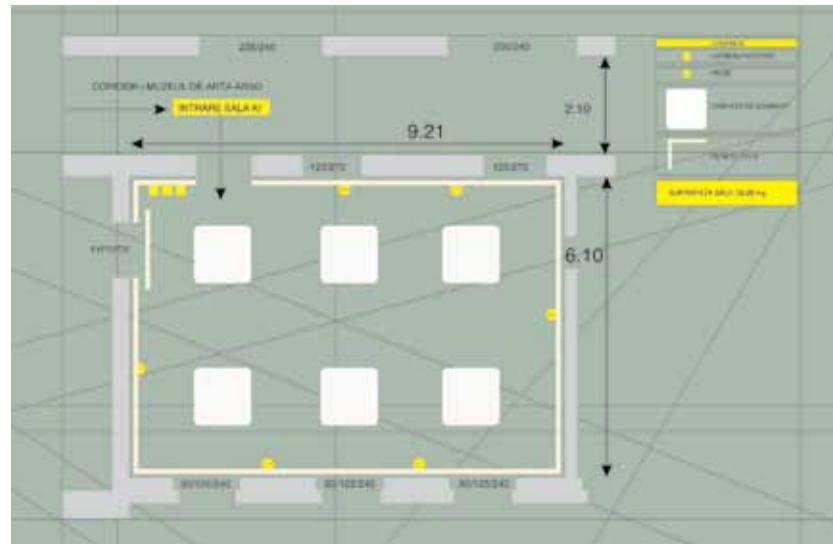
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### kinema ikon 7010

exhibition: interactive projection. photo installation (53 experimental films & 53 photos produced by ki since 1970). online: <http://kinema-ikon.net> . print: kinema ikon: experimental films. analogic & digital (catalog). intermedia no. 22/2010 (magazine). kinema ikon: jurnal 19702010 (DVD)

george sabau, judit angel, bogdan achimescu, iulia anghel, emil anghel, linda barkasz, sandor bartha, paul george bodea, bogdanator, romulus bucur, romulus budiu, valeriu campan, valentin constantin, roxana cherecheș, ioan ciorba, catalin codrean, radu cosma, călin dan, artur ditu, dslx, ioan galea, alin gherman, golem, caius grozav, florin hornoiu, peter hügel, jaaz, kf, lighioana, alexandru man, calin man, mihai mucescu, marcela muntean, gelu muresan, ioan t. morar, nita mocanu, bogdan neagu, lavinia neda, n.e.u.r.o., mistik&01, codrutza onaga, adrian ostafi, cristian ostafi, mihai pacurar, alexandru pecican, boris peianov, ioan plesh, p.n.e.a., adrian sandu, demian șandru, segiu sas, ileana selejan, andreea van schie, viorel simulov, iosif stroia, stefan tiron, liliana trandabur, emanuel tet, arina varga, rodica varganici, raluca velisar



### Wunderkammer & Other Apparatus

SKEPSIS 2011: a collection of 20 apparatus designed for the new kinema ikon white room at the Museum of Art Arad in 2012

george sabau: skepsis

bogdanator: basic self - questioning machine. model: [musha'\vetlh\heghpu'\porgh]

mihai păcurar: boothoscop

kf: depositorumkaef

mihai sălăjan: odin's eye

lavinia neda: generoscop

sandor bartha: animatour

romulus bucur: humanopraxinoscop

adrian sandu: lishbox

victor neamțu: pioprojector ritmic ambiental

caius grozav: texturoscope ac.7z

neuro pnea: trismegistus wunderkammer

mihai bâgu: k.i.l.p.

paul george bodea: eloop

gh {dslx}: autotesseracticdissector

radu cosma: cvadriretroprojector

ivan tolan: 8ic

ileana selejan: de ce o randunică nu (poate) aduce primăvara

iulia nănău: pisciloscop

R.A.R. (roxana, alexandru, voltaire): robotrop

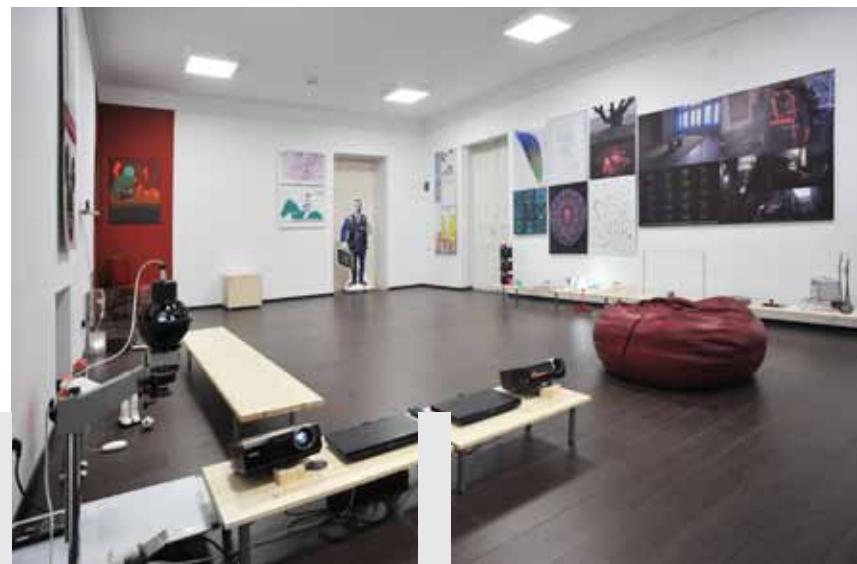
sergiu sas: zodiac cu supereroi

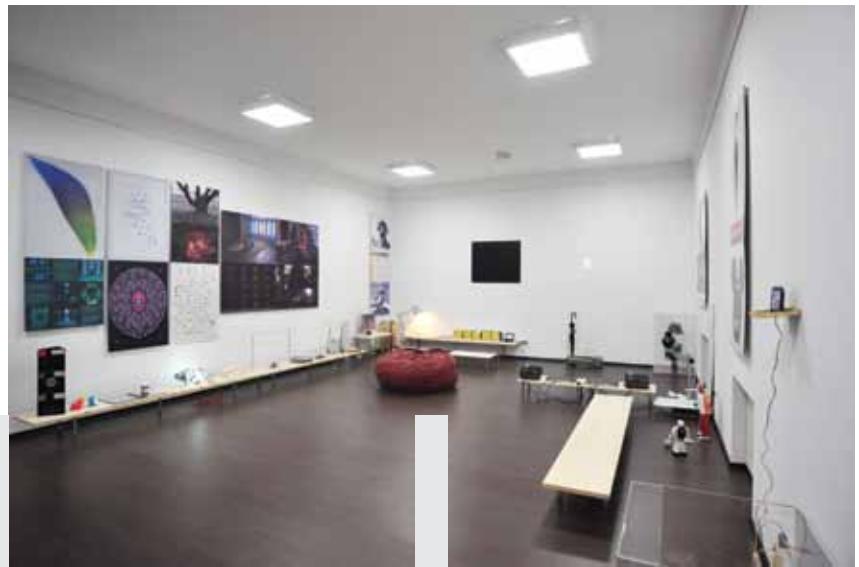
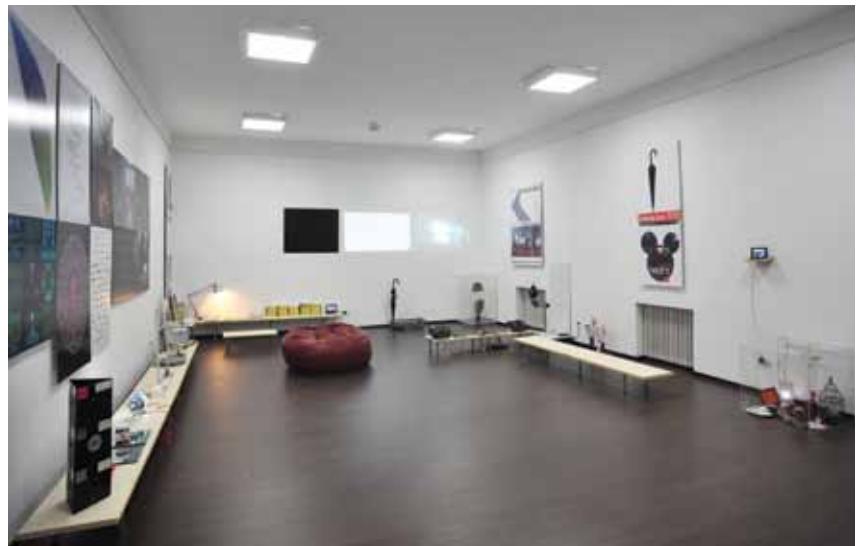
stefan tiron: ingineria inversa a geronto-tehnologiilor avansate



Wunderkammer  
[on permanent view at the Museum of Art Arad] 2012

Wunderkammer // 2012

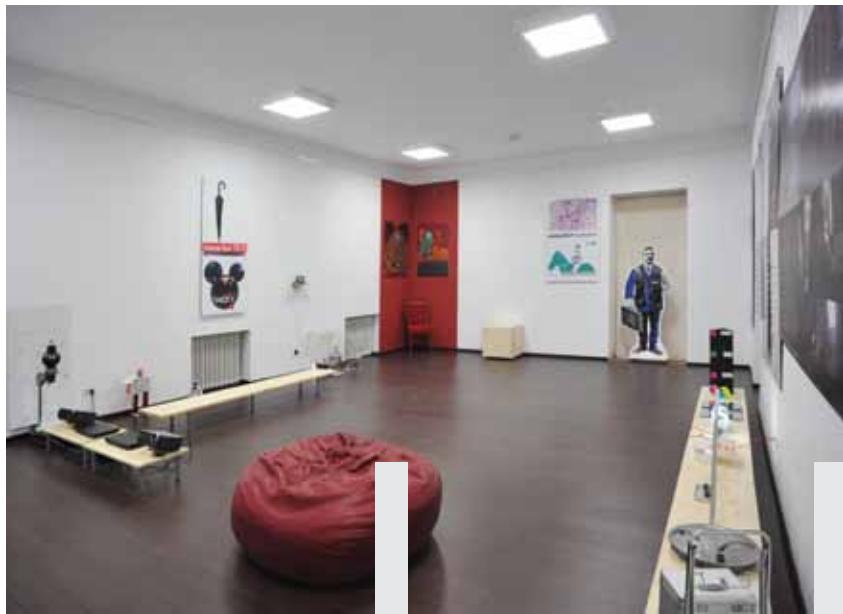




Wunderkammer // 2012



linda barkasz: Trei ponei cunosc pe lume





iulia cosma: Pisciloscop (fragment)



kinema ikon: Commedia del Multimedia



judit angel: randevuul



Wunderkammer // 2012



paul george bodea: streaming



kinema ikon: D.P.R.T.





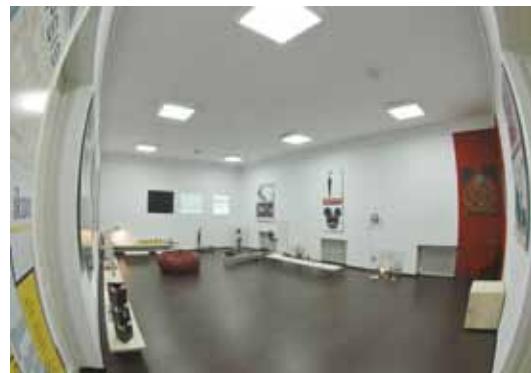
kinema ikon: white cube with black screen



kinema ikon: 7010



kinema ikon: intermedia



kinema ikon: cinema



Wunderkammer // 2012



kf: Box





kf: Puff



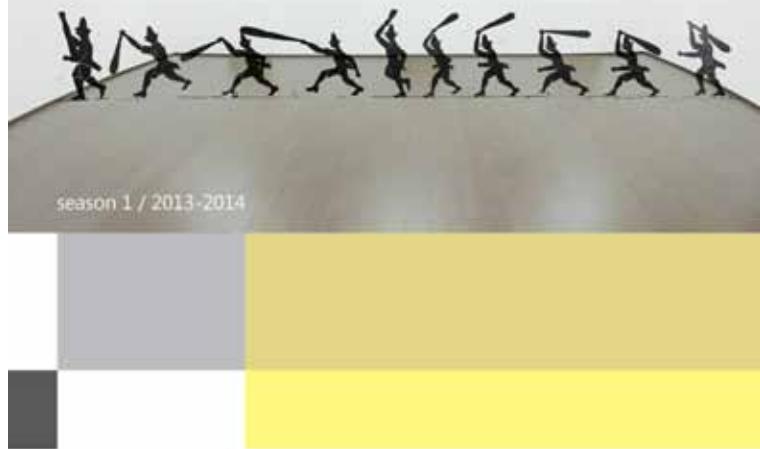
alexandru man: Robots

Bogdanator

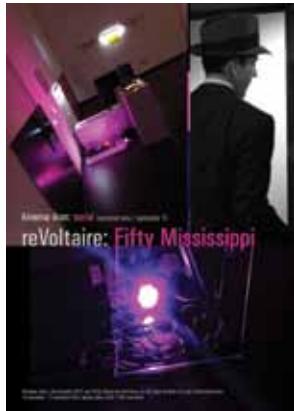


kinema ikon: serial / season 1

# kinema ikon: serial /



kinema ikon: serial / season 1  
episode 1: reVoltaire: Fifty Mississippi



kinema ikon: serial / season 1  
episode 2: Bogdan Tomşa: Synthetic Space



synthetic space  
kinema ikon: serial  
episode 2

kinema ikon: serial / season 1

episode 3: A.L.K.M.Y., Iv Daqu, Golem, Neuro, Newclearfairy, Pnea, Lavinia Gramă, Amalia Ignuță, Traian Selejan, Andrei Grec, Cătălin Indreica, Maria Tămășan: CRACIUNIKON



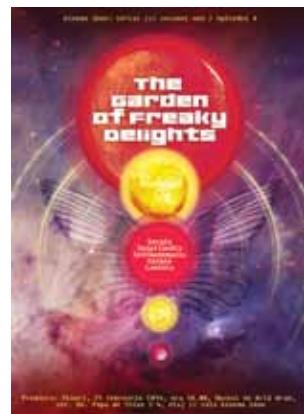
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episode 4: gH.: Ink & Blood



kinema ikon: serial / season 1  
episode 5: IC RC: Miroase a pești de sticlă



kinema ikon: serial / season 1  
episode 6: Sergiu, Vulpilandia, Selfmademusic, Cosmin, Lavinia: The Garden Of Freaky Delights



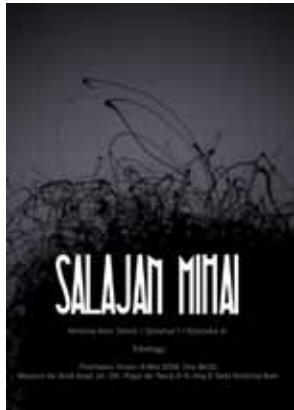
kinema ikon: serial / season 1  
episode 7: Nita Mocanu - Jurnal evaziv



kinema ikon: serial / season 1  
episode 8: Mihai Pacurar: Your Name Here



kinema ikon: serial / season 1  
episode 9: Salajan Mihai: Tribology



kinema ikon: serial / season 1  
episode 10: Bogdanator: Utopian (păstrătorul de limbi moarte)



kinema ikon: serial / season 2

# kinema ikon: serial /



kinema ikon: serial / season 2

episode 1: George Sabau // kf: 46°16'92"N 21°31'57"E / ŞANTIER ARGHEOLOGIC / 4175 A.D.



kinema ikon: serial / season 2  
episode 2: Judit Angel // Sandor Bartha: Devices For A Better World



kinema ikon: serial / season 2  
episode 3: Adriana Oprea // gH.: Black

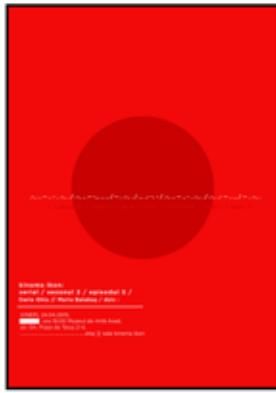


kinema ikon: serial / season 2  
episode 4: Diana Marincu // Nita Mocanu / Levente Kozma: Aproape că nu s-a întâmplat nimic



kinema ikon: serial / season 2

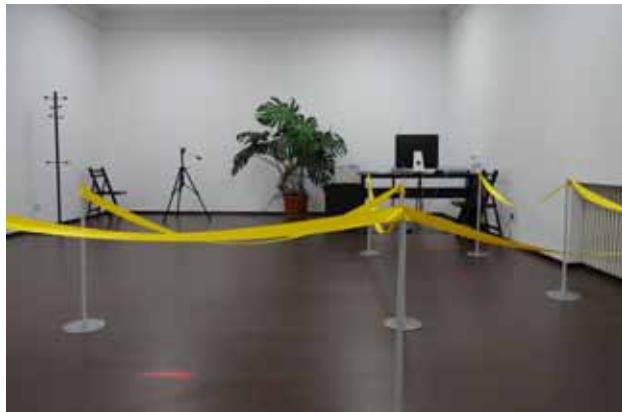
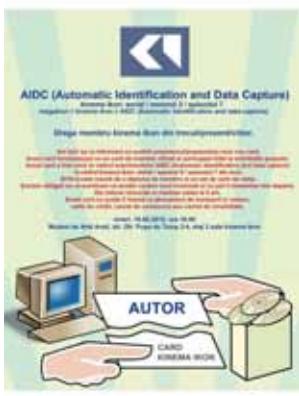
episode 5: Daria Ghiu // Maria Balabaş / dslx: [Limitele limbii mele sunt limitele lumii mele]



kinema ikon: serial / season 2  
episode 6: l'ene // l'ene / monocore: SOUNDBOARD



kinema ikon: serial / season 2  
episode 7: megatron // kinema ikon: AIDC (Automatic Identification and Data Capture)



kinema ikon: serial / season 2  
episode 8: Horea Avram // kinema ikon: Screen Savers



kinema ikon: serial / season 2

episode 9: Ioana Calen // Ana Carlan [Modulab]: S.T.E.L.A. - Silver Tech Engineered Light Artifacts

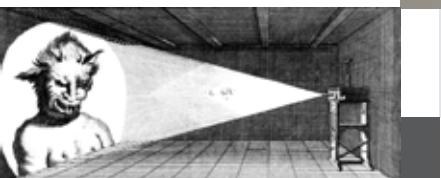
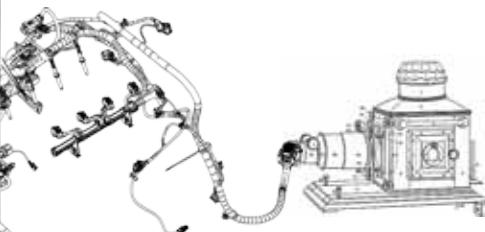
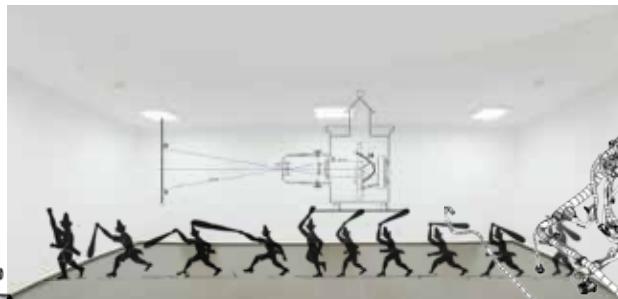
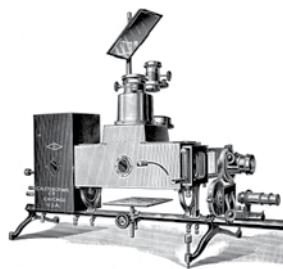


kinema ikon: serial / season 2  
episode 10: Ileana Selejan // reVoltaire: Mașina Timpului



## Wunderkammer 2: Apparatus

curator: George Sabau // kinema ikon: Bogdanator, gH, Sergiu Sas, Cosmin Obreja, Bogdan Tomșa, Traian Selejan, Iulia Cosma, Radu Cosma, reVoltaire



Ubikitous, installation with the kinema ikon's umbrella, 2015



ongoing: survival ki



survival ki

HDD: WD 500Mb,  
MAC/PC;  
USB2 cable,  
plastic case: 13x8.5x3.5 cm;  
stickers with text: survival ki /  
expires sunday, 13.12.2015

contents:  
digital copies of all kinema ikon works  
produced since 1970

## user's guide

survival ki is a portable hard drive containing all kinema ikon art work produced since 1970.

the present HDD, named HDD1 is located at kinema ikon HQ, arad museum, enescu 1, arad 310131, romania; kinema.ikon@gmail.com  
<http://kinema-ikon.net>

all HDD1 content will be periodically updated until its expiration on 13.12.2015; the most recent material will then be transferred onto another storage medium, with a new expiration date specified.

once expired, HDD1 will preserve the information it accumulated [during its life] and will in turn become a kinema ikon exhibition item labeled // HDD1: 13.12.2013 - 13.12.2015.

all HDD content may be acquired by third parties: individuals / galleries / museums / etc.

in addition to its digital material, the HDD device may also be acquired.

the owner is not granted permission to use any kinema ikon digital content for commercial purposes.

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the owner may use the kinema ikon digital content for research purposes.

if and when any kinema ikon digital content is to be shown or presented in a public setting, whether in the context of an exhibition, screening, etc. previous permission must be granted by kinema ikon.

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custodian of survival ki is reVoltaire.



# kinema ikon: timeline





1970 Arma (ipostaze simultane): the first experimental film by George Sabau, produced by ki



1973 International Festival: Fiction Short Films, Brno



1977 International Festival: Abstract Animation, Cracovie



1970-1989





1980 retrospect ki, film exp. High School Arad





1984 intermedia 1 symposium, the image, City Theatre Arad



1986 mirror space, Architecture Institute Bucharest



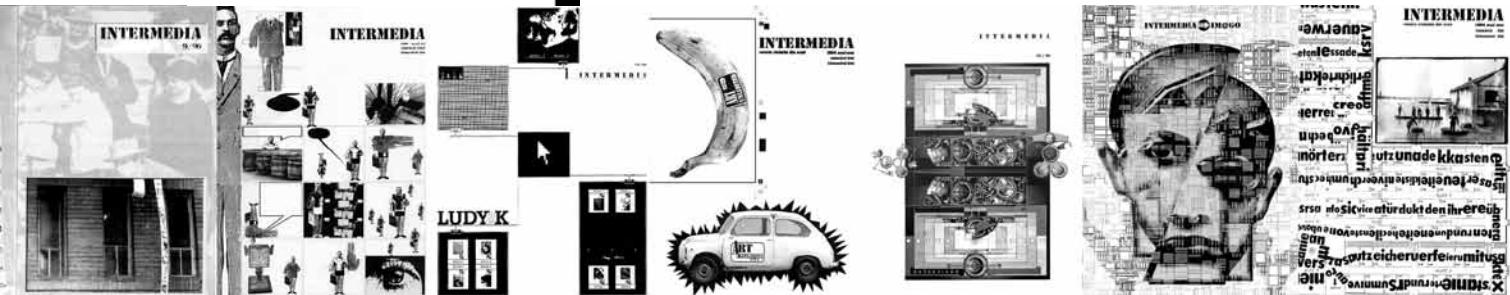
Intervalul în discursul său



1988 intermedia 2 symposium, the interval, City Theatre Arad



1990-1993 conversatia magazine



1994 intermedia magazine



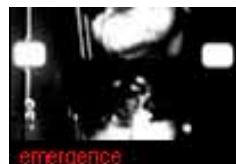
1993 Ex Oriente Lux, Soros Center for Contemporary Art Bucharest



1994 01010101 Exhibition, S.C.C.A. Bucharest



1995 screening - kinema ikon: 22 experimental films, curator: Jean Michel Bouhours, Centre Georges Pompidou Paris



emergence



panta rhei



spring-coming effects



autopsy of oblivion



self-portrait



cutting ups



fragmentarium



alone with snow



commuters



liquid landscape



oculary



manu-script



subliminal exercise



pulsions



beginning of a coherence



day goes plan



the concert



mise en écran



study 1 - details



study 2 - fibonacci



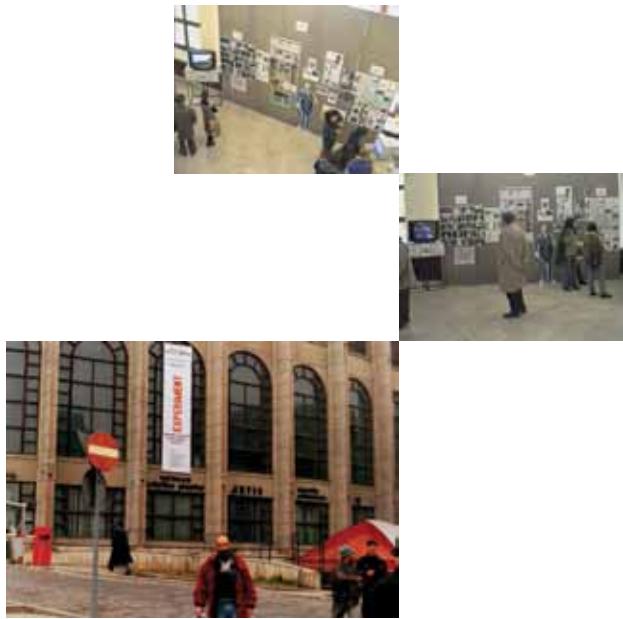
dynamic poem



what's happening



1995 MEdiA CULPA, S.C.C.A. Bucharest



1996 Experiment 60-90, S.C.C.A. Artexpo Bucharest



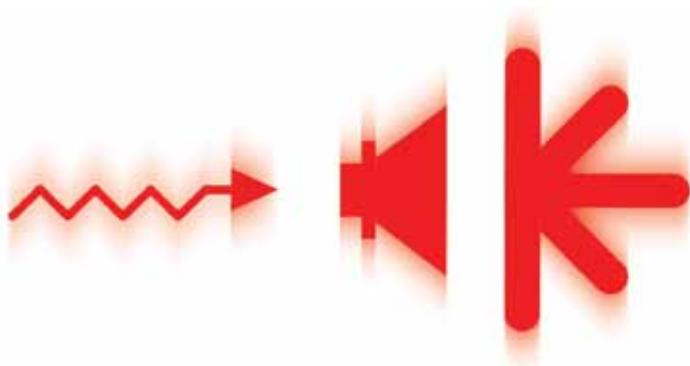
1996 Complexul Muzeal, Art Museum Arad



1997 OStranenie, Bauhaus Dessau Berlin



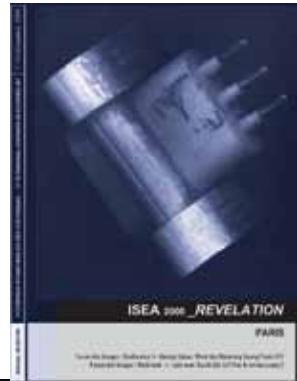
1998 VIPER, Lucerne



1998 ISEA revolution, Liverpool



1997 European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück



2000 ISEA 2000 revelation, Forum des Images, Paris



2002 alteridem.exe exhibition, Art Museum Arad



2003 The 50th Venice Biennale, romanian pavilion





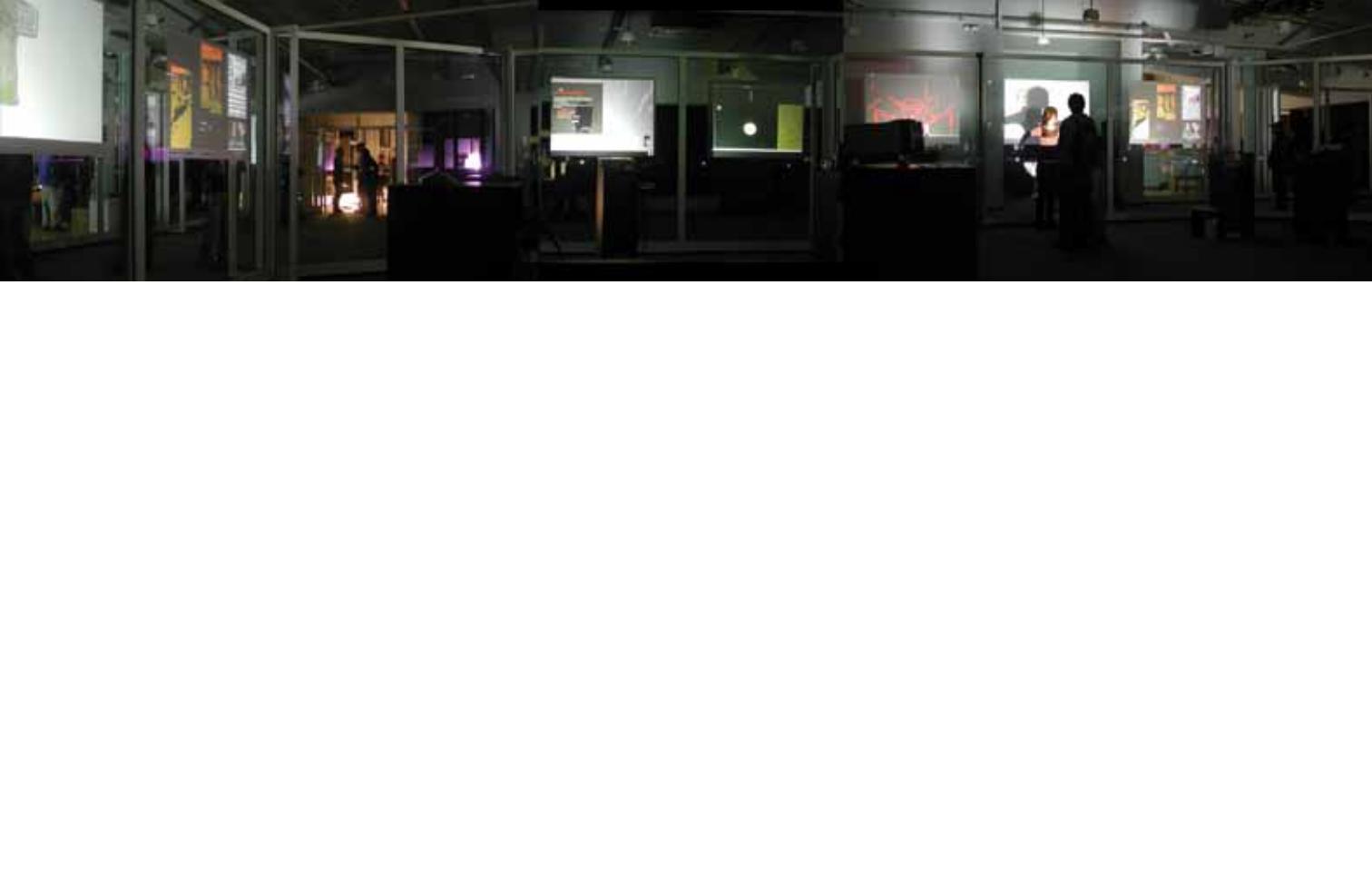
2003 calin man: presentation, *The Golden Virus*, cycle plasticien du web, curator: Christine van Assche  
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre G. Pompidou



2004 Art Museum Arad, Clio Gallery



2004 ki@kf, off-screen.on-screen, cafeclub Arad



2005 retrospect kinema ikon '70-'05, MNAC Bucharest



2005 retrospect kinema ikon '70-'05, Art Museum Arad



2006 freestyle [exhibition/workshop], clio gallery+kf Arad



2007 freestyle doi [exhibition/workshop], kf Arad



2008 freestyle /// [exhibition/workshop], kf Arad





2010 D.P.R.T. [exhibition: Art Museum Arad. intervention: various cities] 2010



2010 When History Comes Knocking: Romanian Art from the 80s and 90s in Close Up, Galeria Plan B Berlin





2010 kinema ikon 7010 project, Art Museum Arad and KF



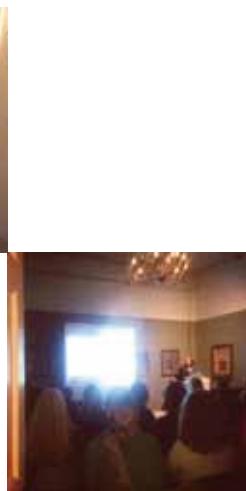
2011 Wunderkammer & Other Apparatus: SKEPSIS. kf Arad

2011 FILE [Festival Internacional de Linguagem Eletronica], Sao Paulo



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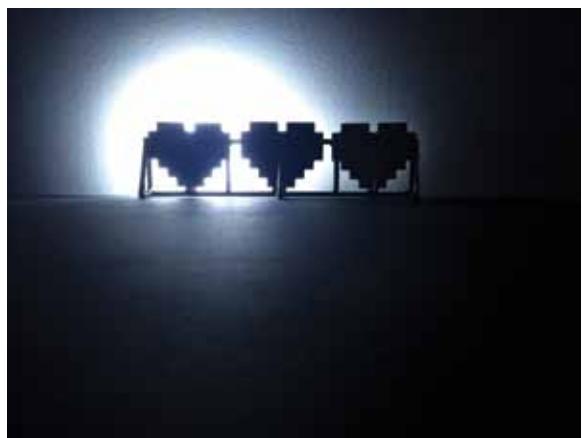
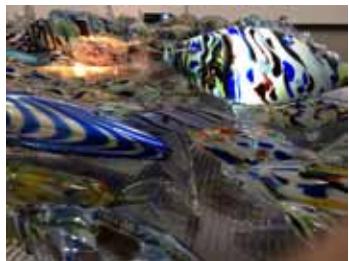
2012 kinema ikon's Esoteric Underground, Romania 1970-1989: An Illustrated Presentation by Ileana Selejan | Observatory, Brooklyn, New York



2012 kinema ikon: Wunderkammer {on permanent view at the Art Museum Arad}



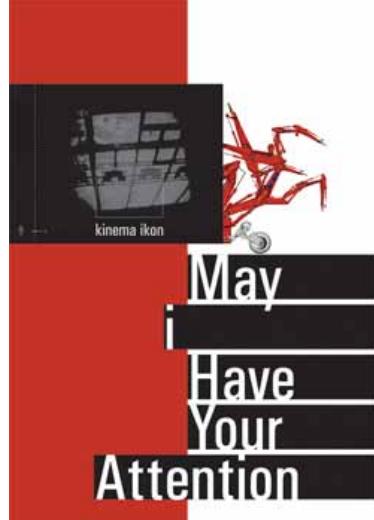
2013-2014 kinema ikon: serial, season one, 10 episodes, Art Museum Arad





2014 kinema ikon at Media Art Festival Arad / R.A.M. Random Access Memory

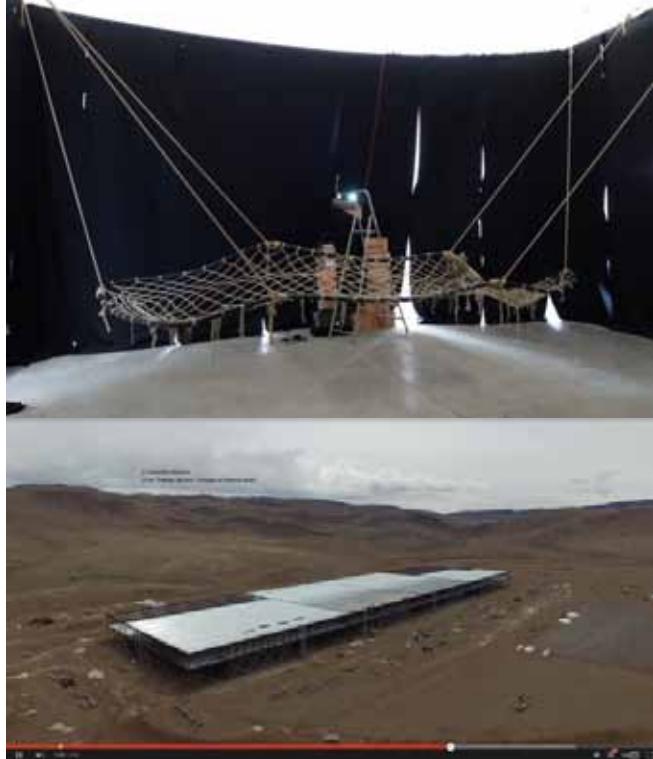




2014 kinema ikon – May I Have Your Attention, Baril, Cluj-Napoca, Fabrica de Pensule



2015 Art Encounters, Sequential Strings, Muzeul de Artă Timisoara



Projectograph  
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2015 Epaminondas {The Theban Motion Pictures of kinema ikon}, at Particles, TEBA factory

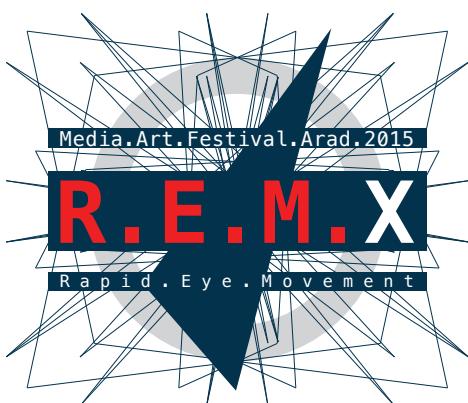
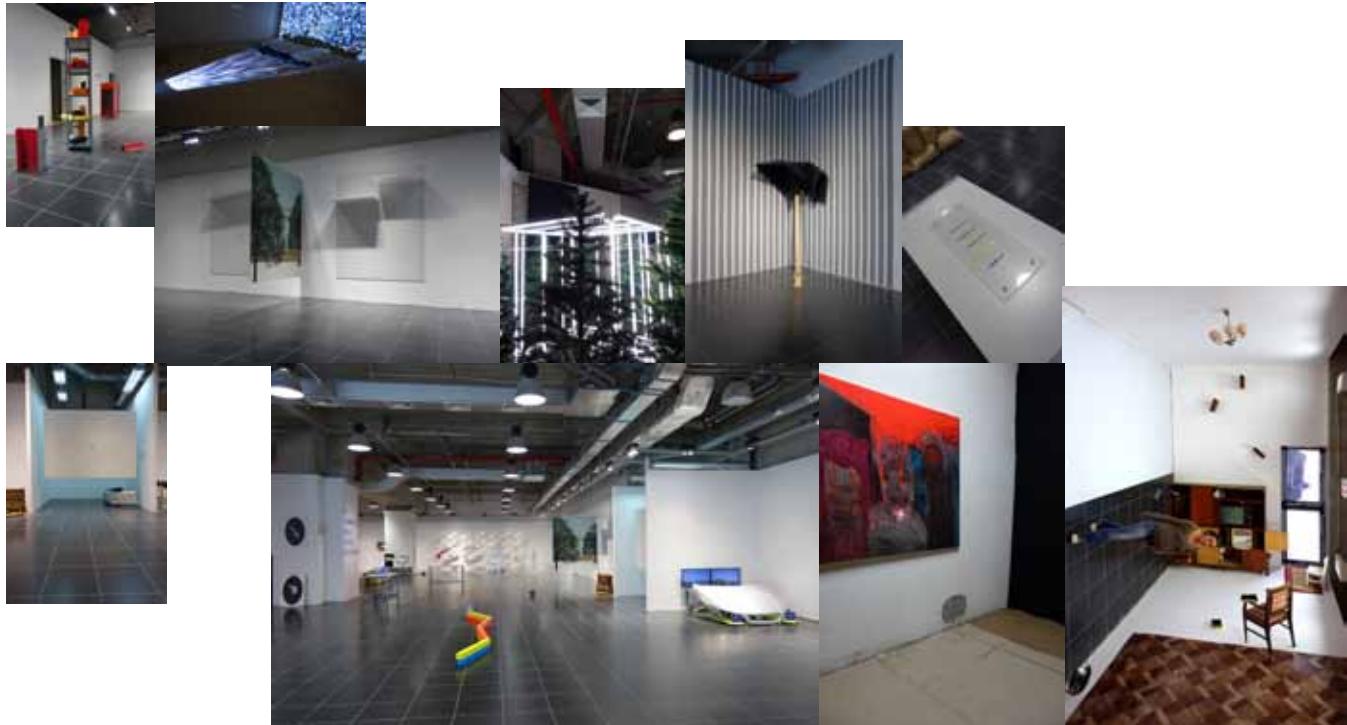


2015 Ubikitous, Cazarma U, Timisoara / Baril Gallery

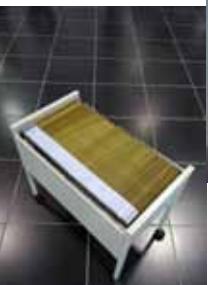


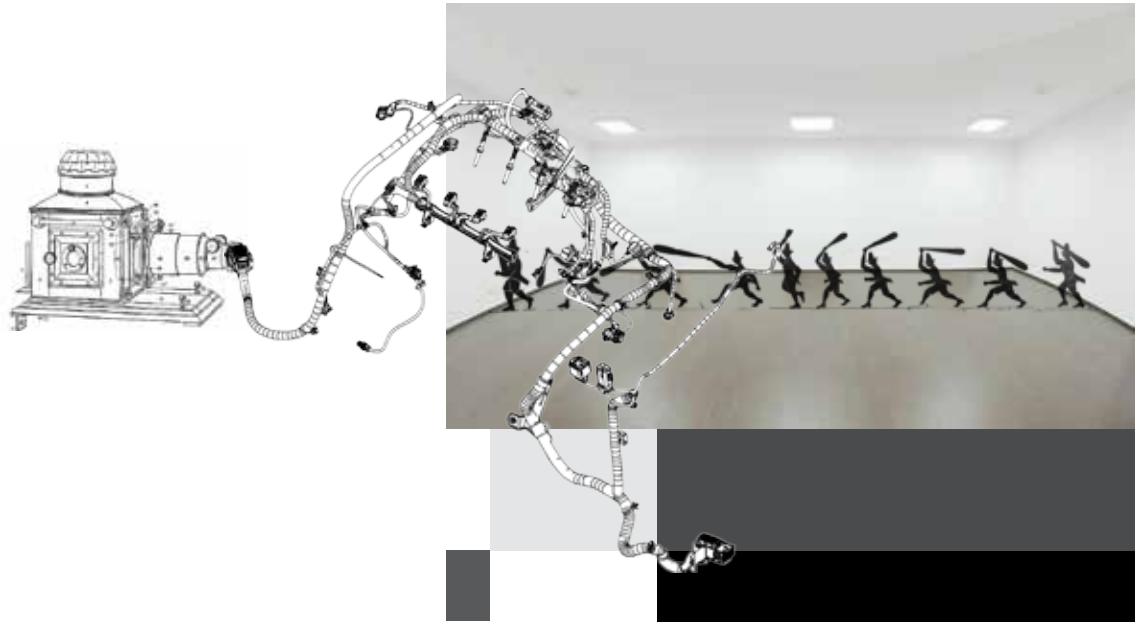
2015 kinema ikon: serial, season two, 10 episodes, Art Museum Arad





2015 kinema ikon at Media Art Festival Arad / R.E.M.X Rapid Eye Movement, Atrium Mall Arad





2015 kinema ikon: Wunderkammer 2 / Apparatus, Art Museum Arad



2015 gH.: [ Poley Pop ]



# kinema ikon: publications



kinema ikon: atelier de film experimental 1985  
editor: kinema ikon, 12 p., 21x30 cm

1. CONSTRUCTION, FONCTIONNEMENT DU  
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KINEMA IKON

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MUSEUM ARAD ROMANIA

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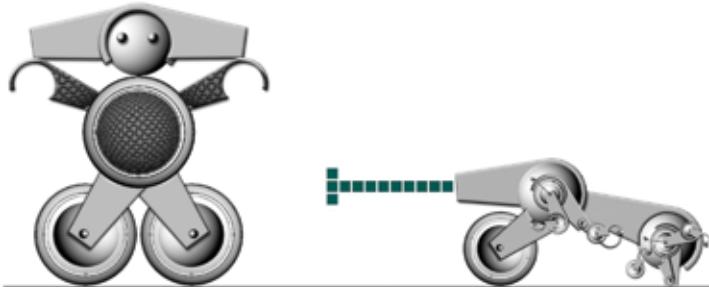


**kinema ikon**

kinema ikon: Cavalerul din Carpatzi 1996

booklet. editor: kinema ikon and museum arad, 12 p., 15x21 cm

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calin man, kinema ikon: alteridem.exe\_2 2003  
catalog. editor: National Museum of Contemporary Art Bucharest, 78 p., 20x20 cm. ISBN: 973-85756-4-8

# kinema ikon



kinema ikon 2005  
catalog. editor: MNAC Bucharest, Museum Arad, CCJ Arad, 250 p., 20x20 cm

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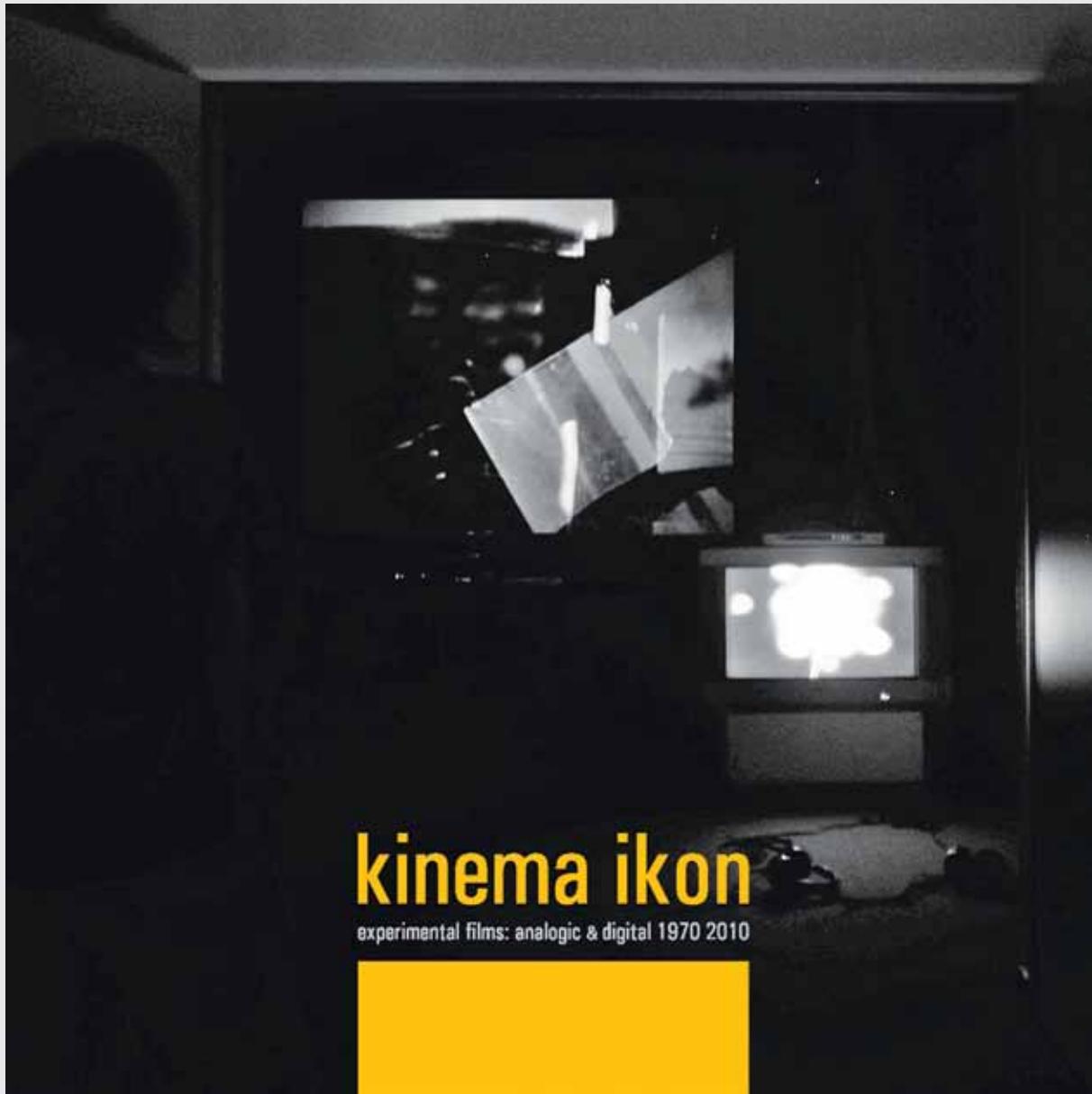
kinema ikon posters by tâlin man



kinema ikon posters



kinema ikon: posters 2009  
folder with 12 posters, 20x20 cm, editor: kinema ikon, museum arad



# kinema ikon

experimental films: analogic & digital 1970 2010



kinema ikon 7010 (experimental films: analogic and digital) 2010  
editor: kinema ikon, museum arad, 124 p., 20x20 cm

# conversația

REVISTA CLUBULUI DEJIN ARAD

## PROSTIA ÎN VIAȚA PUBLICĂ

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# conversația

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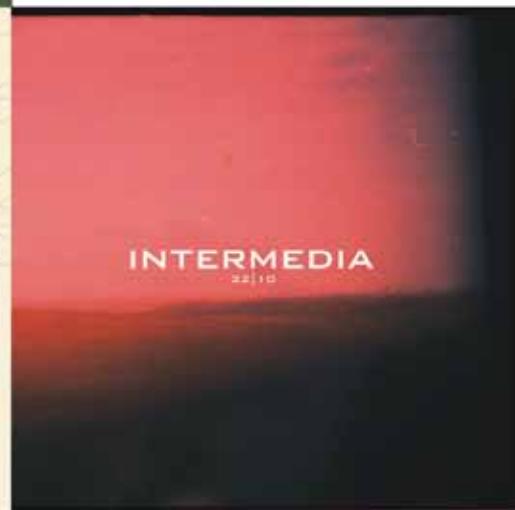
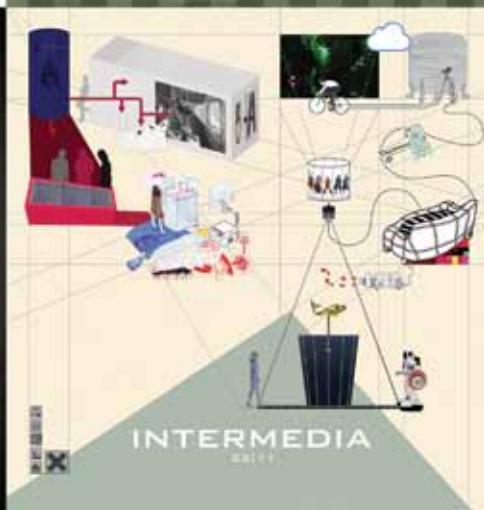
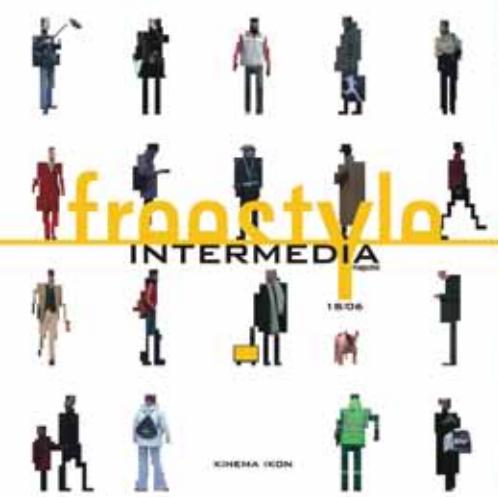
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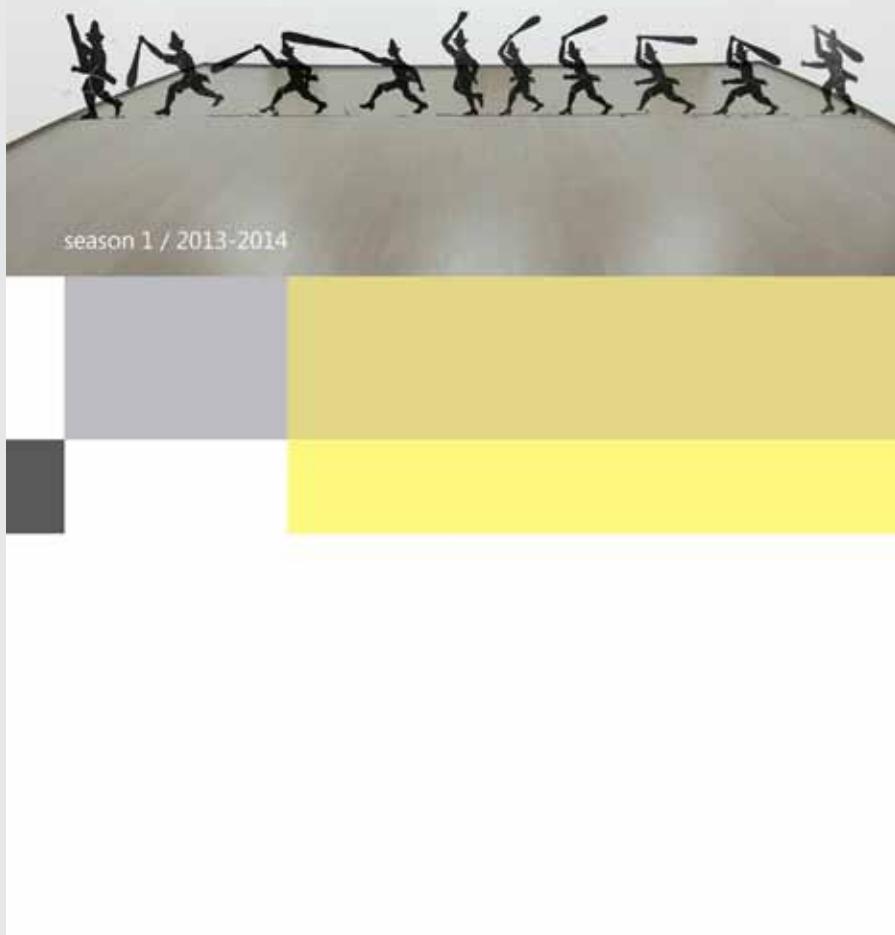
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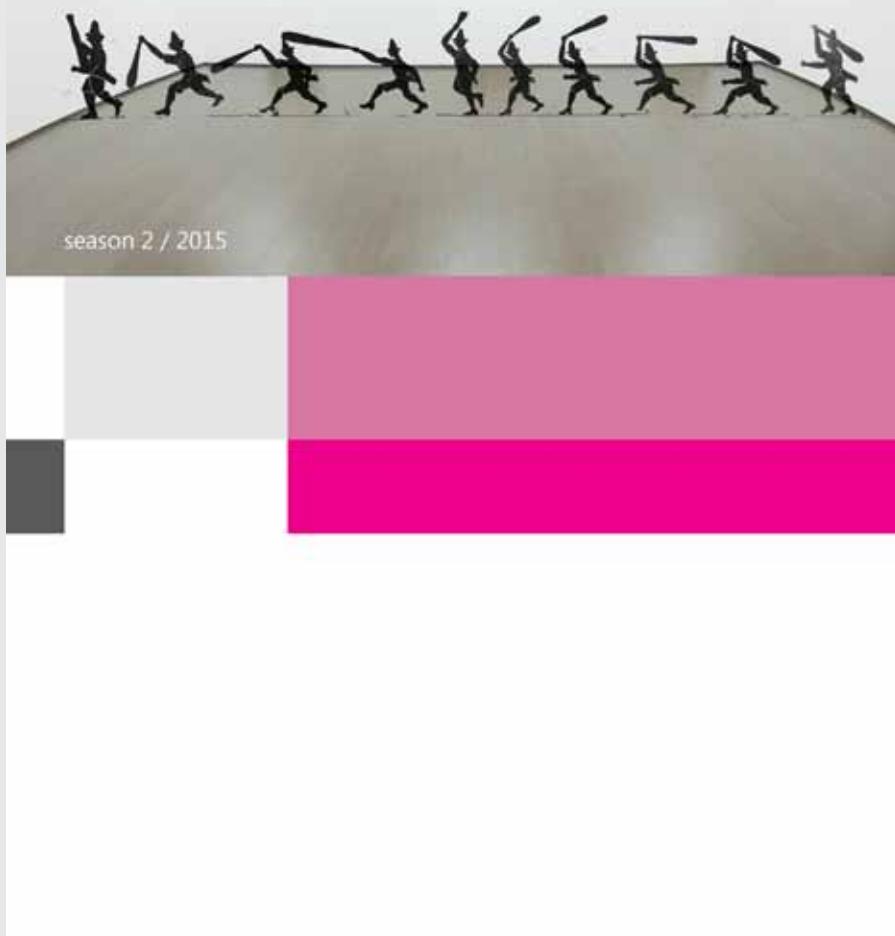
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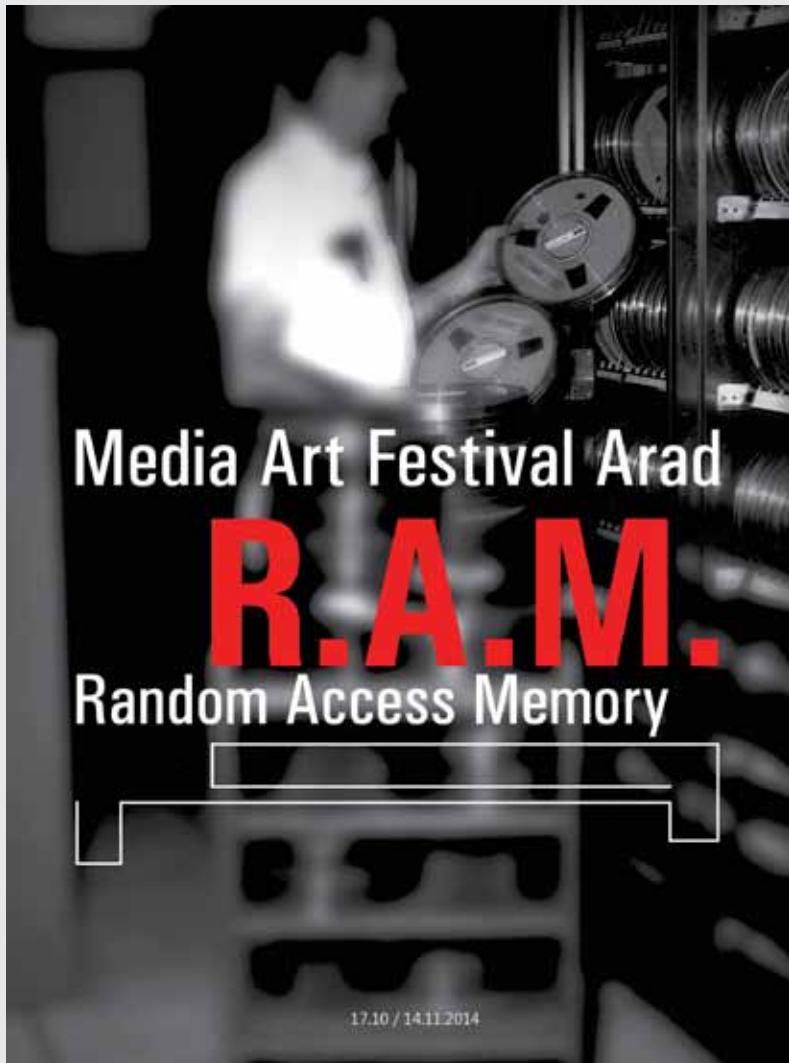


kinema ikon: serial / season 1 (2013-2014)  
catalog, 150 p. 20x27 cm. editor: kinema ikon, museum arad

# kinema ikon: serial /



kinema ikon: serial / season 2 (2015)  
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R.A.M. [2014]  
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# R.E.M.X

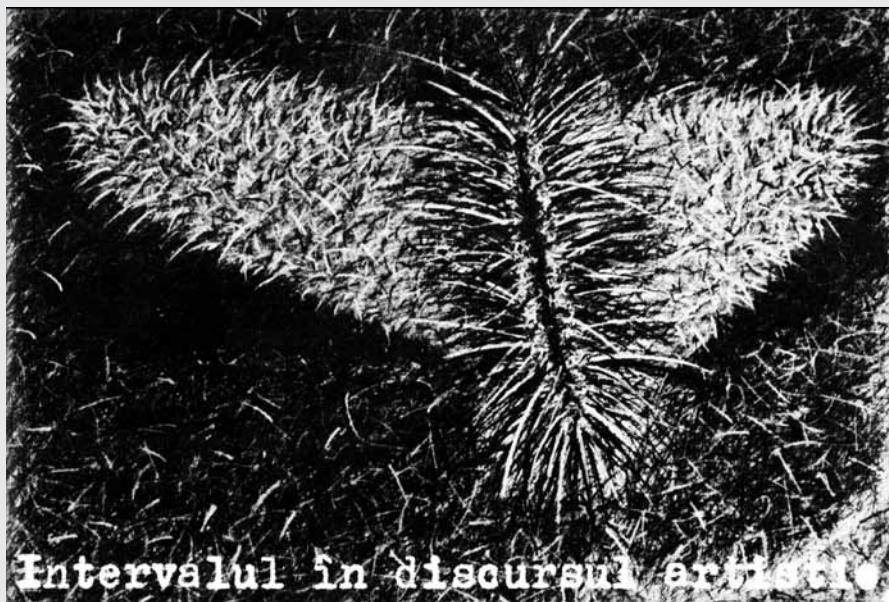
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"No matter how fast you are, there's always someone faster"

R.E.M.X [2015]  
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# kinema ikon: posters





posters: iosif stroia

media installation , 1995

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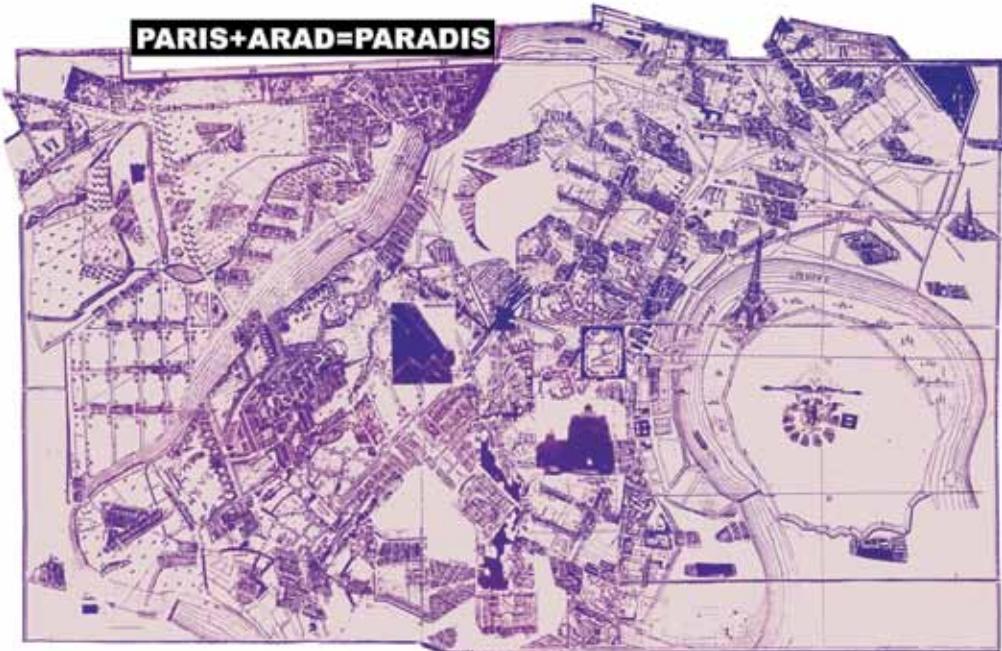


kinema ikon

**READY-MEDIA**

posters: calin man

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**KINEMA IKON** ◀ **rétrospective 1970-1989**  
22 films expérimentaux - 16 mm





retrospect

film experimental | mixed media | hypermedia

vernisaj: sâmbătă, 28 noiembrie, ora 17:00 Muzeul de Artă Arad str. Dr. Popa 24 etaj 2 | curatori: Radu Velser, Stefan Timi | concert: Dycles, SelfMadeMusic | deschis: 28 - 27 noiembrie 2005 între orele 9:00 - 17:00

Museum Arad | Centrul Cultural Județean Arad | Muzeul Național de Artă Contemporană București









## kinema ikon 7010

monografie: kinematografie, 17.11.2010, lire 18.00, inserito da galleria art, cc. 16 pagg 24, vols.2

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## kinema ikon 7010

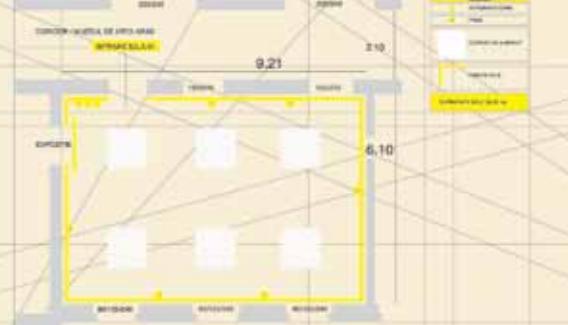
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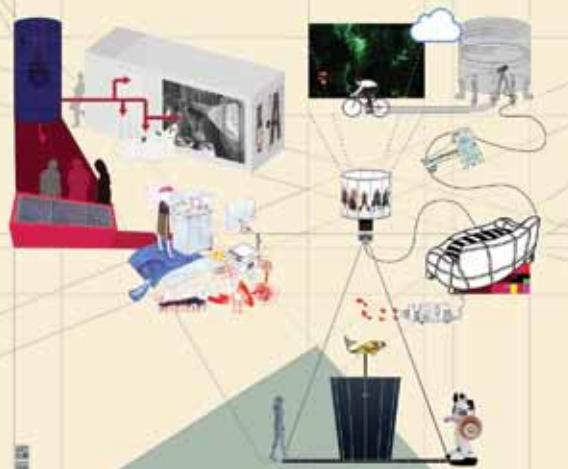
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# SKEPSIS



10 November 2011

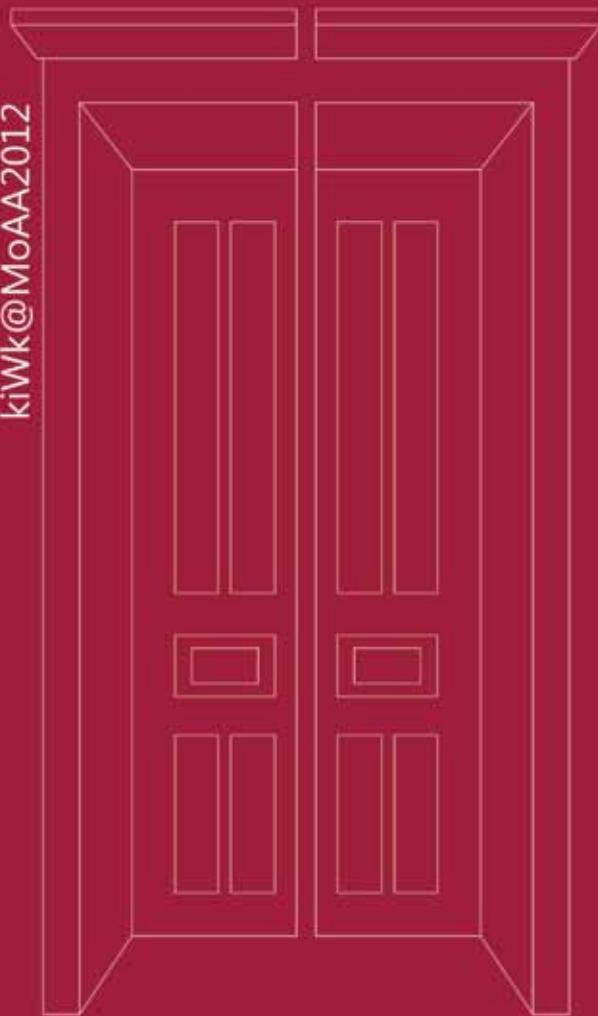


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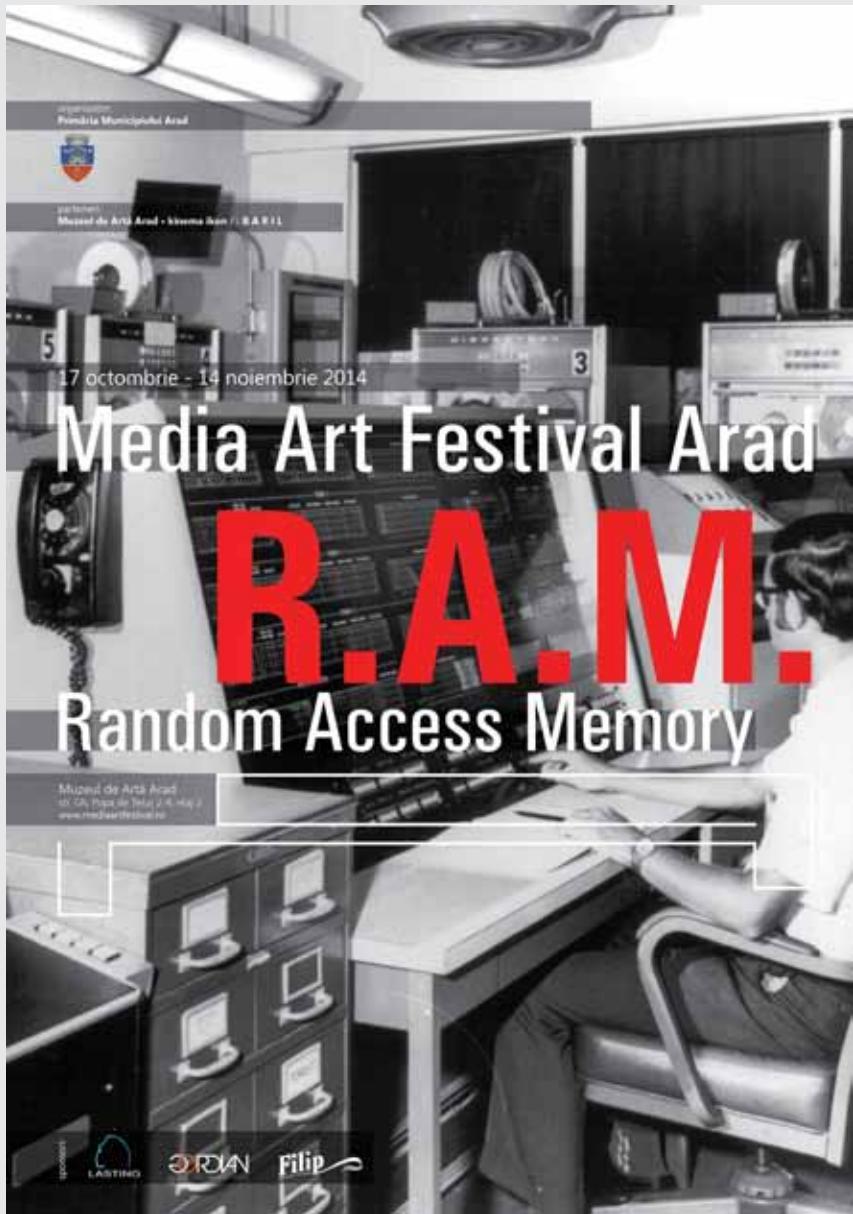
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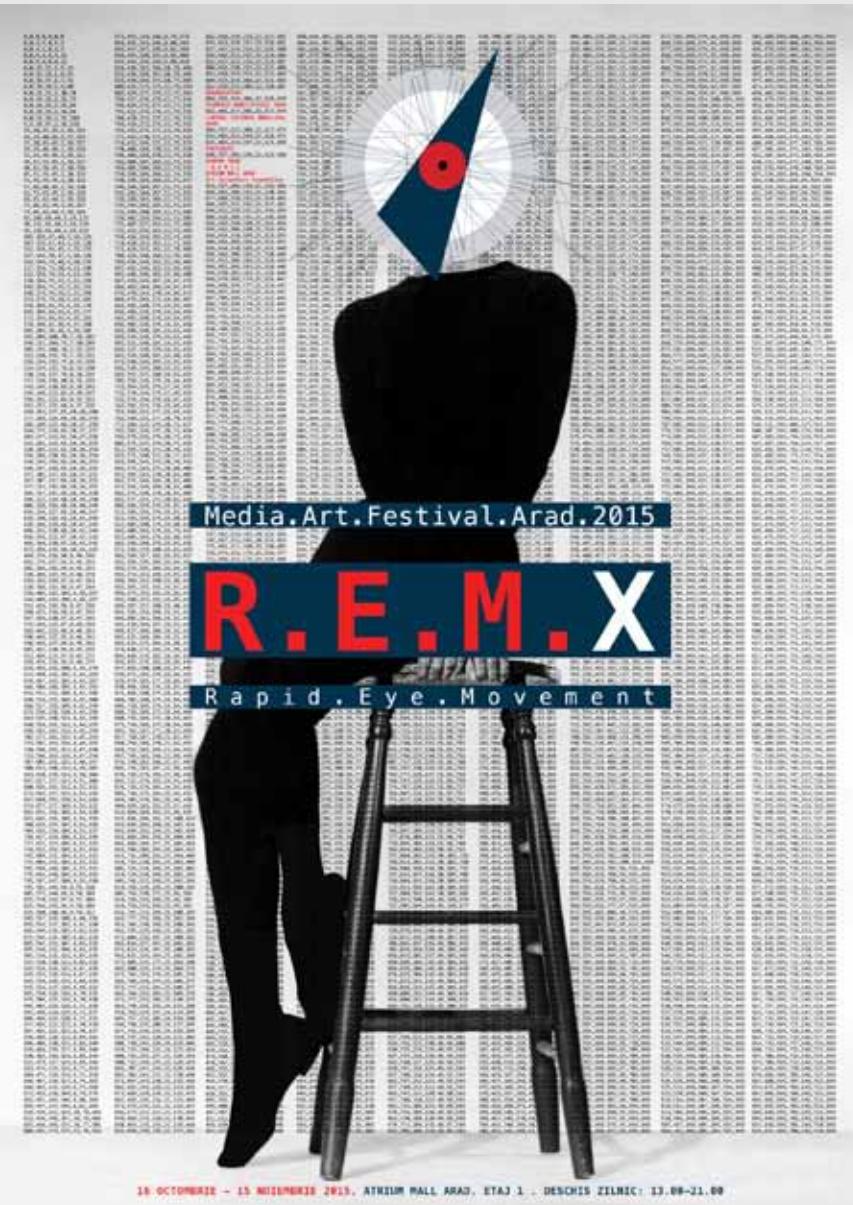




# R.A.M. second protocol

În perioada 15.11.-20.12.2014 - 14.12.-2014 R. Media susține din nou expoziția de artă vizuală "second protocol" în cadrul festivalului de artă contemporană și interdisciplinar "R.A.M.", organizat de Muzeul de Artă Arad.

Muzeul de Artă Arad  
str. Gh. Popa de Tîcu 2-4, etaj II sala kinetica  
[www.mediaartfestival.ro](http://www.mediaartfestival.ro)



18 OCTOMBRIE - 15 NOVEMBRIE 2015, ATRIUM MALL ARAD, ETAJ 1 - DESCHIS ZILNIC: 13.00-21.00

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# R.E.M.X--remix

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### Rapid Eye Movement



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## Rapid Eye Movement







kinema ikon:  
texts

## On The Smallest Place on Earth, or the Place where we all became Experiments Because all Memory was an Experiment first

Ileana Selejan

Allow me to digress, if I haven't done so already.

Point of reference #1: Arad, which for the purposes of this writerly Experiment, will become *The Smallest Place on Earth*, i.e. the place from which all else grew, the place to which all other experiences of Place relate, since it was the point where "I" grew. The author is present; her spirit is home.

Proposition #1: a pause from the undoubtedly avid browsing you are engaged in, as we speak. Allow the catalogue you're holding in your hands to rest. I propose we begin with the silent contemplation of the prophetic phrases at the end of George Sabau's "Contextual History of kinema ikon" published on the occasion of the group's 2005 exhibition "retrospect kinema ikon '70 – '05" at MNAC, Bucharest and at the Art Museum, Arad. Let the words fall in

*At the 2020 jubilee, what I have called the kinema ikon project, will be perceived by the next generation as a heterogeneous system of digital and analogic creative procedures, while old group members will have the nostalgia of the pixels of yore... Anyway, the voxels of synthetic images will constitute the main minimal units by means of which artists of the future will create the dazzling fictitious universes of virtual reality...*

Point of reference #2: Longevity, *kinema ikon* is a rare survivor of the experimental art movements that emerged in Romania during the Communist-era. Furthermore, *kinema ikon* remains true to its original goal: to engage and promote experimentation in art, to tap into contemporary technologies and their most novel applications in art and life.

Proposition #2: As 2020 approaches, and as mankind passionately contemplates the birth and death of the universe, devising possibilities for the extension of life, a significant portion of conversations on art will undoubtedly either resist or explore similar notions. If Mr. Sabau is correct, by then, this text will become a real-time conversation and will occur in the absolutely "dazzling fictitious universes of virtual reality." The work they will have created by then, and the processes by which that work will manifest, playing equally important parts in their legacy; "the medium is the message" as per Marshall McLuhan's oft-quoted phrase.

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My training as an art historian tells me that in order to bring critical reflection to *kinema ikon's* enduring artistic practice, we must first and foremost acknowledge the group's history, its ancestry, its process, the philosophical routes it has set into play since 1970, year 0.

Between 1970 and 1989 *kinema ikon* – Atelier de Film Experimental [Experimental Film Workshop] produced sixty-two 16mm films. While largely isolated from the broader contemporary art world during the 70s and 80s, the members of the group gathered weekly for screenings and discussions of film and contemporary art. The workshop's eclectic program for experimental art making, centered on a vested interest in art theory and the philosophy of science and technology, as in their respective application to new media. The resulting work digressed from film to photography, sound, print, symposia, events, and early experiments with computer art and cybernetics. 1989 – the year of the Romanian revolution, the fall of the Berlin wall and the Ceausescu regime – marked a break, and the group's interests shifted towards digital media, expanding onto the web, and into the street.

Working under the prescribed roles for the arts and the prohibitive sanctions of the totalitarian regime, *kinema ikon* did not brand itself with politics. However, the use of medium and the type of work – experimental par excellence – constituted a political statement in itself. Neither directly oppositional nor aligned, *kinema ikon* remains a prime example of the resistance of late-avant-garde, experimental art movements within the confines of the totalitarian state; their multi-channeled, interdisciplinary approach to art and technology a counterpoint to the single channel, linear *modus operandi* of the censorship, surveillance, and repression apparatus of the state. Similarly, in the years since *kinema ikon* has continued to operate on the margins of dominant cultural discourses – whether transitional during the 90s, or idealistically de-centered, polarized, yet often conventional, in the period since.

The post-war experimental art movements in Romania, and the subversive / resistant cultural scene of the 80s have been central to seminal studies by historians Magda Carneci and Alexandra Titu, as well as important essays by Calin Dan, Alex Leo Serban, Ileana Pintilie and Adrian Guta. Similar issues have been addressed in numerous exhibitions of pre-89 and 90s art from Eastern Europe, hosted by prestigious institutions throughout the world. Yet the question of politics – whether partisan, complacent, subversive or resistant – remains problematic for a broader range of cultural production that sits uneasily within such compartmentalized typologies and definitions. More often than not the few avant-garde movements or isolated (and thus glorified) instances of dissident art from the 60s to the 80s are (too) easily fitted into by now orthodox narratives of divisions between East and West, centers and peripheries, resistance, partisanship, communism/post-communism/nationalism/capitalism/neo-liberalism, etc.

While the history of repression cannot be changed – its memory must be revised. Because more often than not, what current discussions of the esoteric postmodern avant-gardes of the East leave out are their truly subversive aesthetic foundations. Other theoretical models must be devised to clarify instances of continuity and consistency within the history of groups such as *kinema ikon*, and their conceptually cohesive bodies of work. Longevity. Place. Perhaps there were, as there continue to be, more subtle ways of undermining authority. *kinema ikon* presents, I would argue, an exemplary *chimera* that instrumentally places technology and its convoluted relationship to aesthetics at the center of art discourse. With technology, one must catch that brief moment between its truly experimental stage and the already nostalgic, before Memory, before it is past – since all Memory was an experiment first.

## Installation/Projection/Display

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Out of the multitude of terms having symbolized tendencies, styles, poetics and aesthetic trends of the last fifty years, I have tried to select just three, sufficiently eloquent and representative for the quintessence of the extremely controversial and sophisticated artistic practice from the 60s to our day. The methodological approach of selection through a chain of exclusions would prove highly subjective, thus not being able to become operational, a reason for which I started from the instruments / aesthetic works producing devices, in order to transcend the complicated themes of styles, materials, and contents.

In short, the three winning terms were *Installation*, *Projection* and *Visualization*, which will become the three elements of a skepsis, or a structure of functioning of the *exhibition under the umbrella brand kinema ikon*, bearing the name *Wunderkammer ki*, and constituting in the same time the matrix of the future one author exhibitions, of the young generation of creators of objects and aesthetic events. In conclusion, a brief description of the three operational concepts is necessary.

Thus, the first term is more correctly to be circumscribed by the phrase *Installation of objects*, which in their turn, could be physical visual objects, vintage curios, optical-acoustic devices, but also visual works – paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, decorative art, various types of design, tinkered artifacts etc.

The operational term *Projection* of images is more complex, especially after the emergence of the new technologies, and thus we can speak about two types of images, the classical *analogical images*, and the new *digital images*. The former can be found in the techniques of photography, moving pictures, videotape and television. We owe the latter to the digital system, and they are to be found under various formats on a lot of devices such as computers, mobile phones, tablets, digital video film, and others, to come. The two types of images share the feature that they are immaterial, in counter-distinction to the materiality of objects, their common denominator being called *screen / monitor / display*.

Therefore, this kinema ikon event presents itself as a hybrid structure, constructed three-ways from Objectual Installation / Analogical Images Projections / Digital Images Visualizations, in such a way interconnected, that the public receive them as a unitary work in an Interactive Multimedia format, having as background the mirific / sic / story of the kinema ikon group, under the brand of the stimulative umbrella.

The starting associative element is represented by the so-called Curiosity Cabinets of the Renaissance, called *Wunderkammer*, and exhibiting, on tables, shelves and in glass cabinets a disconcerting variety of natural and / or artificial things, that is, a sort of *installation* of bizarre objects, able to transmit certain states of wonder and spiritual uneasiness. This structure was combined with technical devices, which projected phantasmagoric images, often dubbed by strange sounds, in their turn realized with the help of sophisticated apparatus.

The two emphasized terms – *installation* and *projection* – are operational in the exhibitional kinema ikon project too, with a few obvious differences. Thus, the *exhibited* objects are not merely tinkered artifacts, but works of art too, which means that the Installation in its entirety is an explicitly aesthetic objectual collage. The second notable difference was imposed after the appearance of the new digital technologies, by the spectacular development of a new type of projection, whose emergence takes place from within the device towards its surface – computer, tablet, mobile phone, digital video – as distinct from analogical projection – from the dark room to the cinematographic and video techniques –, where projection takes place from a projector towards a screen. The functional equivalent of the receiving form called screen bears in the digital system the name of *display*, with complementary meanings in English, such as *visualizing*, *exposition*, *posting*, *display* / ! /, and, in the same time, *monitor*.

Therefore, an informed viewer can discern a skepsis of the exhibition, whose functional structure has as a model the concept of *Wunderkammer*, adapted at the new media of creation and communication, both maintaining active their quality of expressing themselves in a hybrid form of expression, able of producing *chimerae*, understood as *nonexistent beings made up from existent beings*, an operation possible to achieve only by means of *stupefying images producing machines*. Anyway, this exhibitional project is constructed on the tripartite ground of the three constituent media, i. e. – Installation / Projection / Visualization –, characteristic for producing paradoxical effects, due to the faculty of the three creative media of stimulating each other and, to an equal extent, by the associative capacity of the viewer, provoked to slightly interactive and obviously playful, which confirms once again the experimental and ludical dimension of the kinema ikon group.

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