



Project

Performance

Cooperators

Title Archive Constitution
Type Installation
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Client garage Festival
Place Stralsund, Germany

Conception
Planning
Design
Sponsoring
Construction

HSM Pressen GmbH, Salem
Cleanaway Recycling, Stralsund



„Forget It!“ was the theme of the garage festival 05. The curators were looking for artistic approaches that expose the technology and mechanical systems of storage, archives and oblivion.

With a shredding machine and an industrial compactor, visomat inc. designed and constructed a whole room using only paperboard and documents. The result of this process was interior elements like shelves, chairs, tables and walls.

The archive room offered storage space for documents and data of the past garage festivals and gave visitors access to all print, image and video documents. During the three weeks of the festival, the residents of Stralsund and all visitors were asked to bring in their own personal material and data and to get rid of their redundant archives. The archive compactor transformed everything on-site.