

*Susanne Hofer*

*Archipel*

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The island of electronic scrap «ARCHIPEL» is an assemblage of outdated electronic devices in standby mode. Usually discarded and condemned to the cellar, Susanne Hofer takes a whole generation of technology and places it in the exhibition space. Offered one last grand appearance by the artist, radio alarm clocks, cassette recorders and DVD players stand connected by a tangle of cables and ready for use - a microcosm arranged and distributed around a darkened room. This surreal world of electronic scrap whirrs, whistles, whooshes, cracks and flickers. The first image suggested to the viewer is of looking down from a nighttime flight over a group of built-up, densely populated islands. Video cameras embedded within the installation transmit live, enlarged views of the site. These close-up images of various overlapping, silhouetted electronic devices create a skyline reminiscent of such metropolises as Hong Kong, New York or Shanghai.

(Ute Christiane Hoefert, excerpt)