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## **Datscha Radio receives Award for Artistic Project Spaces and Initiatives**

Berlin (Germany), April 2019 – Datscha Radio has been honoured with a prize for artistic project spaces and initiatives. The State Secretary for Culture, Dr. Torsten Wöhlert, has awarded a total of 20 initiatives, which were nominated by an independent jury. An endowment of 37,000 euros will be awarded to each project. The award ceremony will be held on the 13th of September, 2019, as part of the Berlin Art Week.

In 2019, Datscha Radio will explore the sphere of the night in a three-part series, broadcasting from sunset to sunrise. The first episode, "The Night Of The Nightingales" on the 30th of April, will be dedicated to some of the most famous sound artists in the garden.

For 2020, a radio art festival lasting for several days under the title "in/animate: Body & Soil" is currently in planning.

Past activities of Datscha Radio have been, among others, participation in the exhibition RAUM OHNE RAUM #3 in gallery Kunstpunkt c/o with the installation "Unearthing the Archive" in 2018. In 2017 Datscha Radio was on air with the five-day festival "Plots and Prophecies". Internationally the project has been active in Bangalore (2017), Madrid (2018) and Taipei (2019).

Datscha Radio is a Berlin radio art initiative that has been active since 2012 and is committed to an expanded culture of radio-making and world perception. Datscha Radio is non-commercial, independent of location and transdisciplinary.

Datscha Radio uses the medium of radio to create new listening experiences beyond the usual dichotomies of culture/nature or transmitter/receiver. The starting point and interface of all content is 'the garden', as a universal metaphor for diversity, knowledge cultures and social coexistence. Datscha Radio is realised in Berlin with a core collective of around four radio artists, including Kate Donovan and Niki Matita. The initiator and artistic director is Gabi Schaffner.

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