
THE UNCENSORED PLAYLIST IS TURNING NEWS INTO SONGS

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Germany – **Reporters Without Borders** has found a way to bring censored news articles to countries without press freedom: music.

The **project**, shown at this year's Dutch Design Week, is the brainchild of Reporters Without Borders, a non-government organisation dedicated to defending the freedom of the press. The company noticed a loophole in most countries' censorship laws: that despite bans on social media sites and search engines, music streaming services are not as strictly policed.

In partnership with **DDB Berlin**, it reached out to journalists from countries where press censorship is rife – China, Egypt, Thailand, Uzbekistan and Vietnam – and turned their previously censored articles into pop songs. The songs were then uploaded to Spotify, Apple Music and Deezer.

At **Dutch Design Week 2018**, many installations challenged the neutrality of today's news and questioned how these stories can be told in more experiential ways.