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For this purpose the website <http://vangoghtv.hs-mainz.de/> was created. It contains clips from the show, recordings of the interviews that were conducted during our research, and scans of documents, photos, storyboards and sketches that we found in the archive of Van Gogh TV. QR codes throughout the book, that can be scanned with a smartphone or a computer, allow for direct access to this material. In the e-book version, these QR codes provide direct links to the website.

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