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the project
After having:
. mapped the difficult heritage sites (concentration camps and foibe) of the macro-region ‘Venezia Giulia’;
. found a connecting element (the Isonzo/Soca river) and determined the area of action;
. selected the difficult heritage sites to develop;
. selected the other sites of interest after the context analysis;
. compiled a file for every site with historic introduction, pictures, and description;
. picked out the intermediate places (the bridges) that physically permit to cross the river and to pass from one site to the other;
now it is the turn to develop a strategy for the re-narration and re-activation of the territory’s shared memories.

The river is the connecting element, the metaphor of the border and the bridges are the physical entities that systematize the memories and the shared sites of the territory bathed by the Isonzo. Therefore the project is constituted by the crossings that introduce the specific sites.

The strategy is to define a topic for each spot that will be developed in architectonic means.

Every site treats a theme related to its specific past while the bridge connected with it develops a topic that introduces in a general way the specific topic of the site. Both spots (the bridge and the site) give only synthetic information about the topic, they rather employ architectonic means to induce sensations, optical and spatial effects that remind the topic.

The aim is to lead the individuals think during a dynamic fruition of the space. The spots become infrastructures useful to the re-activation of the memory, but in a subjective way: it is up to the individue whether to examine in depth the topic or just to use the infrastructure.

With regard to the bridges, the planning strategy is to flank each existent bridge with a pedestrian bridge serving as useful infrastructure (as it separates the pedestrians’ flux to the cars’ one) together with the transmission of information.
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Km 38
- Kobarid Mt. Kolovrat
- Open-air museum
- Isonzo battles
- Propaganda
- Influence of governments on civilians' opinion with the use of censorship and propaganda

Km 50
- Fossalon
- Concentration camp of Fossalon
- Forced/spontaneous migrations
- Relocation of populations due to external causes
- Forced-labour camp of Slavic people in the reclaimed territory of Fossalon

Km 85
- Tolmin
- Concentration camp of Ciginj
- Victims/perpetrators
- Ignored brief duration of the concentration camp in Ciginj

Km 100
- Solkan
- Foibe
- Elimination of the diverse
- Result of the intimate fear of the elements of a group towards who do not share the same ideals
- Murder of the Yugoslavian regime's oppositors

Km 120
- Poggio Terzara
- Matata
- Concentration camp of Poggio Terzara
- Segregation
- Confinement the populations are forced to withstand because of war events or racial discrimination
- Carso battles
- The forced reclusion of Slavic people in the silk factory due to ethnic reasons

Km 100
- Trnovo
- Tolmin
- Concentration camp of Ciginj
- Victims/perpetrators
- The contradictory role of every population being them victims and perpetrators during the history
the program

GENERAL THEME
BRIDGE

SPECIFIC THEME
SITE HISTORY

KOBARID
PROPAGANDA
THE INFLUENCE OF GOVERNMENTS ON CIVILS’ OPINION WITH THE USE OF CENSORSHIP AND PROPAGANDA

MT KOLOVRAT
MT KOLOVRAT OPEN-AIR MUSEUM
THE ISONZO BATTLES

TOLMIN
VICTIMS/PERPETRATORS
THE CONTRADICTORY ROLE OF EVERY POPULATION BEING THEM VICTIMS AND PERPETRATORS DURING THE HISTORY

CIGINJ
CONCENTRATION CAMP OF CIGINJ
THE IGNORED BRIEF DURATION OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP IN CIGINJ

SOLKAN
ELIMINATION OF THE DIVERSE
THE RESULT OF THE INTIMATE FEAR OF THE ELEMENTS OF A GROUP TOWARDS WHO DO NOT SHARE THE SAME IDEALS

TNANOVO
FOIBE
THE MURDER OF THE YUGOSLAVIAN REGIME’S OPPOSITORS

POGGIO TERZARMATA
SEGREGATION
THE CONFINEMENT THE POPULATIONS ARE FORCED TO WITHSTAND BECAUSE OF WAR EVENTS OR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

POGGIO TERZARMATA
CONCENTRATION CAMP OF POGGIO T. CARSO BATTLES
THE FORCED RECLUSION OF SLAVIC PEOPLE IN THE SILK FACTORY DUE TO ETHNIC REASONS

FOSSALON
FORCED/SPONTANEOUS MIGRATIONS
THE RELOCATION OF POPULATIONS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES

FOSSALON
CONCENTRATION CAMP OF FOSSALON
BONIFICA DELLA VITTORIA THE FORCED-LABOUR CAMP OF SLAVIC PEOPLE IN THE RECLAIMED TERRITORY OF FOSSALON
BRIDGE......................... KOBARID BRIDGE
GENERAL THEME (BRIDGE).......... PROPAGANDA | MISLEADING REALITY
ALTITUDE........................ 200 M (ASL)
DEVIATION TO..................... KOBARID; MT KOLOVRAT PLAIN-AIR MUSEUM OF WW1
SPECIFIC THEME (SITE)............ THE ISONZO BATTLES
NEXT STOP OF THE ITINERARY (NORTH)... BOVEC; TRENTO VALLEY; SPRINGS
NEXT STOP OF THE ITINERARY (SOUTH)... TOLMIN BRIDGE; CIGINJ
DISTANCE........................... 14 KM
ALTITUDE GAP..................... 1000 M
MAX ALTITUDE..................... 1100 M (ASL)
PROPAGANDA

MANIPULATED INFORMATION

DISTORTED TRUTH

MISLEADING REALITY
The bridge of Kobarid is connected to the First World War open-air museum situated at Mount Koltovrat.

The general theme handled at the bridge is 'the use of propaganda in the field of war'.

The war forces populations to fight against each other for economical, political, religious reasons and not all the individuals agree with the entrance into the war. The governments, to obtain the support of all the people, use the propaganda and the censorship to influence their opinion, often distorting the reality, giving false information and using strategic motto to deceive the individual.

"Propaganda is neutrally defined as a systematic form of purposeful persuasion that attempts to influence the emotions, attitudes, opinions, and actions of specified target audiences for ideological, political or commercial purposes through the controlled transmission of one-sided messages (which may or may not be factual) via mass and direct media channels."

(Richard Alan Nelson)
WARPING/DISTORTING SPACE
when walls, ceiling, pavement do not follow a perpendicular system, the effect on the visitors is that of disorientation.

What is straight, vertical?
A certain way of arranging the elements can determine an alteration of the feeling of the space around, challenging the viewers' perception of their bodies.

reference:
Richard Serra
'Snake and the Matter of Time'
Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain
PROPAGANDA || MISLEADING REALITY

HOW TO GIVE THE 'IMPRESSION' OF THE THEME

CONCEPT

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steel unequal angle, 100x60x8mm
wood panel, 700x150x30mm
steel grating, 26x76mm
Scheme of the elements detail

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KM 50
Tolmin Bridge

**General Theme (Bridge)**
Victims/Perpetrators | Opposing Paths

**Altitude**
150m (asl)

**Deviation To**
Ciginj

**Specific Theme (Site)**
Ex-concentration camp

**Next Stop of the Itinerary (North)**
Kobarid

**Next Stop of the Itinerary (South)**
Solkan Bridge - Foibe of Trnovo

**Distance**
2.4 km

**Altitude Gap**
50m

**Max Altitude**
200m (asl)
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VICTIMS/PERPETRATORS

RIVAL POSITIONS

INTERCHANGE OF ROLES

OPPOSING PATHS
tolmin bridge

(VICTIMS/PERPETRATORS)

The bridge of Tolmin is connected to the ex concentration camp placed in the nearby village of Ciganj.
The general theme handled at the bridge is 'the contradictory role of victim and perpetrator that every community plays in the course of history'.

As well as the case of Italian and Slavic populations, the role of every community in the course of history is not easy to determine: during a certain period of time they might have been victims, in other perpetrators. It depends on the events that acted during that precise time.

If we look at the History from a general point of view (calling it 'super-history') we could see the cycling change of roles that 'eras-es' every label. Who is victim now might have been perpetrator yesterday, and so on; so, talking about 'super-history', it has no significance calling it just victim or just perpetrator (like -1+1 is equal to 0).
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Assume two periodic functions one opposite the other ('opposite' in the sense that their curvature is contrary each other). Two points moving along the curves will cyclically change their position being one the opposite the other: sometimes point A will be above point B, other times it will be below point B. This idea represents the changing role of populations being them victims and perpetrators during the passing of time.
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SCHEME OF THE ELEMENTS
1. Steel Grating, 54x80mm
2. Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall
3. Steel UPN Profile, 80mm
1. steel grating, 54x80mm
2. reinforced concrete retaining wall
3. steel upn profile, 80mm

Detail AA 1:10
A TEN-DAYS PAST

STRATIFICATION OF MEMORIES ONE OF WHICH IS FORGOTTEN

FRAGMENTS
In 1942 the little village of Ciginj, situated in the proximity of Tolmin, hosted a Fascist concentration camp. The specific theme handled at the site is 'the ignored brief duration of the camp'.

The Fascist authorities transformed the military barracks already present in the village into a concentration camp that, because of the closeness with the Partisan movement and the tensions with the local population, worked only for two-three weeks.

Later, the camp has been turned into a factory that is still in use.

For many decades in ex Yugoslavia the recalling of the Fascist period was silently forbidden to discuss and probably for this reason the difficult past of the site in Ciginj is little acknowledged by the population. With the Yugoslavian dissolution the argument started to be discussed more openly.

The site is situated in a valley surrounded by mountains and oriented along the north-south axe. The ex concentration camp, now a factory, is placed in the northern extremity of the valley. The main road runs along the valley passing in Ciginj's center and in front of the factory and, despite its narrow dimension, it is highly used by cars and trucks. For this reason, cyclists and pedestrians have difficulties in using that street, instead the secondary road that connects the village of Kozarsce (situated on the other side of the valley in front of Ciginj) to the factory, is safer and more used for hikes.

The intent of the project is to provide the area with a cycle-pedestrian lane that gives the opportunity to learn the history of the factory with a 'fragmented wall' that gives information, separates the lane to the street and hosts a spot where the visitors can stop to watch the landscape and the building mirroring their own image on the fragments.

The project is the result of the superimposition of two needs: the need of a footpath and resting area for hikers and cyclists, and the need to remember the past of the site.
assume a fragmented reflecting surface: the reflected objects appear in pieces, the result is not a right specular image. The aim is to represent the lack of parts of memory of the site stimulating an emotional response through a fragmented reflection.

CONCEPT
FRAGMENTED (REFLECTING) WALL
A TEN-DAYS PAST || FRAGMENTS

reference:
Rodan Kane Hart
'Reflection:(strips)'
Cape Town, South Africa
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FRAGMENTED VIEW + SELF-REFLECTION
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SCHEME OF THE ELEMENTS
REINFORCED CONCRETE SLAB, H 150MM .1
SOIL, H 250MM .2
STEEL BRACKET .3
STEEL PANEL (ONE POLISHED FACE), 150x2500x15MM .4
KM 85
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ELIMINATION OF THE DIVERSE

DIVERSE PATHS/DESTINIES

INTERRUPTED LIFES

SCRAPS
The bridge of Solkan is connected to the foiba situated in the Trnovski Gozd forest.
The general theme handled at the bridge is 'the elimination of the diverse'.

Crowds or certain communities can involve 'herding behaviour' that turns violent, particularly when confronted by an opposing ethnic or racial group. This behaviour is due to xenophobia, the irrational fear of the diverse.

'It can manifest itself involving the relations and perceptions of an ingroup, including a fear of losing identity, suspicion of its activities, aggression, and desire to eliminate its presence to secure a presumed purity' (Wikipedia).

'In typical crowd situations, factors such as anonymity, group unity, and arousal weaken personal control by distancing people from their personal identities and reducing their concerns for social evaluation' (Wikipedia), leading them, in certain cases, to commit crimes.

Xenophobia can elicit or facilitate hostile and violent reactions, such as mass expulsion of immigrants, pogroms or, in other cases, genocide.
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assume a filter, only the elements with certain characteristics can pass beyond the filter, the others are scraps. Instead, if the elements are willing to change their conformation, they can pass anyway but they have to adapt themselves to a 'nature' different from their origin.

CONCEPT

filtering elements

ELIMINATION OF THE DIVERSE || SCRAPS

how to give the 'impression' of the theme
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ELIMINATION OF THE DIVERSE || SCRAPS

HOW TO GIVE THE 'IMPRESSION' OF THE THEME

CONCEPT
FILTERING ELEMENTS
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1. primary steel beam
2. steel c-profile, 100mm
3. steel i-profile, 100mm
4. steel grating, 54x80mm
5. steel sheet (welded to the primary beam), 15mm
Schematic of the elements:

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5. Elastomeric bridge bearing
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SITE OF DEATH

OPEN-AIR GRAVE IN THE FOREST

NEED TO OVERCOME THE TRAUMA

LOOKING FROM ABOVE
foiba of trnovo

A SITE OF DEATH

In the proximity of the village of Trnovo, in the Trnovski Gozd forest, there is a deep carsic cavity, the foiba. The specific theme handled at the site is 'the murder of the Yugoslav regime's oppositors'.

The foiba of Trnovo was used to hide several dead bodies of soldiers and it is particularly famous because it was also used to kill and then hide the bodies of the oppositors of the regime. Most of them were Italians.

In the past, the foiba, 138 meters deep, had been surveyed but it was not possible to count the exact number of victims.

The foiba is situated in a forest interesting for its carsic rocks and richness of trees.

The aim of the project is to distance the individuals from the painful emotions of the difficult heritage and to look to the past with a general point of view. For this reason a curved path moves among the trees reaching a high position above the foiba, ending with a cantilever towards the outlook.
assume a difficult heritage site
the attention is focused on it, the feelings imply pain because of the sad memory
the concept for overcoming the trauma and for going beyond the memorial is to involve the environment, its exploration re-activating the site with diverse layers: the memory and the fruition of the space in other ways
one is free to choose whether to remember the past or only to live the place
CONCEPT
EXPLORING THE ENVIRONMENT
SITE OF DEATH || LOOKING FROM ABOVE
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ELEVATED POINT OF VIEW TO THE FOIBA

PANORAMIC POINT OF VIEW

ACCESS PATH TO THE FOIBA
INCLINATION 8%
KM 100
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SEGREGATION

DISCRIMINATION

SEPARATION FROM THE OTHER INDIVIDUES

ISOLATION
poggio terzarmata bridge

(meta project)

SEGREGATION

The bridge of Poggio Terzarmata is connected to the ex concentration camp and to the First World War open-air museum situated in the Gorizian Carso. The general theme handled at the bridge is 'the discrimination of certain groups'.

Segregation is the practice of restricting people to certain circumscribed areas of residence or to separate institutions and facilities on the basis of race or alleged race. Racial segregation provides a means of maintaining the economic advantages and superior social status of the politically dominant group (Encyclopedia Britannica).

There are different reasons that lead to segregation. In this case two are the situations: the first is related to the imprisonment of Slavic people in the concentration camp of Poggio Terzarmata, the second is the life in a hosting camp situated in Austria of the inhabitants during the WW1.

Both segregations, even though different are similar for some aspects: the depriving of personal freedom, life compelled in a certain boundary, change in the daily habits.
how to give the 'impression' of the theme

first grade of segregation: pedestrians and cyclists are forced to use the new bridge whether they want to cross the river.

second grade of segregation: a 'splitter' divides the passage into two narrow paths so that the individuals walk alone, one in each side, separated.

reference: Segregation Wall (by Noel Jabbour)

picture of the Abu Dis wall between Israel and Palestine

'Segregation' includes the racial segregation or hypersegregation of facilities, services, and opportunities such as housing, medical care, education, employment, and transportation along racial lines (Wikipedia)

Segregation/ to segregate: to keep one group of people apart from another and treat them differently especially because of race and sex; to keep one thing separate from another (Cambridge Dictionary)
SEGREGATION | ISOLATION

HOW TO GIVE THE ‘IMPRESSION’ OF THE THEME

CONCEPT
SPLITTER

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SCHEME OF THE ELEMENTS
Prestressed Concrete Beam 1
Steel Frame 2
Metal Grid 3

Detail
1. Reinforced Concrete
2. Steel unequal angle, L profile, 150x160x10mm
3. Steel grating, 54x80mm
4. Steel unequal angle, L profile, 350x160x15mm
5. Elastomeric bridge bearing
6. Expansion Joint
1. reinforced concrete
2. steel unequal angle, I profile, 150x160x10mm
3. steel grating, 54x80mm
4. steel unequal angle, I profile, 350x160x15mm
5. elastomeric bridge bearing
6. expansion joint

DETAIL AA
TWO LEVELS OF MEMORY

THE PAST AS SILK FACTORY

THE PAST AS IMPRISONMENT CAMP

INTERLACE
intearlace

Between the 1941 and 1942 the silk factory based in Sdraussina (today Poggio Terzarmata) was used as a Fascist imprisonment camp. The specific theme handled at the site is 'the double level of memory: the building known as silk factory and the building known as concentration camp'.

At the end of the IXth century the silk factory was built in Sdraussina and it was used till the First World War when it was severely damaged. Later on, during the Fascist period, the parts of the building still standing were used to host the Slavic people against the regime.

When all the conflicts finished, the factory was restored and reused till 2007 when it was definitively closed.

Nowadays all the buildings of the site are abandoned.

The aim of the project is to link the two memories of the site with the use of ordered rows of poles representing the Slavic individuals imprisoned, and the use of interwoven strings representing the product of the factory. The interwoven poles are ordered along a stripe of land situated aside the factory that will serve the pedestrians willing to move from the bridge to the Carso park.
the interlacing of strings and poles generates screens. The playing with the transparency and overlapping of these screens hides and reveals significant parts of the background.

CONCEPT #2
HIDING/REVEALING

assume a group of vertical elements spread on a ground and disposed regularly following a grid.

CONCEPT #1
ENVISIONING MULTITUDES + TANGLED UP STRINGS

assume a tangle of strings. The string is the product that was produced in the factory.

TWO LEVELS OF MEMORY || INTERLACE
how to give the 'impression' of the theme
TWO LEVELS OF MEMORY || INTERLACE

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HIDING/REVEALING

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strings (the product of the factory)

ordered rows of poles (the multitude of prisoners)

original buildings that hosted the fascist camp
513

KM 100

Original buildings that hosted the fascist camp

Ordered rows of poles (the multitude of prisoners)

Strings (the product of the factory)
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SCHEME OF THE ELEMENTS
REINFORCED CONCRETE SLAB, 300MM .1
SOIL, 250MM .2
STEEL BRACKET .3
STEEL POLE, H 3000MM R 50MM .4
NYLON STRING .5

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FORCED/SPONTANEOUS MIGRATIONS

LEAVING HOME

NEW LIFE IN A NEW PLACE

ADAPTATION
fossalon bridge

(forced/spontaneous migrations)

The bridge of Fossalon is connected to the ex concentration camp situated in the reclaimed territory nearby the city of Grado. The general theme handled at the bridge is 'the forced and spontaneous migrations'.

The theme was chosen because in Fossalon, three different communities coming from Veneto, Istria and Slovenia, cohabited the land.

The migrations can be forced (when a certain group is compelled to leave by another group) or spontaneous (when the individuals freely choose to leave in search of better conditions), anyway both cases imply the move of residence from one place to another, the change of habit, the adaptation to different location.

Often the migrants arrange new communities, adapting their lives to the new environment assimilating the habit of the new place but also trying to continue their own ones.
the idea around the theme of migration is to communicate the ability of the individuals to adapt themselves to different locations, even when these are strongly different from their place of origin.

'Vegetalizing' the bridge means to grow plants, trees, grass on a platform, letting them survive/adapt themselves to the new unusual environment.
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