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# MENTAL URBAN MAP

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location: multiple  
basics: graphic design, illustration  
area: -  
year: 2023  
in team with: -

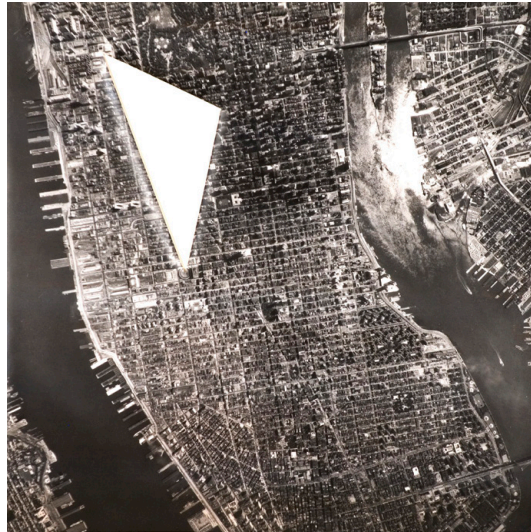
The project is a research and a reflection on how built environment shapes us and impacts us throughout our lives. It includes depictions of aerial maps with cut out places that represent memories, sometimes from the same period of time, sometimes not connected at all. It emphasizes the randomness of our memories within the places that we inhabit and how they layer throughout our lives. It is also an attempt to show how disappearance or restricted access to these places of memory impacts us, in my personal experience, of course.

The project is inspired by:

- Nick Cave's documentary "20 000 days on Earth" and
- Sol LeWitt's "Not to be sold for more than \$100. Folds, Rips + Maps" >>>

- what do you fear the most?
- my biggest fear I guess is losing my memory... because memory is what we are you know. and I think that your very soul and your very reason to be alive is tied up in memory.

from "20 000 days on Earth"



Sol LeWitt's work

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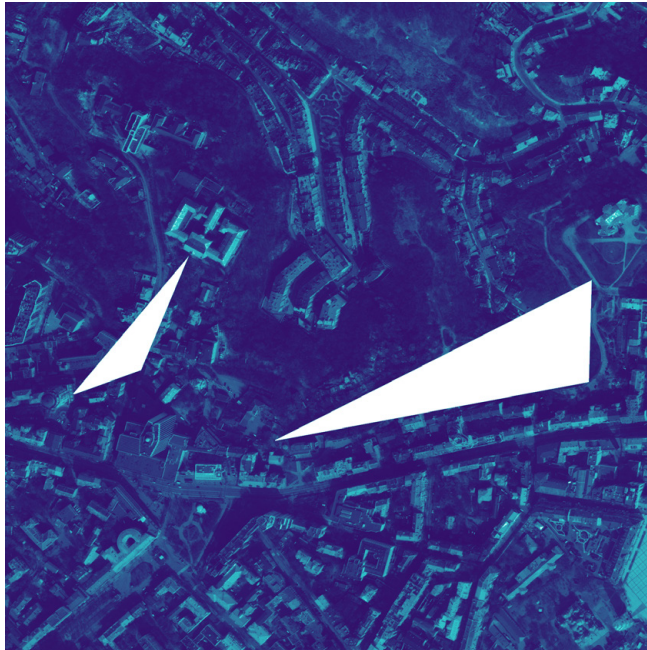
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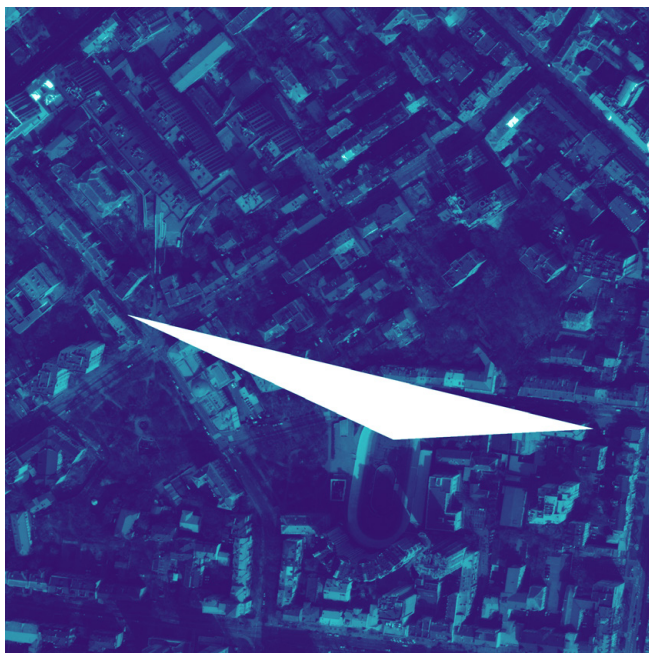
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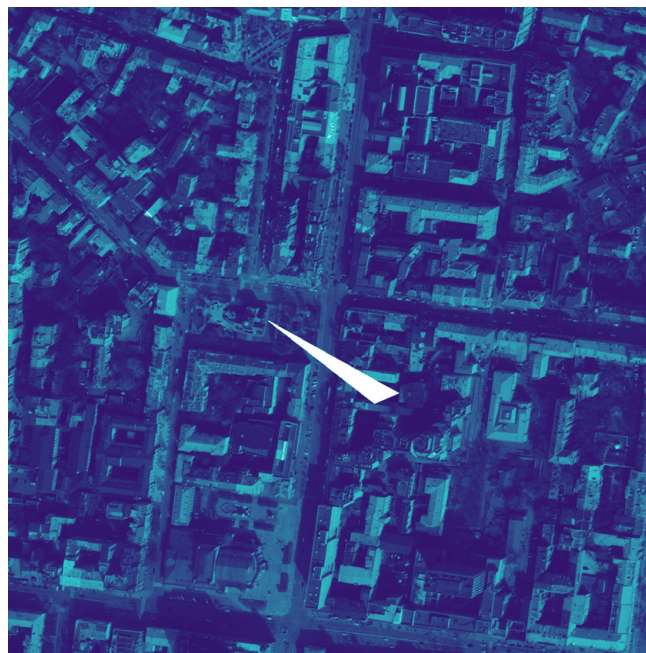
Art school, Dasha's roof, parties in the alley and on the hills  
2000s & 2010s  
Kyiv, Ukraine

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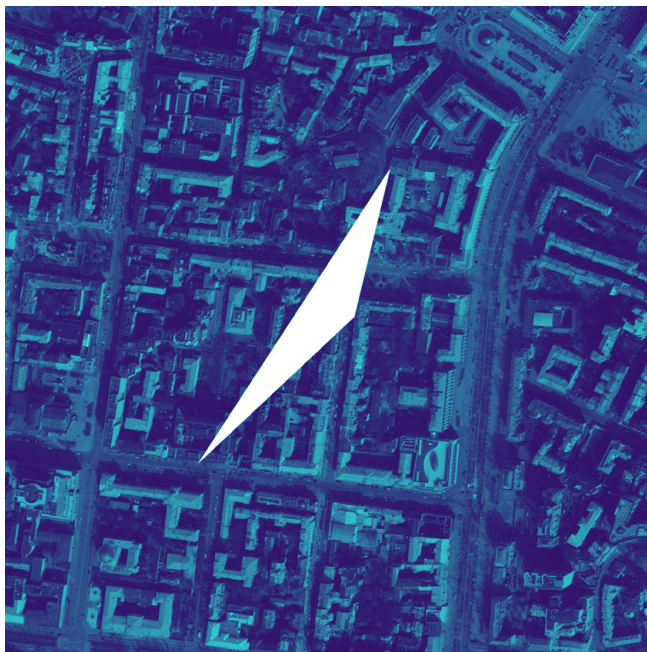
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Dad's office and area around velotreck and laska store  
2010s  
Kyiv, Ukraine



Borodin's and Kyslyi's loft workshops in front of each other  
overlooking the inner yard, roof over Borodin's workshop  
2000s  
Kyiv, Ukraine



former cafe on Pushkinska Street, dad's workplace at Kyiv  
Proekt & drawing clases with Khymych at architect's house  
1990s, 2000s  
Kyiv, Ukraine

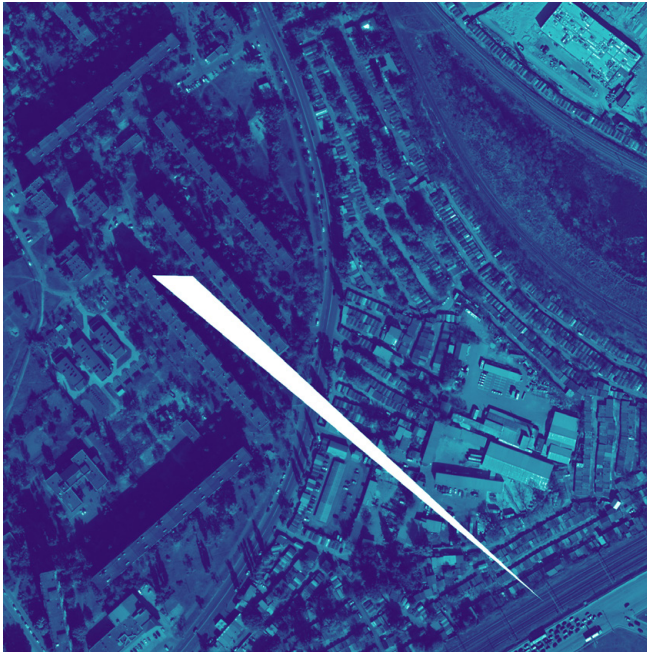




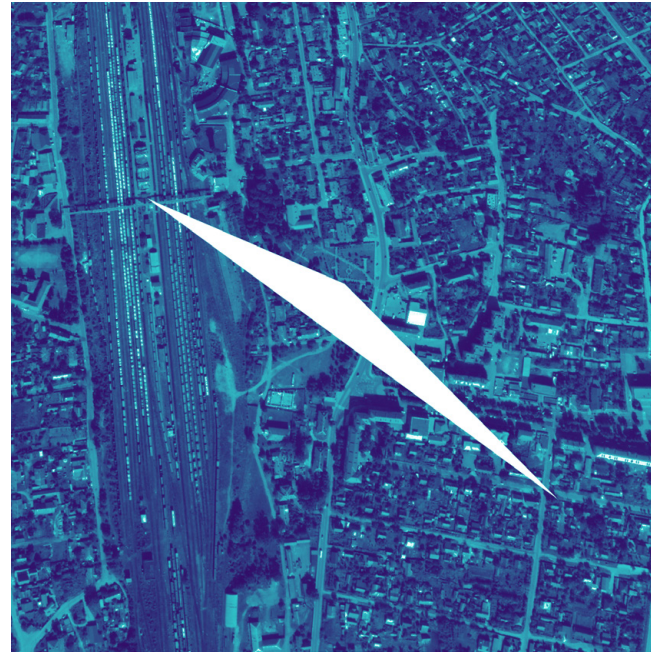
Botanical Gardens with lilacs every May, lost tamagochi  
1990s  
Kyiv, Ukraine



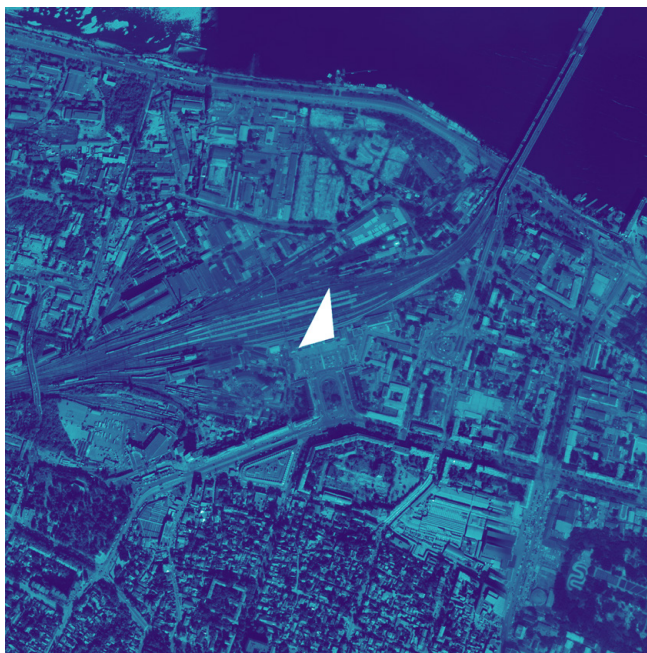
Funicular on weekends, heritage bldg demolished illegally one  
night, one night walk with Kirill  
1990s, 2000s  
Kyiv, Ukraine



Grandparent's flat, huge playground in front & sounds of freight trains from a railway at night  
1990s, 2000s  
Kyiv, Ukraine

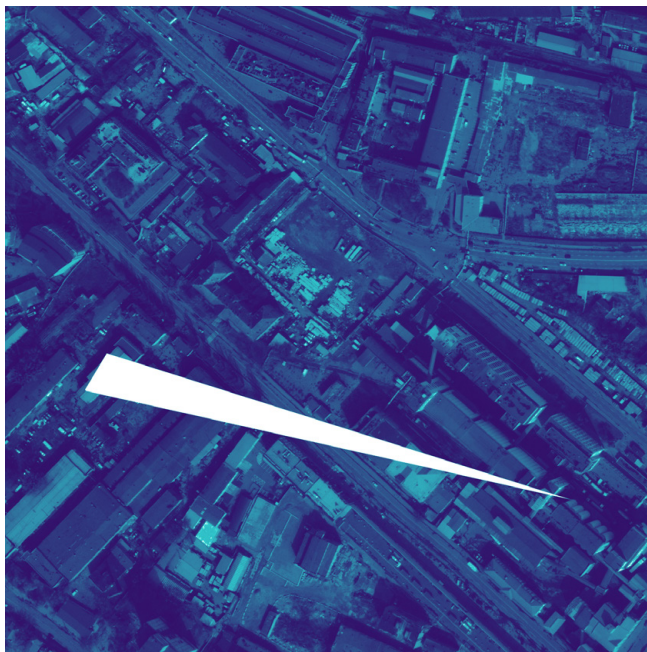


Grandparent's house, church at 4 am on Easter, train station & pedestrian overpass leading to it  
1990s, 2000s  
Sarny, Ukraine



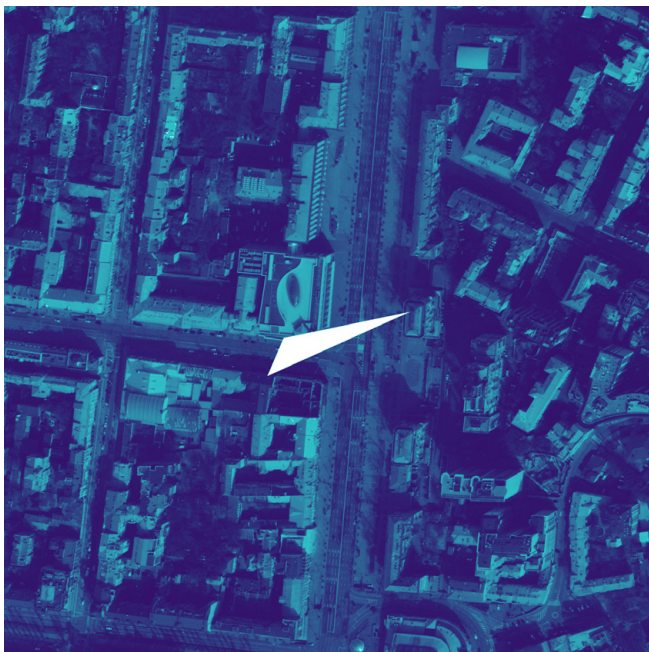
Dnipro's train station, watching freight trains in the night on a  
route to Crimea  
1990s  
Dnipro, Ukraine



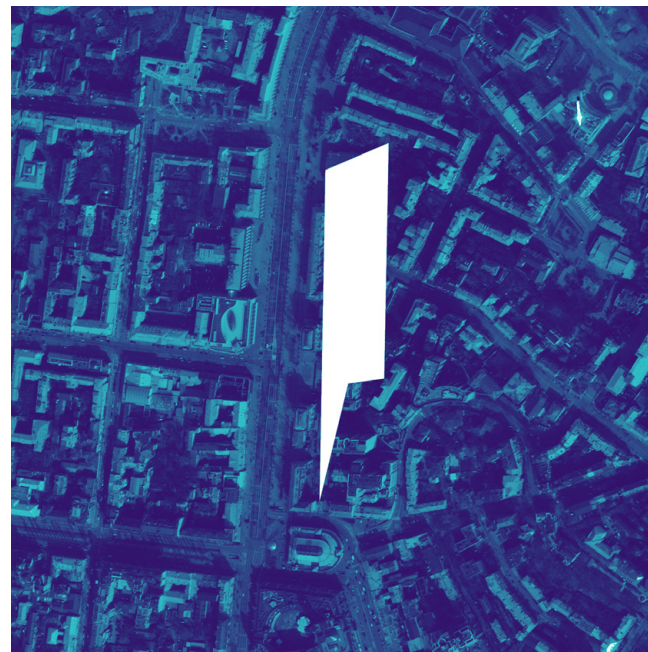


buro-o office and rooftop overlooking Podil grain elevator  
2017, 2019  
Kyiv, Ukraine





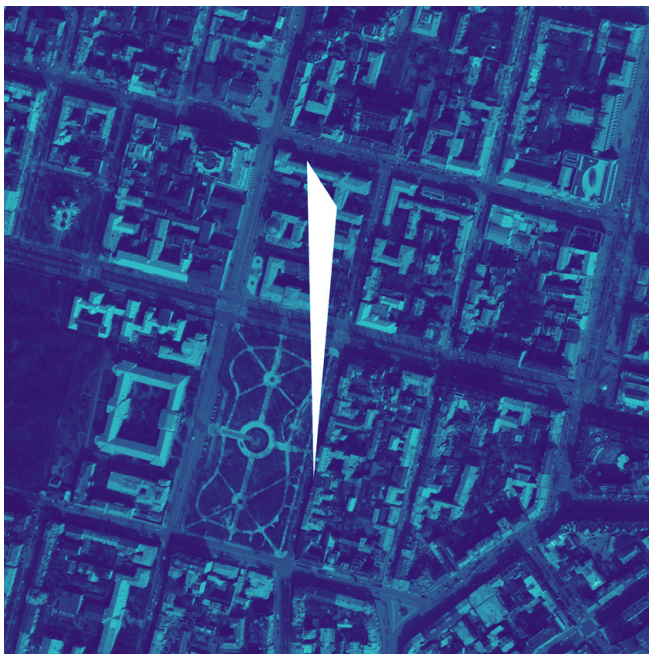
Kyivska perepichka, tsum with eclairs from childhood & fabric shop where zara is now  
2010s  
Kyiv, Ukraine



School, Gluschenko yard, Druzhba cinema, Kreschatyk yard for smoking and Macdonald's near metro station  
2000s  
Kyiv, Ukraine



Old route through Rybalsky bridge & unfinished bridge as an  
icon for unfinished book  
1990s & 2010s  
Kyiv, Ukraine



Khanenko museum & Nature museum with birds pavillion  
2010s  
Kyiv, Ukraine



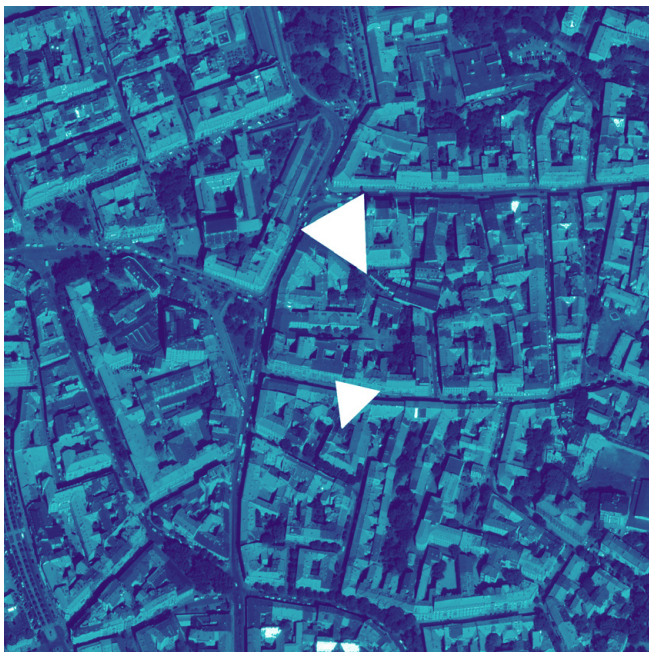
Lva Tolstoho metro, AMbar, Parovoz bar and Kyiv cinema  
2010s  
Kyiv, Ukraine



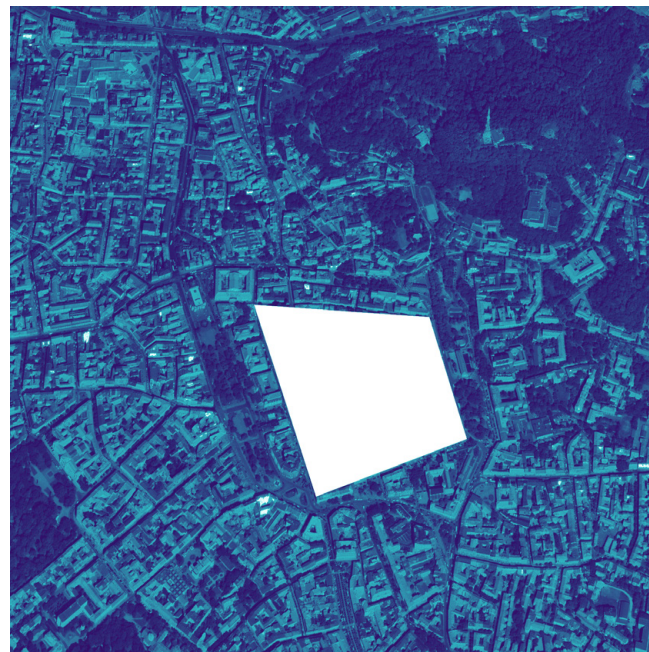


Polar explorers reading at Teatr Lesi & flat at Horodotska Street  
2010s  
Kyiv, Ukraine





Champagne & caviar for breakfast at Mytna piazza & Centre  
for urban history of East Central Europe  
2010s  
Lviv, Ukraine



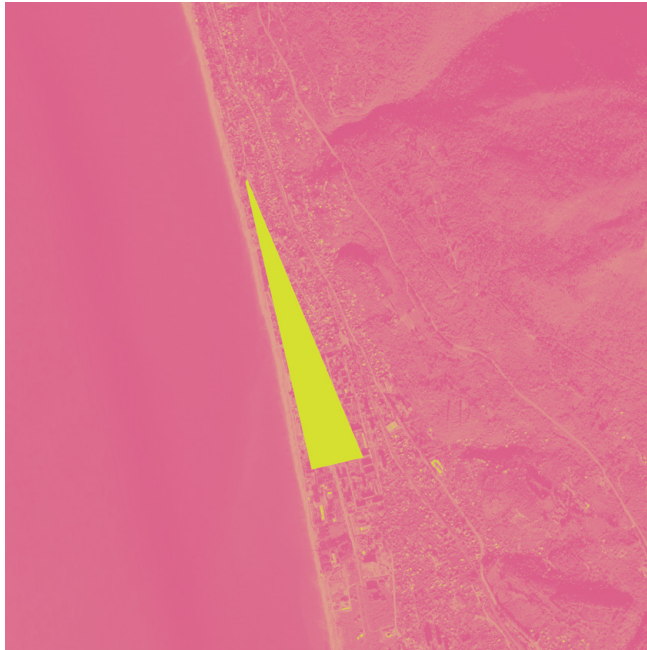
Ploscha Rynok, where everyone meet each other  
2010s  
Lviv, Ukraine



Reitarska Street with bars & Suziyya theatre & Pasha's play, pie place, Sikorsky house & yard in front of Radisson hotel  
2000s & 2010s  
Kyiv, Ukraine

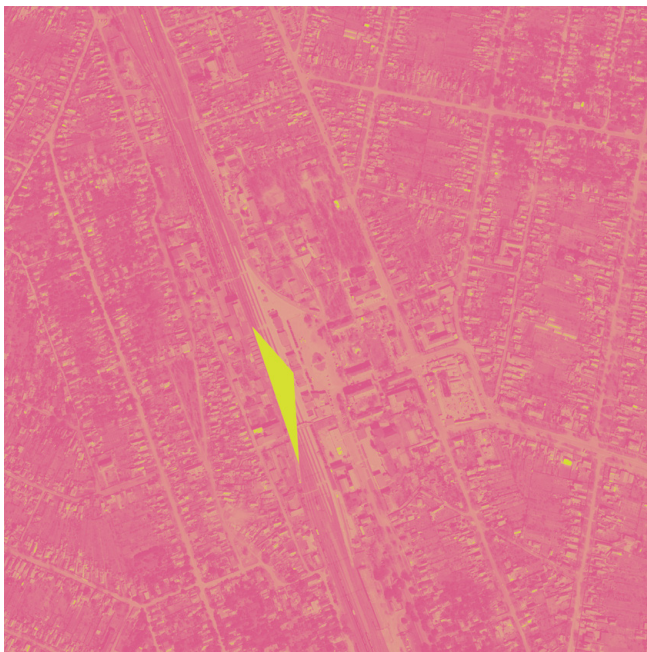


Zotov's office  
2015 & 2016  
Kyiv, Ukraine



Gagra waterfront & sanatorium, first childhood memories of  
military conflict  
summer 1992  
Gagra, Abkhazia, Georgia (uncontrolled & unrecognized)





Melitopol train station, the longest stop on the train route to  
Crimea, enough to smoke a cigarette, watermelons being sold  
1990s & 2000s  
Melitopol, Ukraine (occupied & unrecognized)



Koktebel & jazz festival, multiple trips with friends, breakfasts  
at Tatar chaihanas after party nights  
2000s  
Koktebel, Crimea, Ukraine (occupied & unrecognized)





Simferopol train station with an inner yard and platform for waiting for buses, McDonald's near train station  
1990s and 2000s  
Simferopol, Crimea, Ukraine (occupied & unrecognized)



Yalta mountain cable car and Assa movie, one of the early travels to Crimea  
1990s  
Yalta, Crimea, Ukraine (occupied & unrecognized)



Hurzuf beaches & Ayu-Dag mountain, summer vacations  
spent there  
1990s  
Hurzuf, Crimea, Ukraine (occupied & unrecognized)



Mariupol Azovstal  
2022  
Mariupol, Ukraine (occupied & destroyed)



Donetsk International Airport battles (destroyed)  
2014  
Donetsk, Ukraine (occupied & unrecognized)



Mariupol kids theatre, port of culture & Vyzvolennia Square  
with DASU bldg competition sites (collaboration with Lilit)  
2020, 2022  
Mariupol, Ukraine (occupied & destroyed)