

Ada Huja

# Regenerating Wastelands

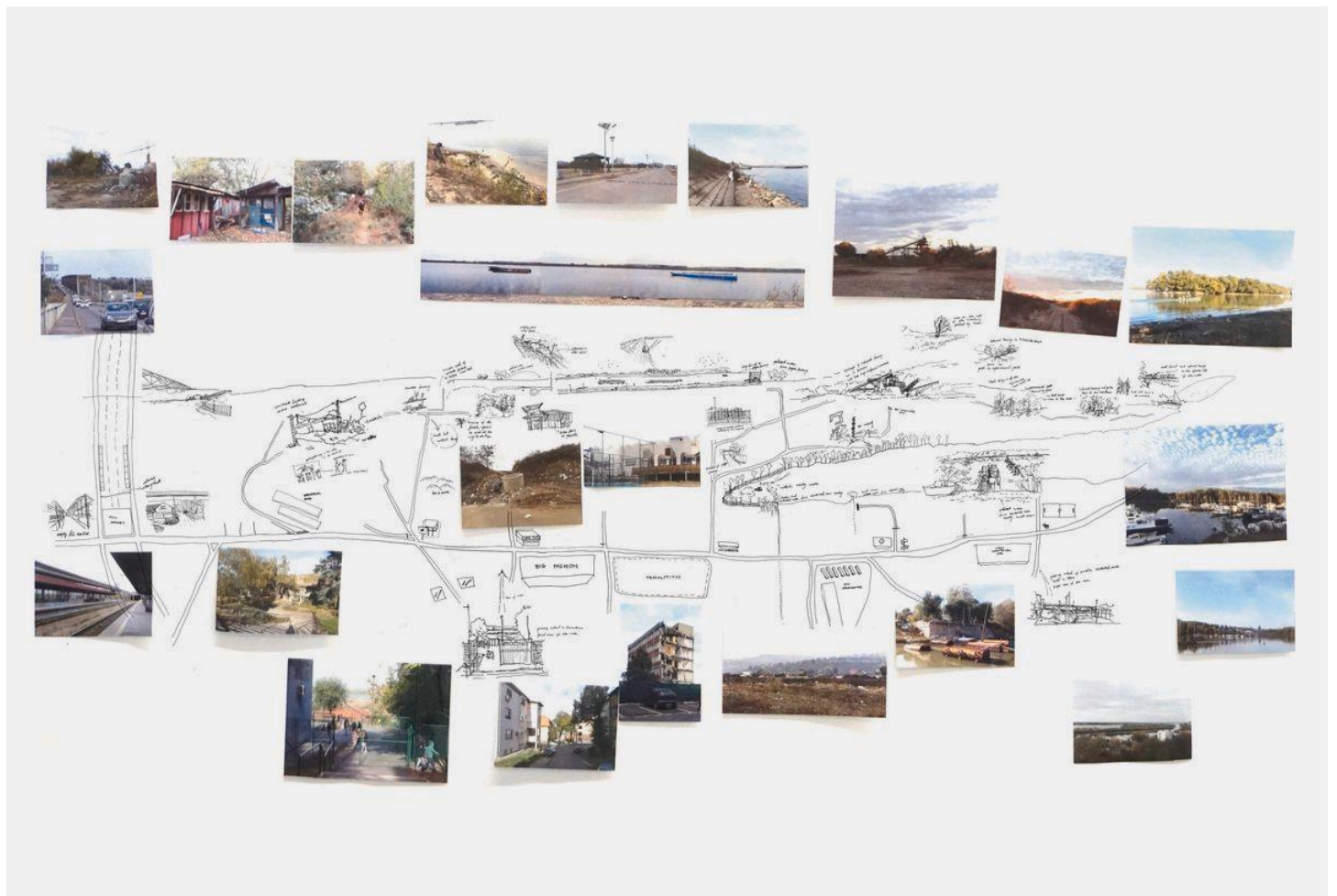
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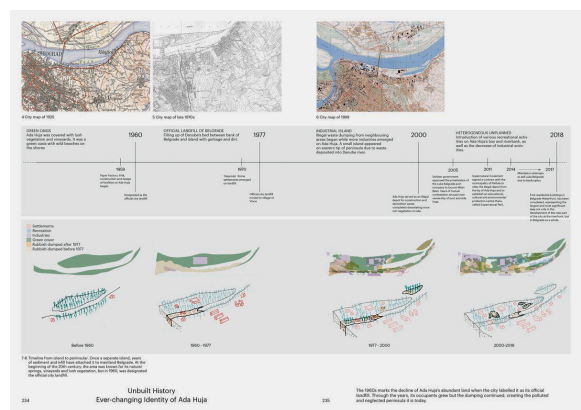
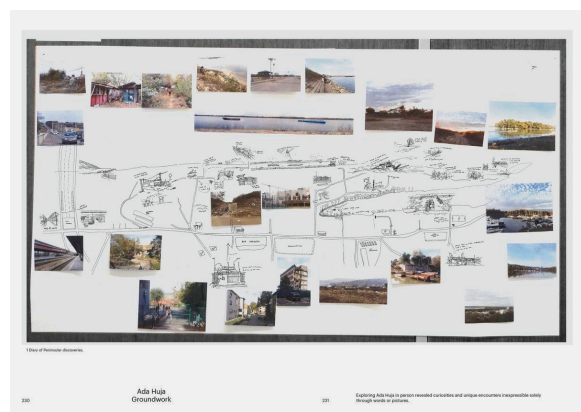


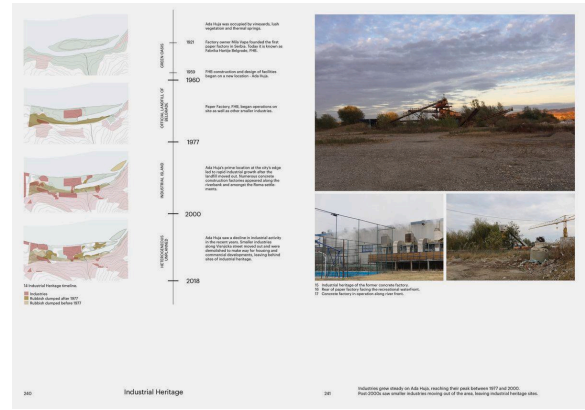
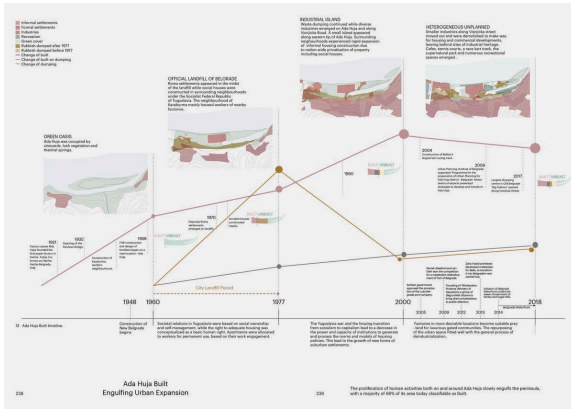
Industries have progressively moved out of Ada Huja and leave unique industrial heritage sites.

While the city government has announced plans for various construction projects, none has been carried out yet, because too many competing interests are at stake: housing, a new city centre in the east, shopping facilities; public shore access; ecological and environmental concerns over heavy pollution. In particular, this site reflects systemic questions relevant to the city as a whole, from its ring road to the sewage system. With economic pressures and such a rich history, our project proposes a balance between the built and the unbuilt, incorporating unique elements of the waste terrain and regenerative vegetation on Ada Huja.

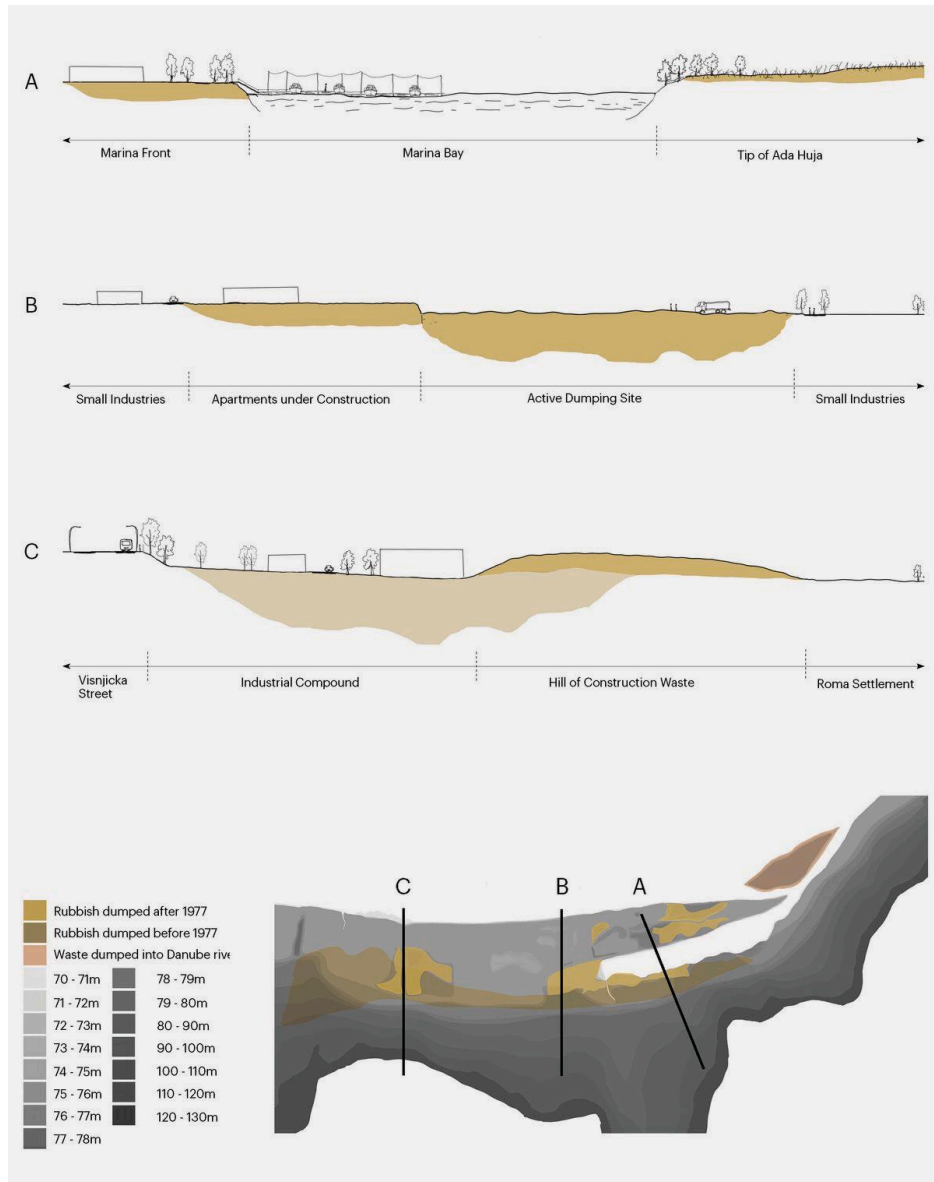


Diary of Ada Huga Danube Peninsular discoveries.

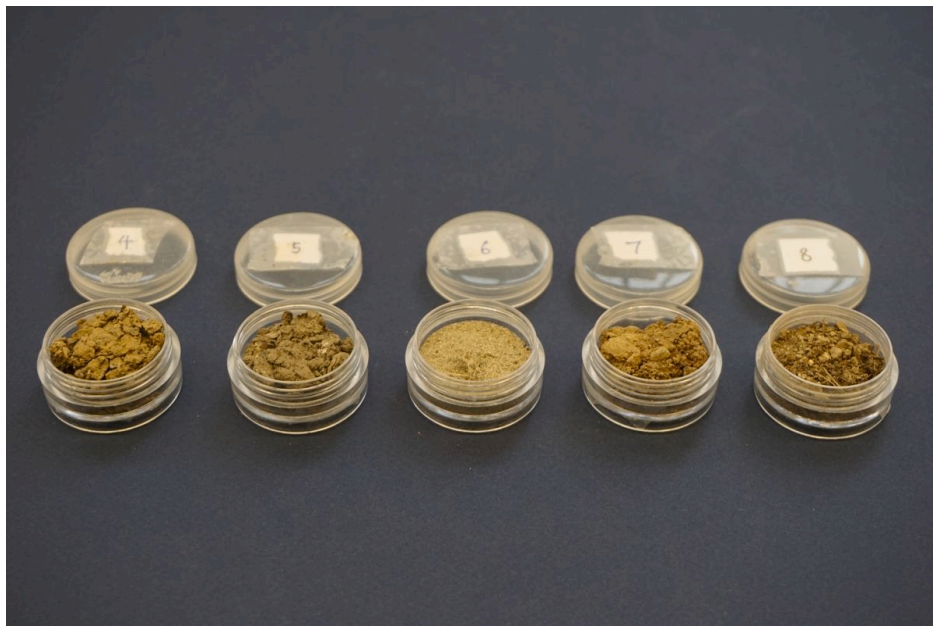




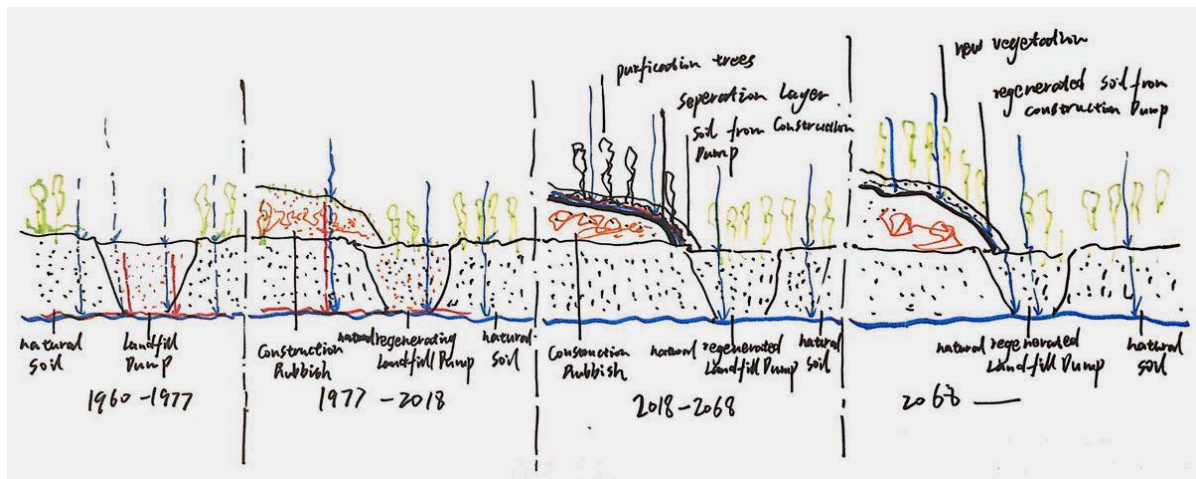
‘The project Ada Huja Regenerative Wastelands explores how we as spatial planners can develop scenarios where various interests can meet. The project imagines a new kind of post-industrial landscape, anchoring the spontaneous and regenerative quality of the unbuilt to support a unique environment for the built future of Ada Huja. Building on a system of slow regeneration, a new form of relationship can be established between the built and the unbuilt to create the future eastern centre of Belgrade.



Years of accumulated landfill garbage transformed the former island into a peninsula.



Ada Huja soil samples.



Timeline of regenerating wastelands.

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