Landscape as a Connection – Beyond Boundaries

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Master Thesis used in this research are:

- 1 MARIĆ, Tamara (2011): Landscape Planning of Split Urban Peripheries Walking Choreography, Visual Illusions and Waiting Areas
- 2 RADIĆ, Ksenija (2011): Osijek Garden Grid Transformation of Urban Peripheries
- 3 KOZINA, Petar (2012): Zadarski procesijun
- 4 NEJAŠMIĆ, Nera (2012): Interweaving of Urban and Natural Scenery of the Island of Brač [together with the Study of Design]
- 5 PERANIĆ, Marija (2012): Redefining the City Coast of Rijeka
- 6 SELAK, Ana (2012): Zagreb and Sava Connecting Networks of Urban and River Landscape



Research Projects from Landscape Architecture Workshop at Master Study used in this research are:

- 7 MILIĆ, Marija (2010/11): Konavle-Reactivation of Railroad
- 8 PAVIĆ, Dijana (2010/11): Napoleon's Road of Pelješac Touristic and Recreational Route
- 9 BATINA, Iva (2011/12): Kaštela Urban Development of Coastal Areas

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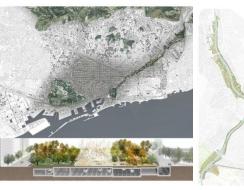
Landscape as a Connection

1 AIRSCAPES Highline

2 LINEAR PARKS ALONG OR ABOVE INFRASTRUCTURE

3 WATERFRONTS









New York High Line, phase 1 2009, James Corner with Diller Scofidio+Renfro; Barcelona La Sagrera Linear Park, 2011, West 8; Madrid Rio

Manchester Irwell City Park, 2010, FoRM ass.; Grand Paris Axe Seine, 2009, Antoine Grumbach; Toronto Waterfront, 2009, West 8







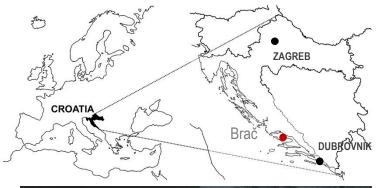
1 AIRSCAPES lungomare

2 INFRASTRUCTURAL RE-USE

3 WATERFRONTS

Topography Concept

Lungomare Airscape – Island of Brač



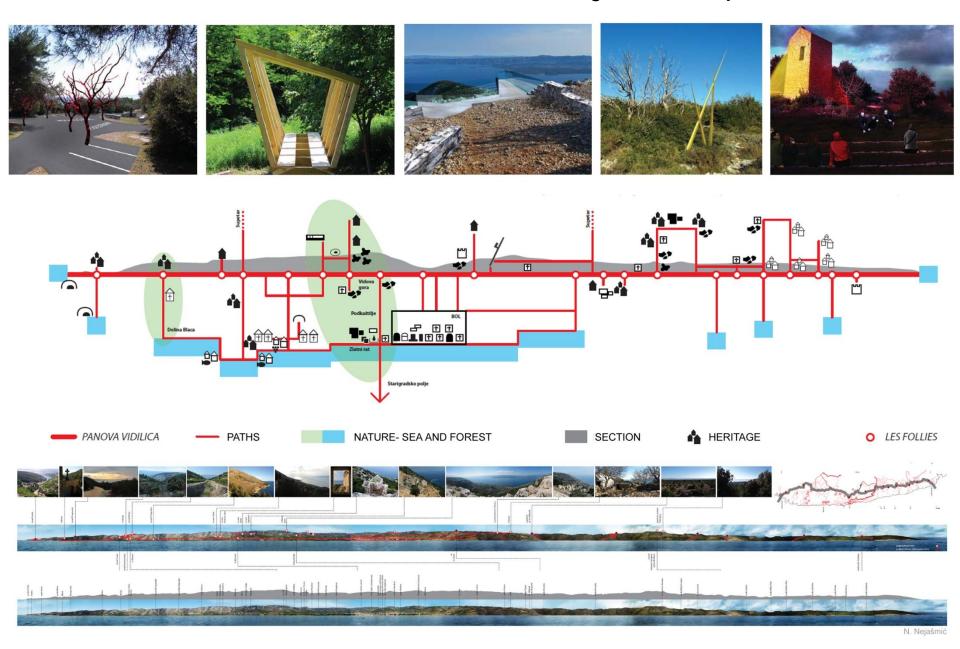


Island with urban settlements mainly located in the north part, and one bigger urban settlement in south due to demanding topography. Therefore lungomare is dislocated on to the hills creating Brač lungomare airscape system of pathways, nature and heritage.

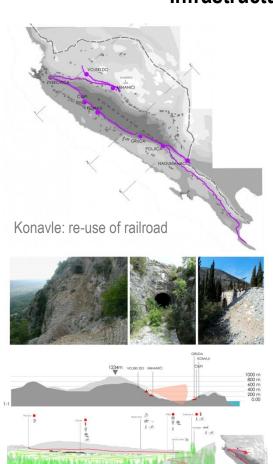
Connecting south administrative units result is in the benefit of all units in preservation and presentation of landscape and heritage, the same as the benefit in economy through tourism, vista and recreation.

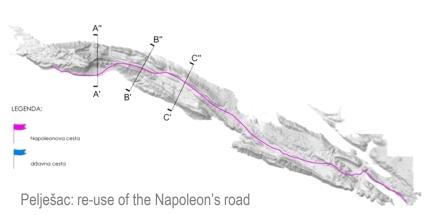
Exhibition and lectures to the local people have had very positive results.

Lungomare Airscape – Island of Brač



Infrastructural Re-use vs Airscape – comparison Brač vs Pelješac vs Konavle











Pelješac

- re-use of some roads and paths through re-design
- CONNECTING ISLAND

re-use of Napoleon's roadCONNECTING PENINSULA



Konavle

- re-use of railroad

- CONNECTING REGION

Graduate students with the projects for Pelješac and Konavle were a part of the summer school of Dubrovnik 2012 with the lectures and participation in workshop study.

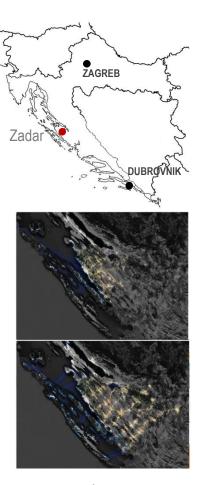






Concept

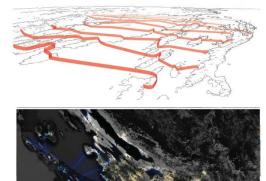
Zadar Urboarchipelago

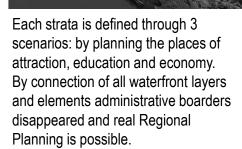


Research of historical and urban processions and migrations are redirected into a strata landscape.

Zadar Urboarchipelago is a system of hinterlands, mainlands, coasts and islands.

Zadar Urboarchipelago

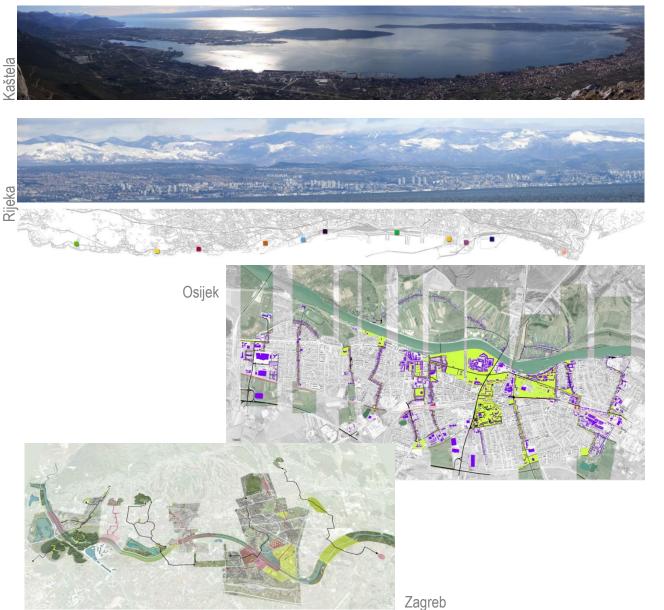




The main result is dealing with the problem of disconnection of numerous islands from the mainland in Croatia.

At the presentation of this work the city's office for urban planning in Zadar was very interested into the way of thinking about the region.

Waterfronts in Croatia – Comparison of Adriatic and Continental part: linear city of Kaštela and the urban port of Rijeka vs the city of Osijek and the state capital of Zagreb

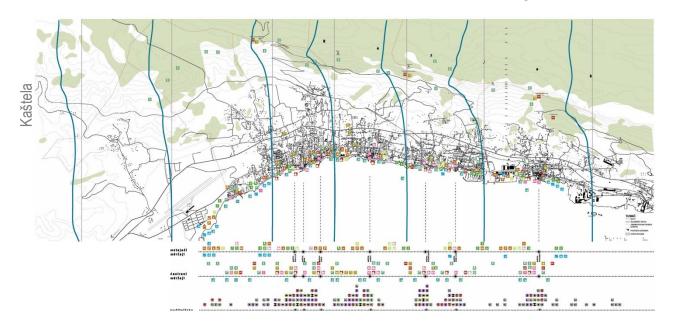




Waterfronts of the sea, rivers and lakes are in general very important topic for Croatia urban planning.
Waterfront line and the connections across the rivers are differently treated in the cities. These specifics are the main part of the solutions for the urban waterfronts.

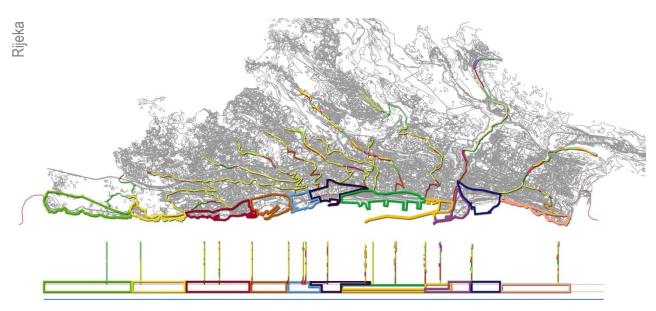
Student with the waterfront of Kaštela was a part of the international summer school 2012 as a part of the project 7 bisera – promenade of the linear city with 7 settlements. There are great efforts for this project of promenade's realization in the last two year. http://www.7bisera.info/

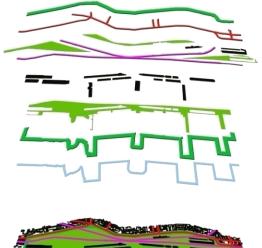
Waterfronts in Croatia – linear city of Kaštela and the urban port of Rijeka



City of Kaštela consists of 7 settlements along the sea cost of Kaštelan bay – from the UNESCO protected city of Trogir (west) to the Solin (and the beginning of the peninsula city of Split). The promenade is designed trough the public places of the city which today are not used in such manner.

Rijeka has had a history in which the port was economy for the city and not the space for public usage. Now this area is opened to new usage and the planning should be done in the whole city. Multi-layered frames are created for this purpose.

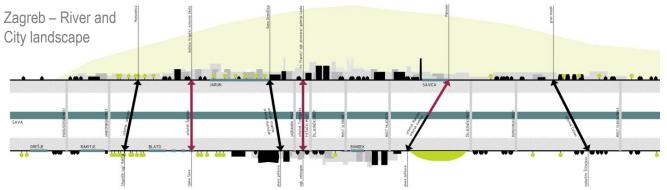




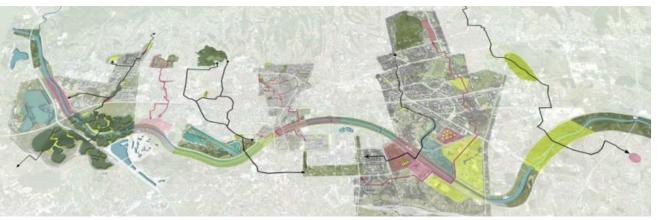
Waterfronts in Croatia – the city of Osijek and the state capital of Zagreb

Osijek - Rebounding





Osijek is a city situated on only one river bank. This rare situation is in this project preserved for the future city development by planning the landscape. Empty places are bonding the city and the other side across the river of Draya.



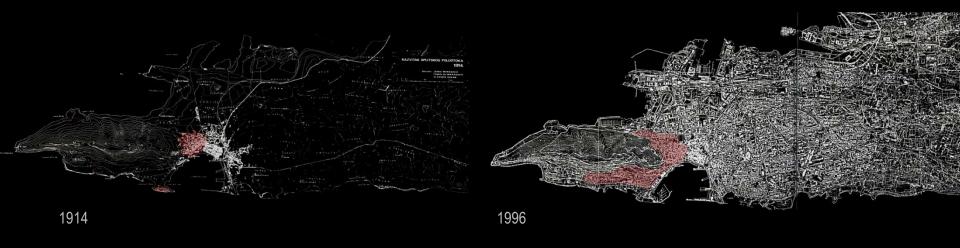
Zagreb was for long the city away from its river Sava. In the middle of 20th c. the city has cross the river with the new modern city settlements in the spirit of modern urban planning. Since then river is not much more the part of the city. Idea of this project is that the landscape of the river stays preserved but for its parts to be activated through the city connection paths.





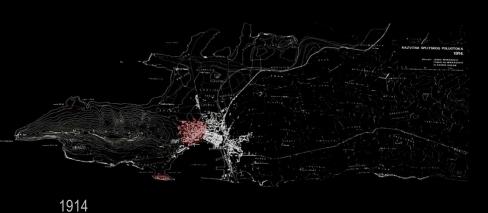
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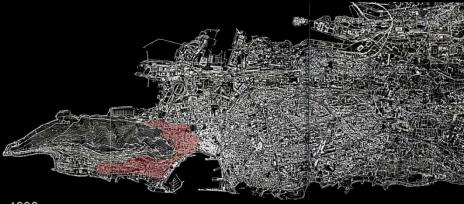
The city of Split





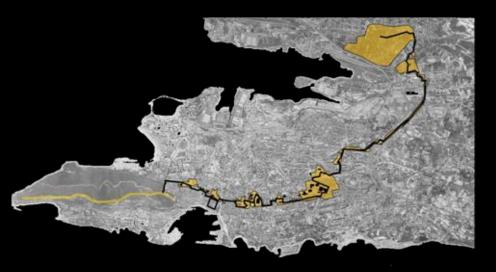
Landscape of the city of Split





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Because of the rapid expansion, opened areas of the city have been reduced to minimum – leaving only the Marjan peninsula as recreational hill in the city.





Therefore the Landscape of the city was planned through the middle of peninsula connecting Marjan and Diocletian's Palace with Salona and Diocletian's aqueduct.

REEK AND ROMAN CITY OF SALONA day it is archeological park of Salona - the Mediterranean city, a peninsula in topography and 2nd largest city in Croatia

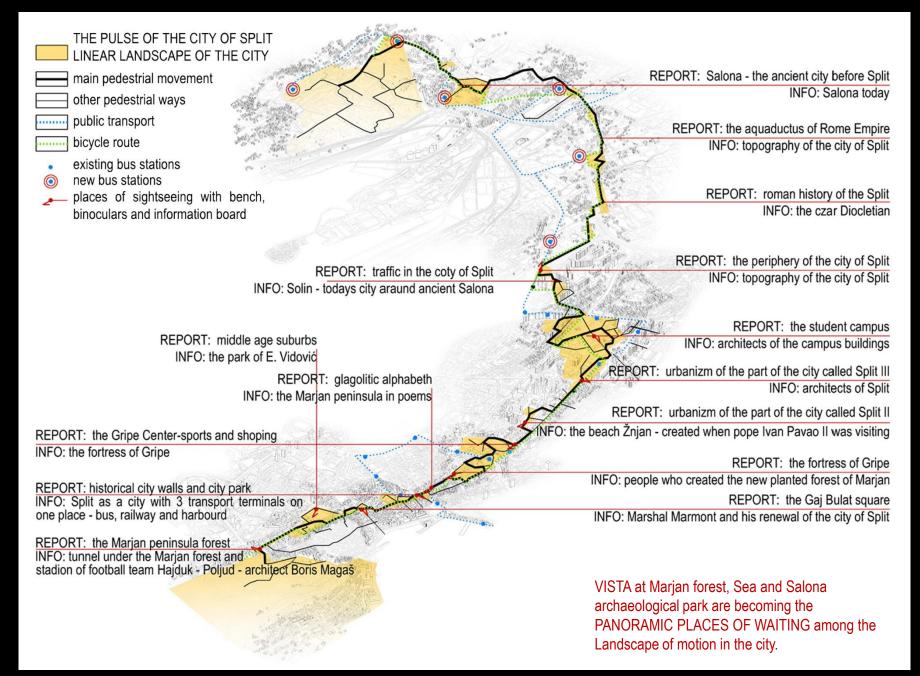
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Landscape of the city is created through the minimal interventions of: new usage, creating shades or re-designand





And only one bigger project is planned: Aqueduct park.



Conclusion

Categorizations of Landscape connections is not mutually exclusive but rather mix of them in different ways

SPLIT - Landscape as a connection throughout:

AIRSCAPE – viewpoints and vista

➤ INFRASTRUCTURAL REUSE — of roads, paths and places of

history, recreation and culture

WATERFRONT – orientation and vista



Connections with Landscape create new boundaries

 based on the logical and natural reading of the space context not only the administrative division in order to gain benefit for all – nature and heritage protection as if for economy and urban development

CONNECTION – in Split:

- MARJAN The landscape centre of city
- ➤ DIOCLETIAN PALACE The centre of city
- ➤ SALONA The historical and cultural core of city
- this connection brings more value to the UNESCO heritage of Diocletian palace and is the solution for problem of archeological heritage of Roman large city of Salona