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GROŽNJAN
BORDER OF GROŽNJAN
PHYSICAL BORDERS

THE WALL

BUT IT HAS MORE LAYERS

SURROUNDING TERRACES

LANDSCAPE BETWEEN TWO MOUNTAIN VILLAGES

WIDER VIEW / BUJŠTINA & ACCESS TOWARDS SEA

THE WHOLE REGION BECOMES THE BORDER,
ITS EXTENSION IS INDIVIDUAL IN PERCEPTION

WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN SPACES ON THE TWO SIDES OF THE BORDER
WE WANT TO ACT AND INTERVENE ON THE BORDER ITSELF
CLIMATE BORDERS

MOUNTAIN

VALLEY

SEA
TIME BORDERS

DEVELOPMENT OF THE GROZNJAN THROUGH THE TIME
- LINEAR - HAS IT STOPPED IN TIME?

FOUR SEASONS THROUGH THE YEAR - REPETITIVE

LIFE SPEED - VERY SLOW
ECONOMICAL BORDERS

DEPENDENT ONLY ON INDIVIDUALS

NO DEFINED STRATEGY

GREAT POTENTIAL FOR THE GROWTH
ACCESS BORDERS

EASY ACCESS TO THE TOP OF THE HILLS

COMPLICATED OR NO ACCESS TO THE VALLEY

PARADOX
BORDERS OF TOURISM

SUPERFICAL

HIDDEN

NON-CONSIDERED

NON-PLANED

HIGH MONEY POTENTIAL

UNORGANIZED

UNEXPLOITED
THE BORDERS CHARACTERISTICS

RESTRICTIVE

NO ACCESS

FRAME - NET FOR ACTION

PROTECTIVE

CHANGEABLE
CONCLUSION

INTERVENTION IS IN THE BORDER
UNEXPLOITED PROPERTIES SHOULD BECOME ACTIVE
EXPLOITATION THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE YEAR
IMPROVE ECONOMY WITH STRONG STRATEGY
BUILD THE ACCESS AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE - NETWORK
MAKING MONEY THROUGH THE TEMPORAL
INHABITATION OF PEOPLE - DIFFERENT TYPES OF TOURISM
WHAT IF?

WE TAKE GROŽNJAN TO THE SEA SIDE
WHAT IF?

WE TAKE GROŽNJAN TO THE SEASIDE

THE COAST IS ALREADY OVERBUILT, OVEREXPLOITED

THE BIGGEST ADVANTAGE OF THE BORDER LAND IS ITS UNEXPLOITED AREAS

PEOPLE LIVING ON THE BORDER LAND DESERVE TO MAKE
MONEY ON THEIR OWN LAND - WITHOUT DAILY MIGRATIONS TO THE SEASIDE
WHAT IF?

WE BRING THE SEA TO GROŽNJAN
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INFRASTRUCTURE
ARTICULATED INHABITATION AND GROWTH
DYNAMISM
DIVERSITY

THE GOAL IS TO IMPLANT THE SEA INSIDE OF THE BORDER LAND BY INTRODUCING ITS DESCRIPTION IN THEIR CONTEMPORAL, MENTAL REINTERPRETATION
TOWN STRUCTURE
GARDEN AND WALL BELT
TERRACES
PARTLY USED

IN USE
PARTLY USED

IN USE

PARTLY USED

RE-USE
INNER BORDERS

WALL
HIGHT DIFFERENCE
WILD NATURE
EXISTING STRUCTURES - USABLE

STAIRS
EXISTING STRUCTURES USABLE

STAIRS COTTAGE
EXISTING
STRUCTURES
-USABLE

STAIRS
COTTAGE
DOOR
ACTIVITIES

AGRICULTURE

EXISTING
TERRACE = STAIR

Each terrace is connected to the ones surrounding it by stairs, doors, or removed wall.

RESULT

Free movement

Which is today impossible

NO WALL
STRUCTURES

PLATFORM
STRUCTURES

PLATFORM

GLASS
STRUCTURES

PLATFORM
GLASS
CAGE
STRUCTURES

PLATFORM
GLASS
CAGE
SAIL/TENT
TOWN STRUCTURES VS NEW STRUCTURES

PERMANENT
SOLID
CONSTANT

VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF A MEDIEVAL TOWN STAYS INTACT

RECYCLING
TRANSPARENT
CHANGABLE
HOMMAGE

CEDRIC PRICE

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