URANUS NOW

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About Uranus,
Then and Now:
A summary

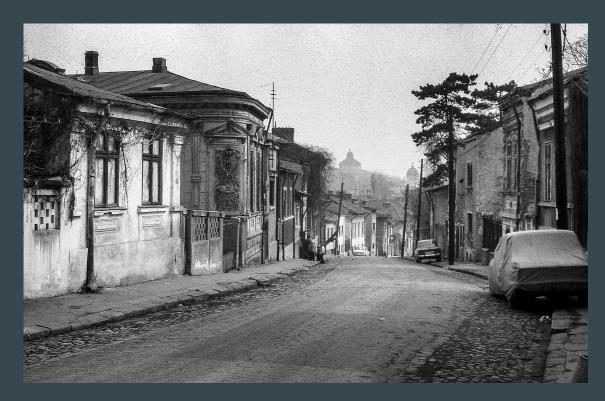


18th Century

FORTIFIED MONASTERY MIHAI-VODA, 1794



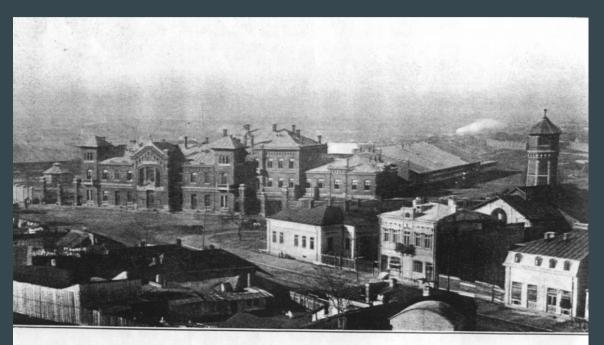
19th- 20th century: Dwelling





19th- 20th century: Industry & business

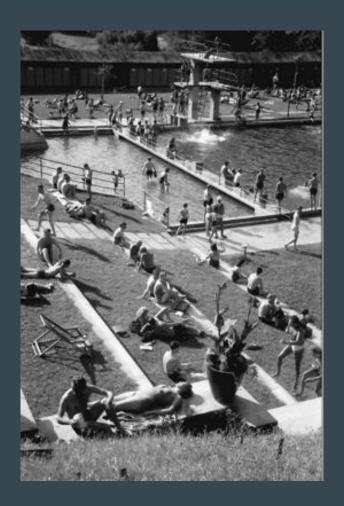




MAGAZZINI GENERALI (ENTREPÒTS) DELLA CITTÀ DI BUCAREST

1920 - 1980: Leisure





1980: Dismantling landmarks

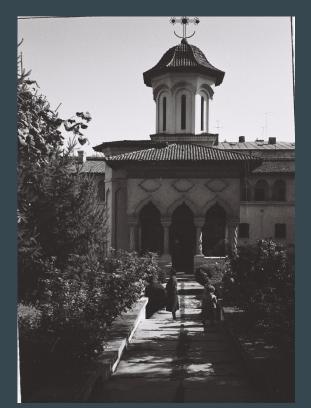
THE STATE ARCHIVES BEING REDUCED TO RUBBLE, 1986





1980es: Relocating churches

Monastery Schitul maicilor, 1980 / 1982





Relocating. Then / Now:

Monastery / Church behind blocks





1984: Simultaneity

(Post) 1990 urbanism, no memories





Survival / Rebirth, 2008

The Ark, 2008



Searching for the surviving traces, 2019

Expo at the MNAC, 2019





Continuity / Urban renewal: 1980 / 2020



Driving people out: 1980 / 2017



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The forbidden hill

2,8km Wall

N-S area Cut-off

Restricted area



Memorial path

What we propose: a path between different parts of the city centre, including the parliament area.

Research of the surviving traces (ruins, buildings).

Marking of local landmarks: demolished, relocated, streets, buildings.

Cooperation with the administration: city council, parliament, a future museum of communism.



Demolarea Mânăstirii Mihai Voda



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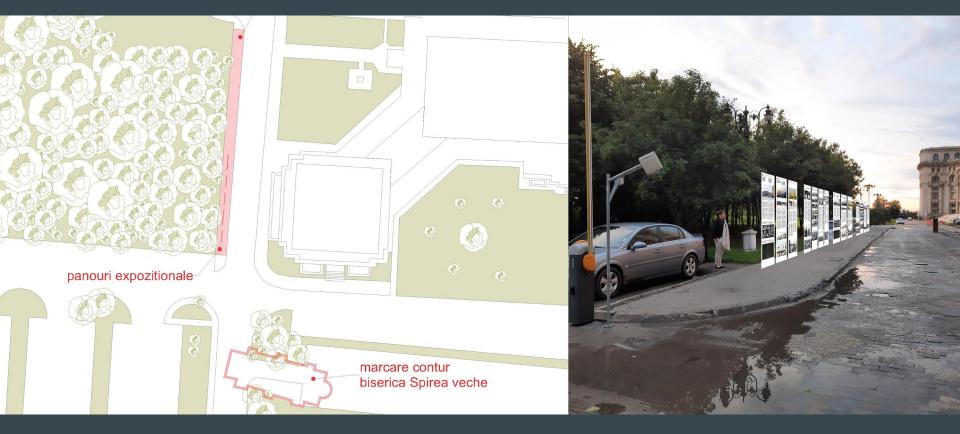
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Marking the trace of the demolished Spirea Veche Church



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The Uranus area would open up & become city space again

- Reduced security perimeter
- Pedestrian road
- Open public space



Thank you.

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