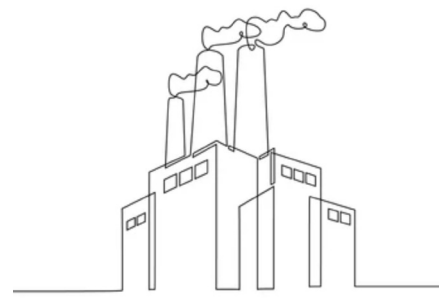


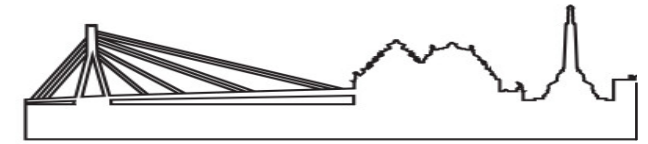
Riga-From medieval part to industrial city



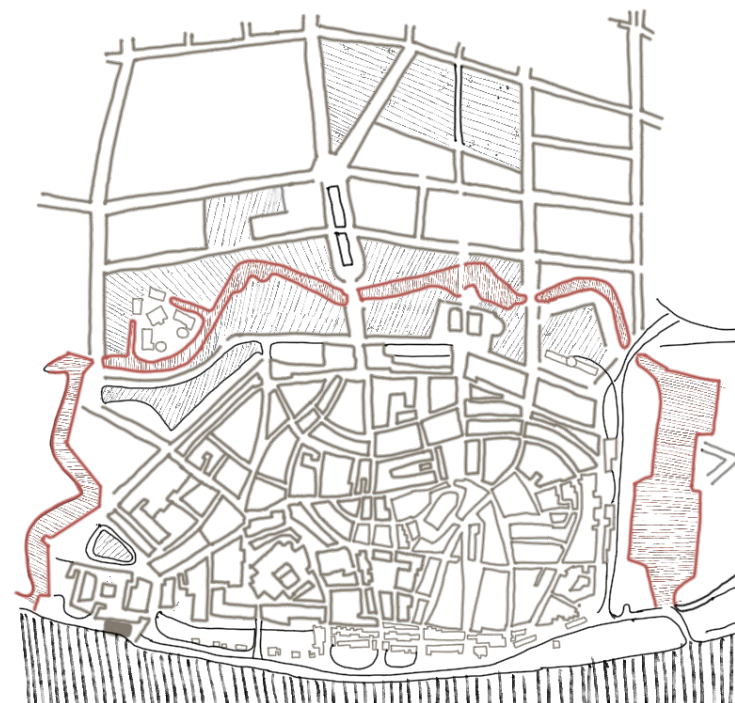
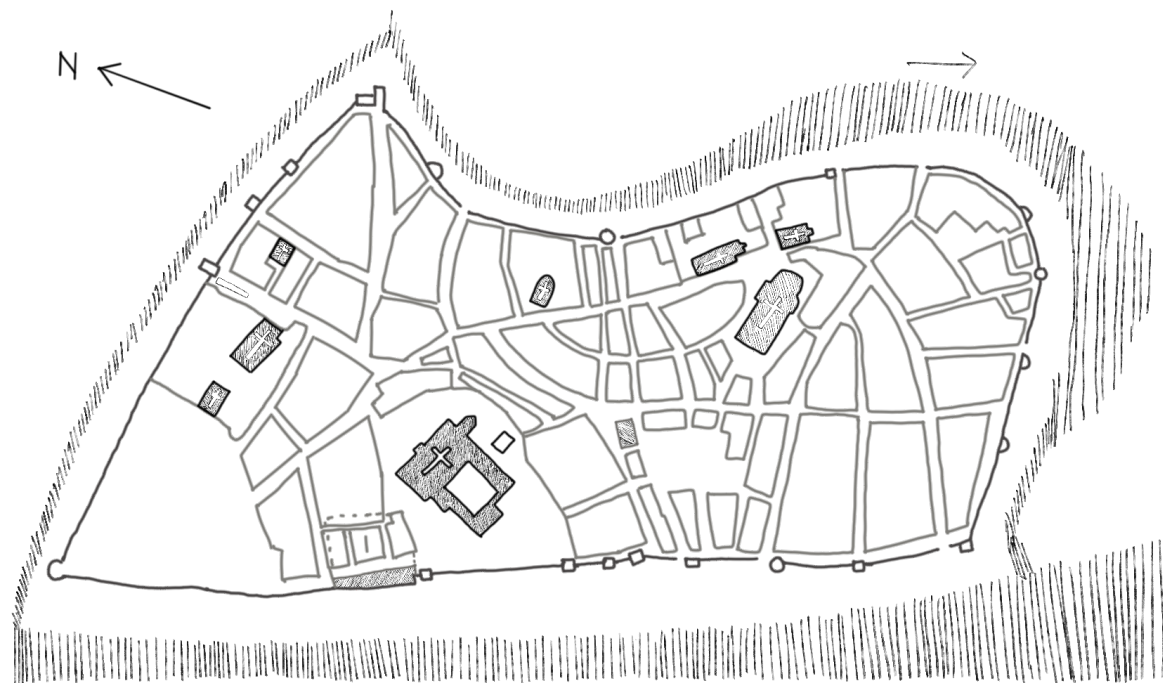
Medieval layer



Industrial layer



Modern layer

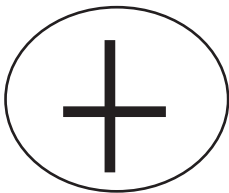
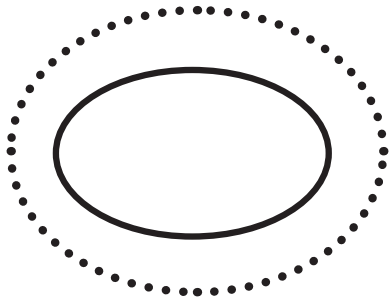


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1257 Commercial Role – Hanseatic League

Center of the community



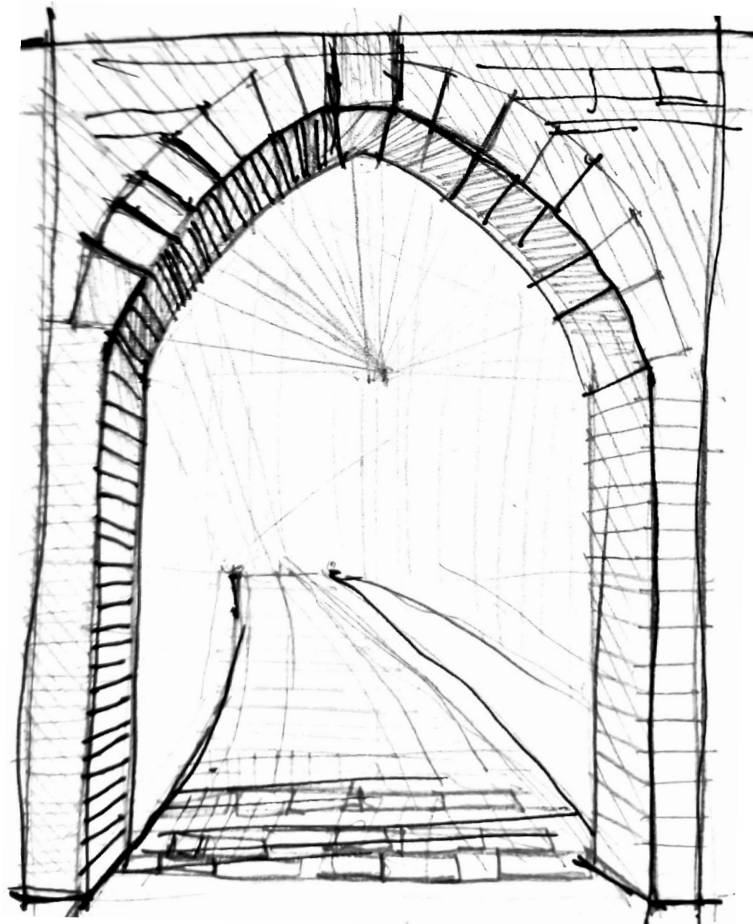
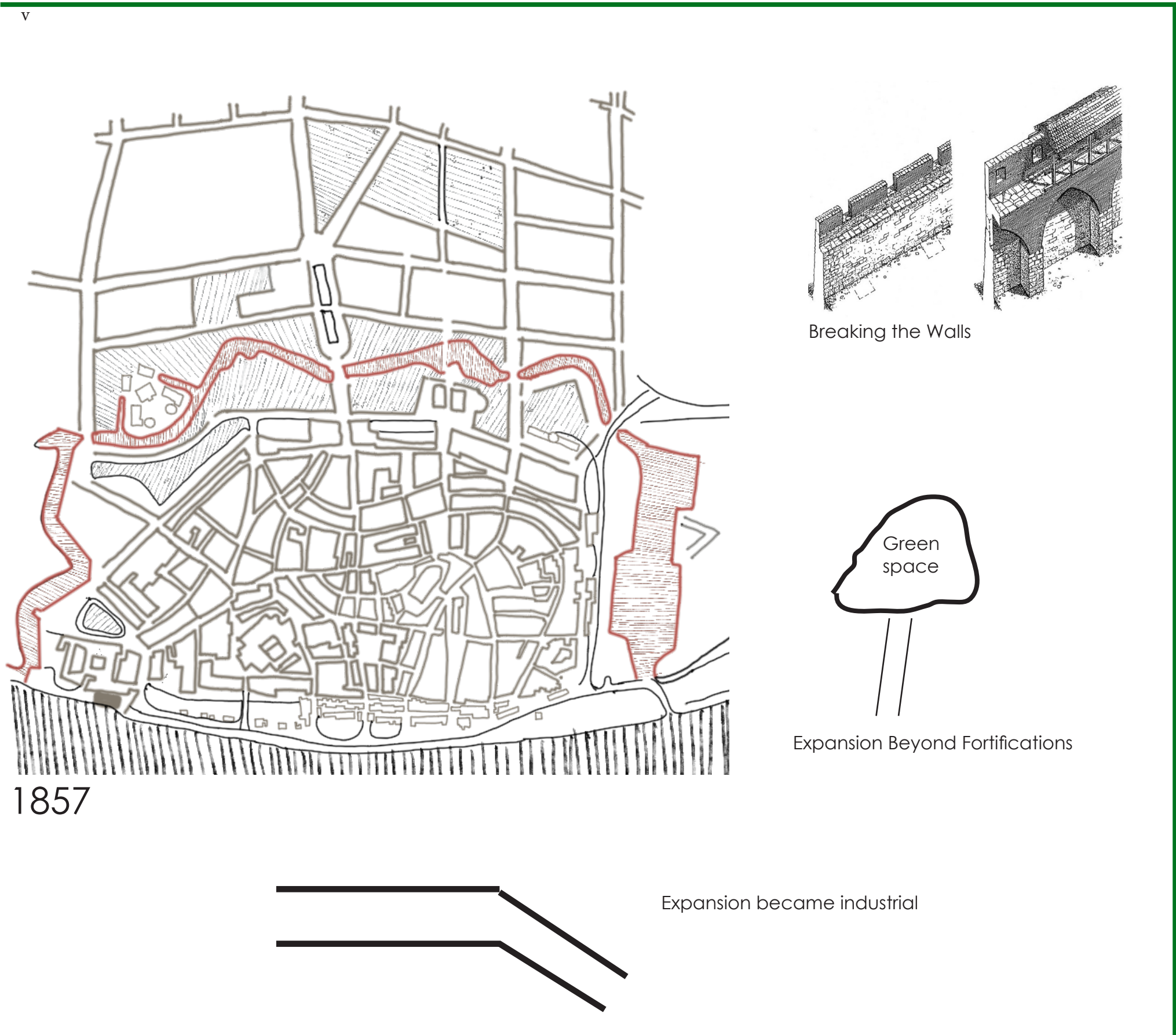
Market Square

Urban Core
Irregular streets

Organic Growth



Demolition of walls and the emergence of boulevards



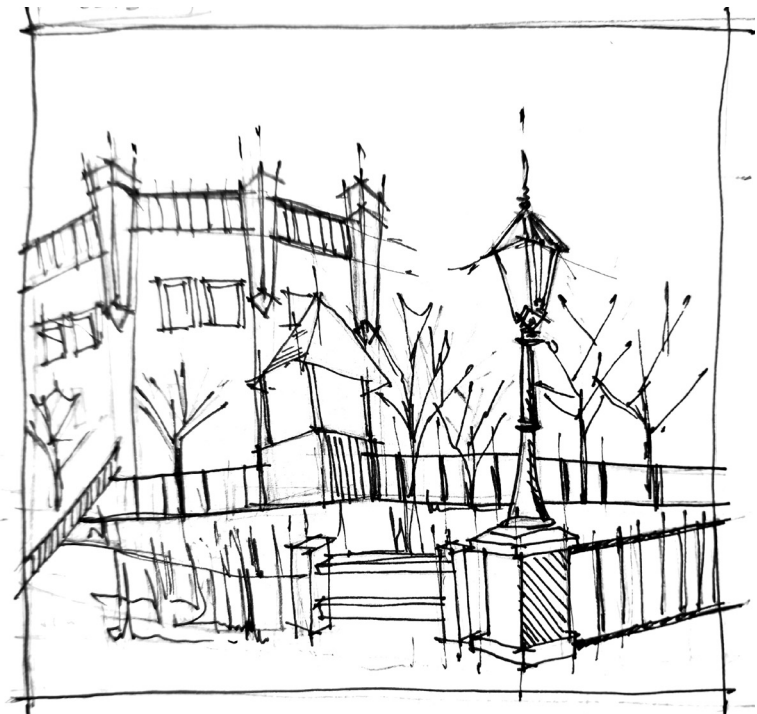
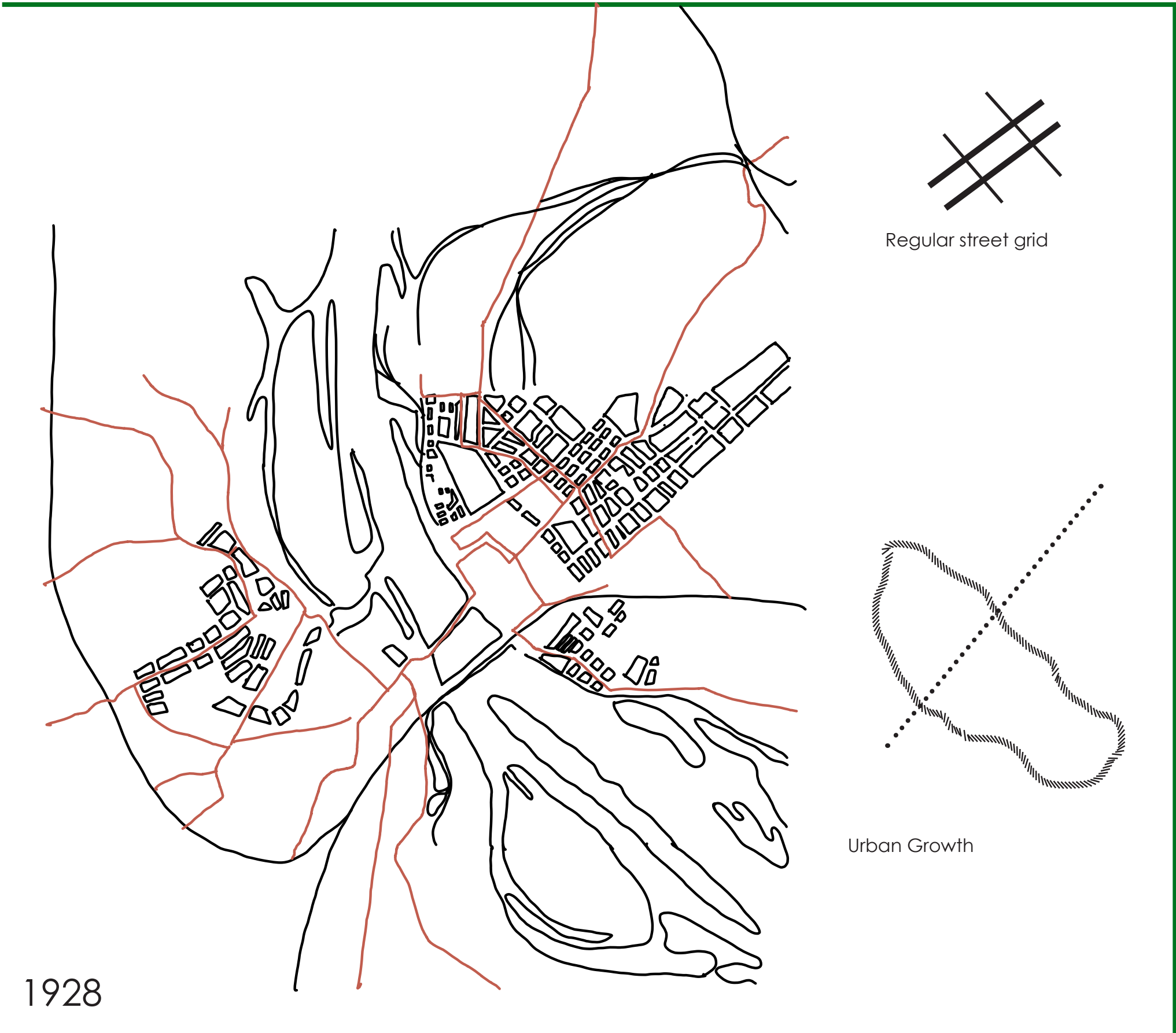
Boulevard Ring

From narrow streets to boulevards

Urban Growth



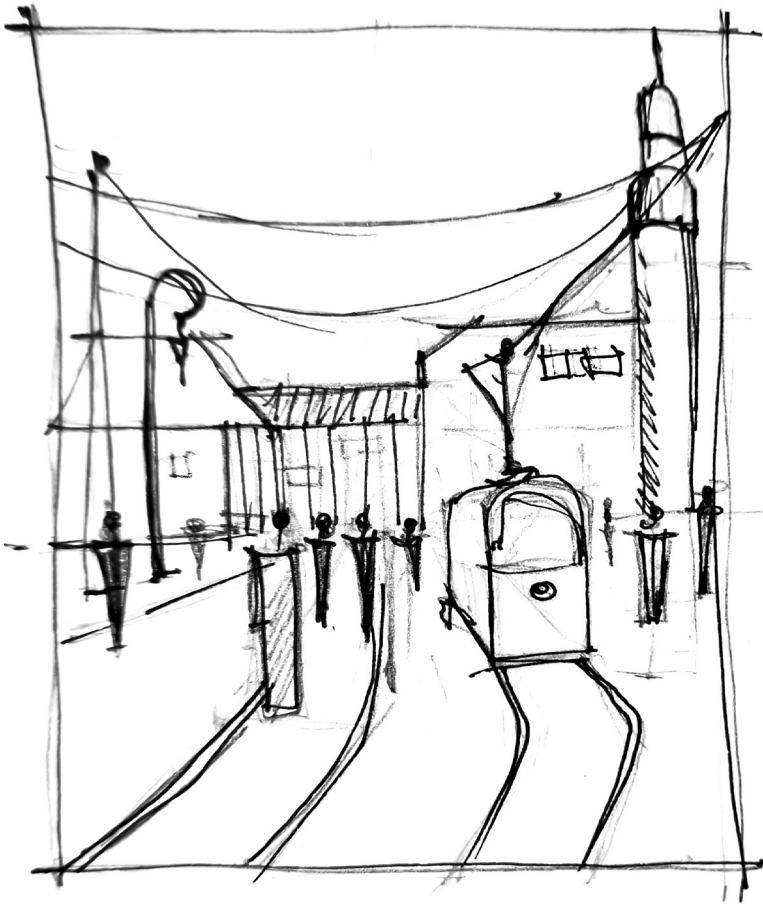
The industrial era shaped the city's identity



Railway Network

Port Development

Industrial Expansion

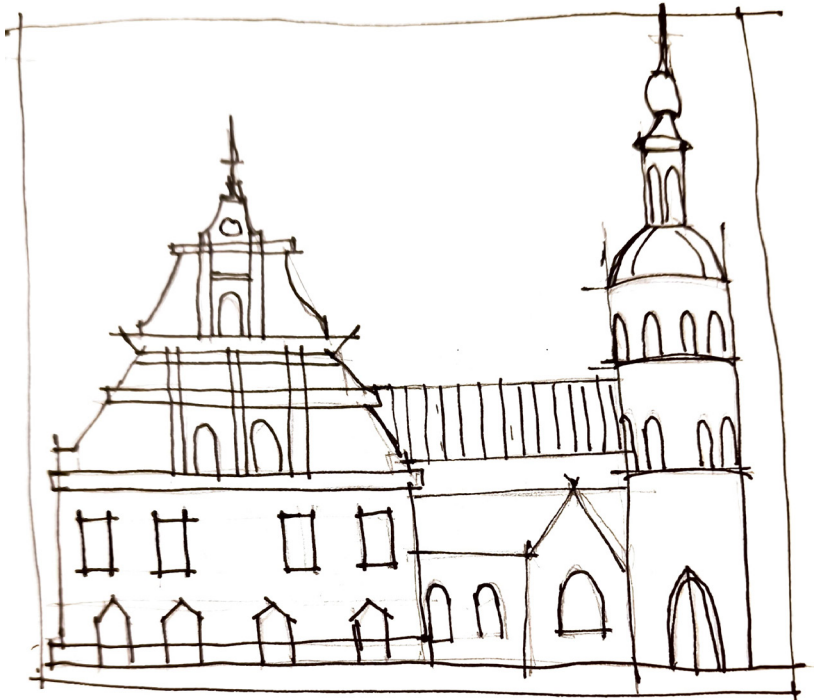


The Art Nouveau movement and the development of residential districts



Residential Expansion

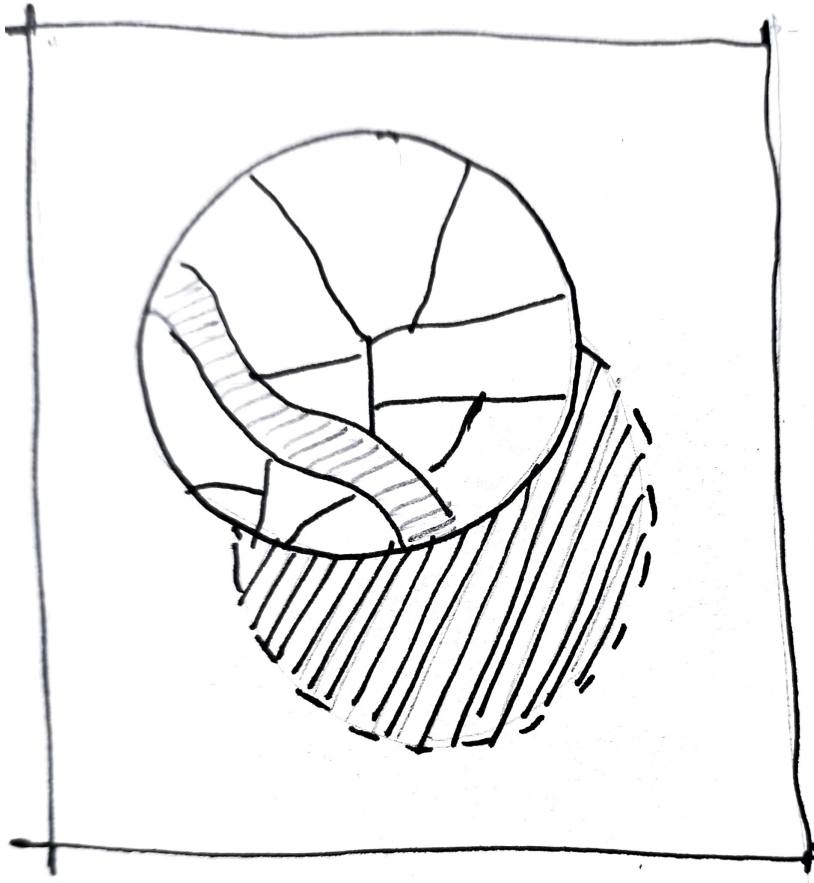
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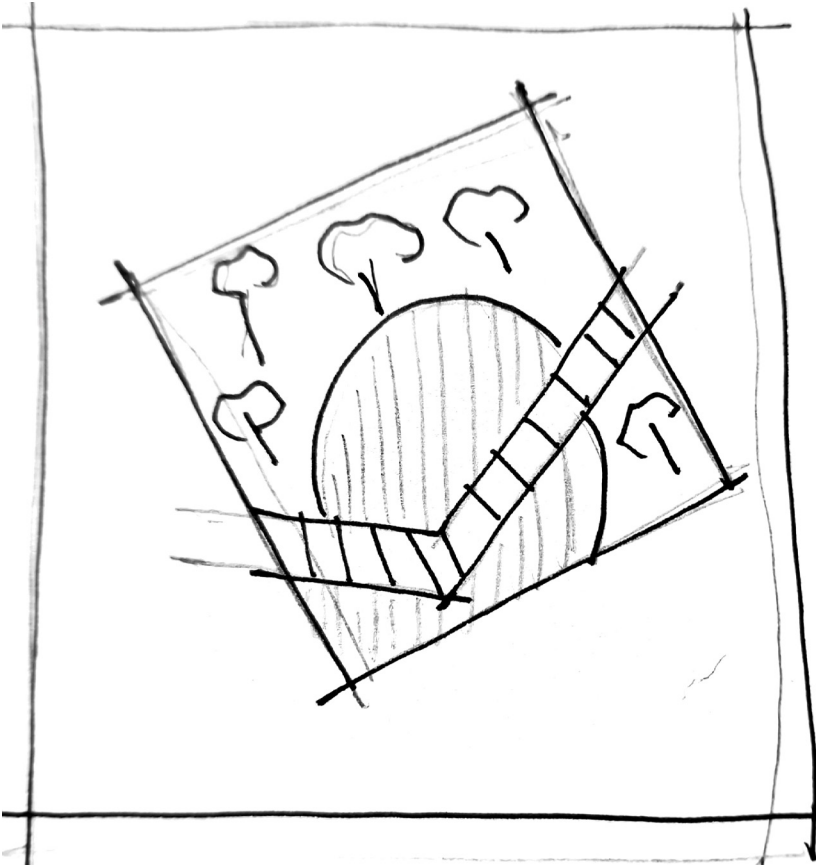
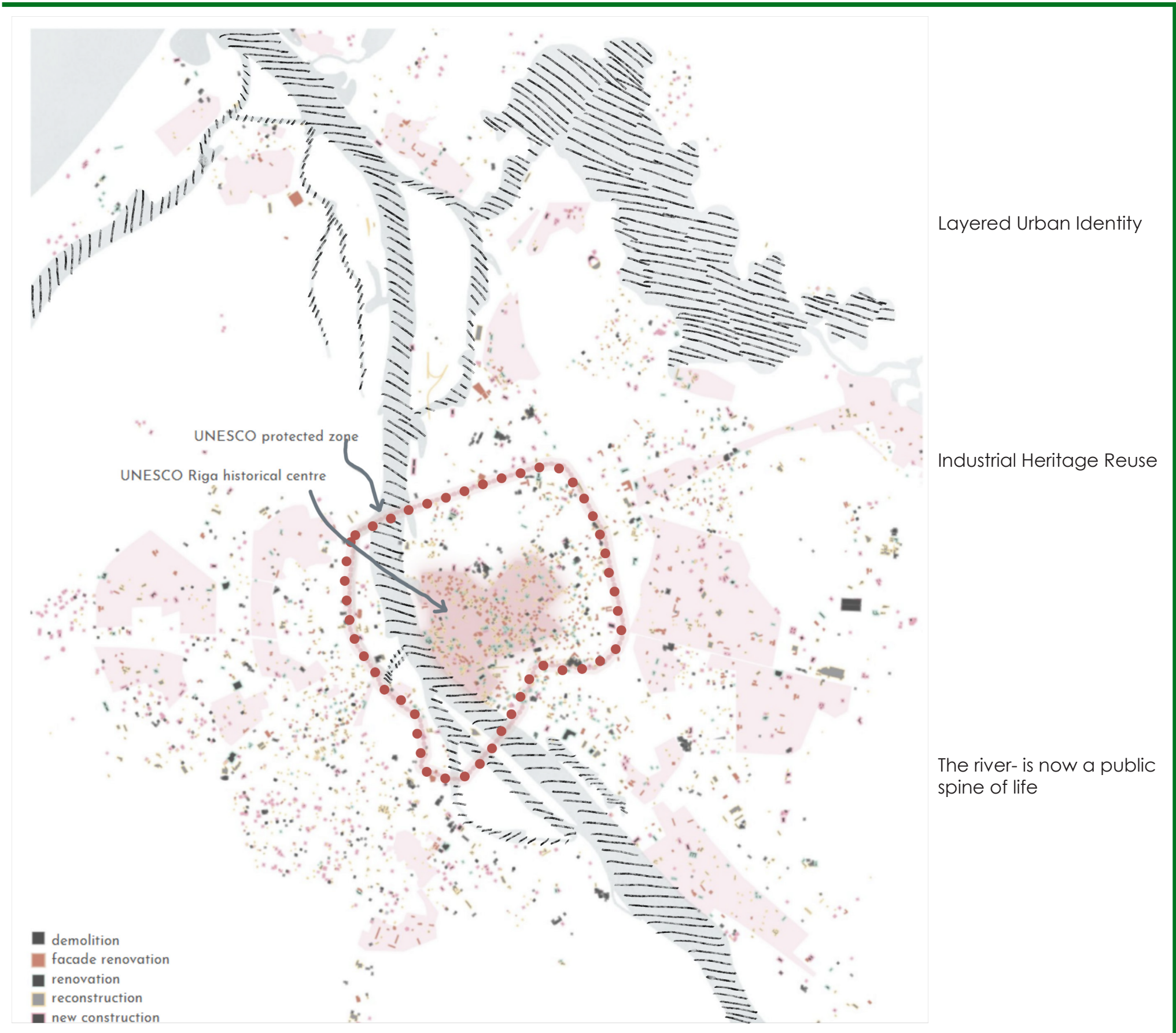
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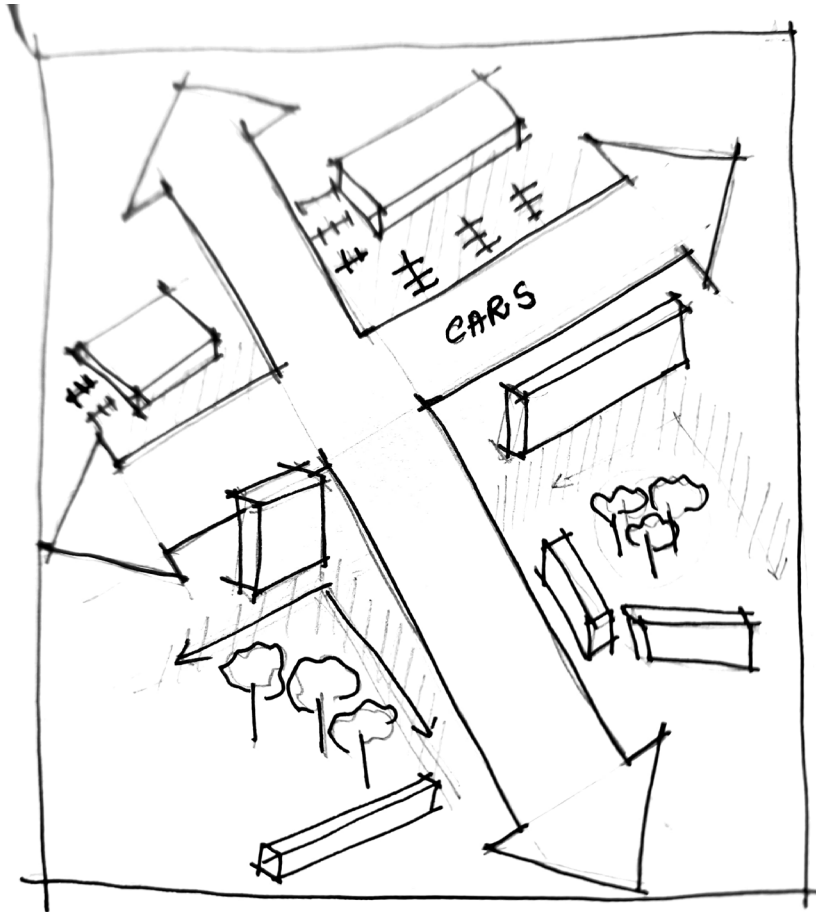
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The present and industrial reconversion



Before



After

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