

Rena Rädle & Vladan Jeremić

Zones of Truth

printed banners and drawings, 2024

Rena Rädle & Vladan Jeremić's work focuses on urban epistemologies and local struggles in Riga. The artists immersed themselves in artistic research with communities and developments around the Daugava River in Riga, focusing on local knowledge and political realities. What epistemologies and histories shape contemporary urban reality, and how can knowledge deceive us? The artists draw on cultural initiatives, urban and environmental struggles in Riga to identify pressing issues.

Following the different and sometimes contradictory narratives collected during their research, they create a work that communicates with the ecosystem of the Daugava River. Metaphorical and fictional stories are interwoven with the factual reality of the city. Nevertheless, the islands of resistance represent the zones of truth.

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