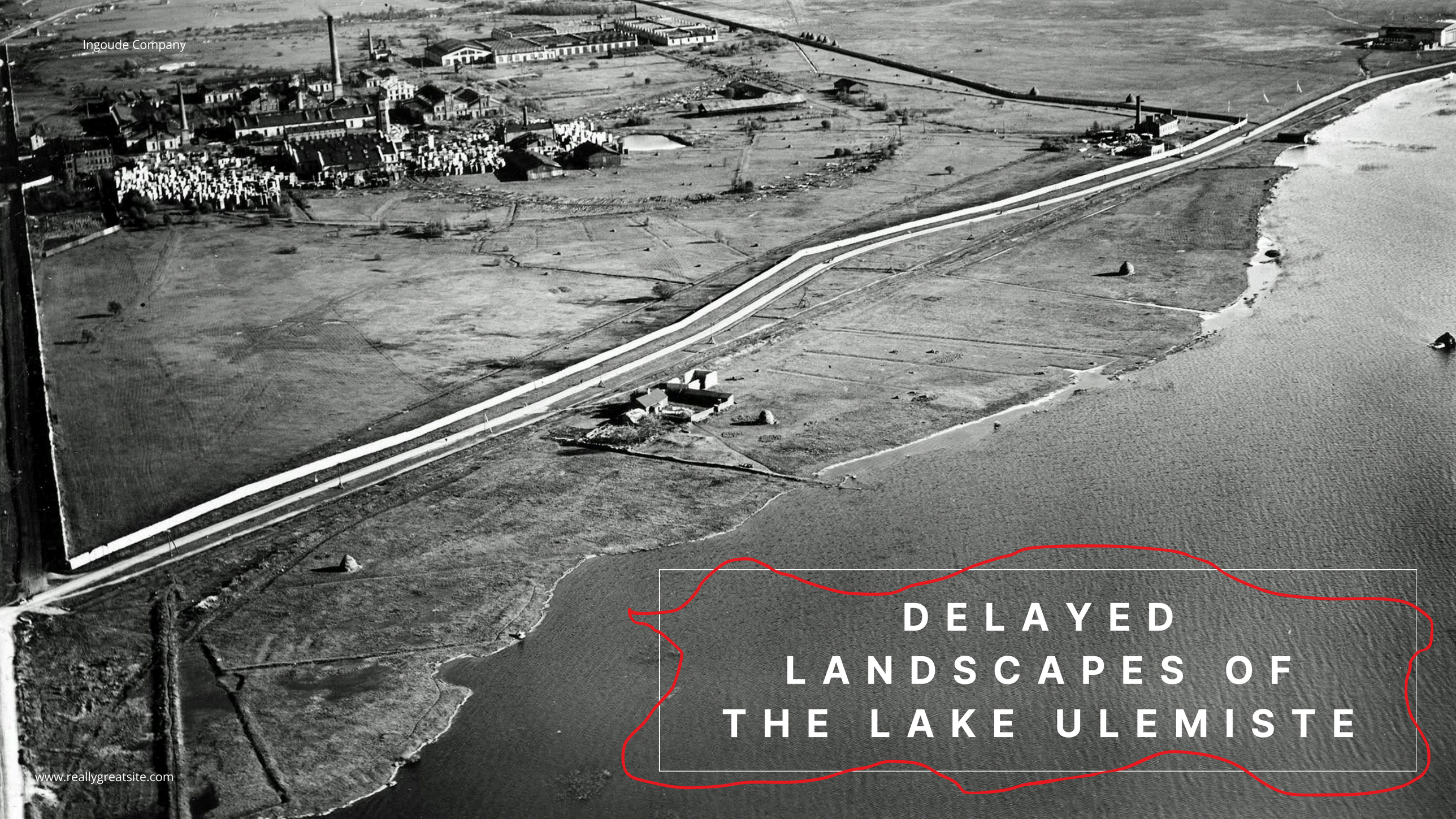


DELAYED LANDSCAPES OF THE LAKE ULEMISTE

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THE DELAYED LANDSCAPE REDEFINES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLE AND A PROTECTED DRINKING-WATER RESERVOIR. INSTEAD OF CREATING DIRECT ACCESS TO WATER, IT CONSTRUCTS AN EXPERIENCE OF DISTANCE, ANTICIPATION, AND GRADUAL REVELATION. THE RESERVOIR BECOMES A LANDSCAPE THAT IS PRESENT BUT UNTOUCHABLE, VISIBLE BUT PROTECTED, AND CONTINUOUSLY CHANGING YET NEVER COMPLETE.

Delayed landscapes of the Lake Ülemiste

A living landscape that delays, filters and reconnects. Wetlands, forests, shores and urban edges create a flexible lake territory where water, wildlife and people coexist over time.

1 Wetland

A LIVING SHORELINE AT THE LAKE EDGE

Wetland is delaying urban sprawl in the southern part of Lake Ülemiste. Its delayed landscape protects habitat while allowing access at the lake edge.

Measure: boardwalks



2 Residential area park

THE LAKE REAPPEARS AND DISAPPEARS

The residential area and Ülemiste Park let the lake reappear and disappear as pathways move inside and out of the forest.

Measure:

- designated bicycle lanes
- designated walking lanes
- strict use and rules (no touch, no litter, no pets)



3 Peetri viewpoints

FRAMED VIEWS TO THE LAKE

Peetri side would be granted with framed views to the lake as a delayed landscape experience.

Measure: viewing decks by framed corridors, landform terraces and observation points

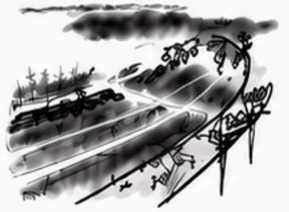


4 Airport edge

A LIVING LANDSCAPE INSTEAD OF A BARRIER

The highway, going by the side of Ulemiste and the airport will be in the city center and loosing it's volume, should also be speed limited in favor of flood buffer zone and human scale use. The delayed landscape is experienced through a living landscape of grasses, reeds, shrubs and seasonal vegetation barrier.

Measure: no-access buffer planting, habitat belt, meadow transition, very natural lake shoreline.





The Middle Element

FLOATING ECOLOGICAL ISLANDS

Floating ecological islands are the heart of a healthy lake. They clean the water, provide habitat, and create a dynamic seasonal landscape. Floating wetlands delay the death of the lake.

