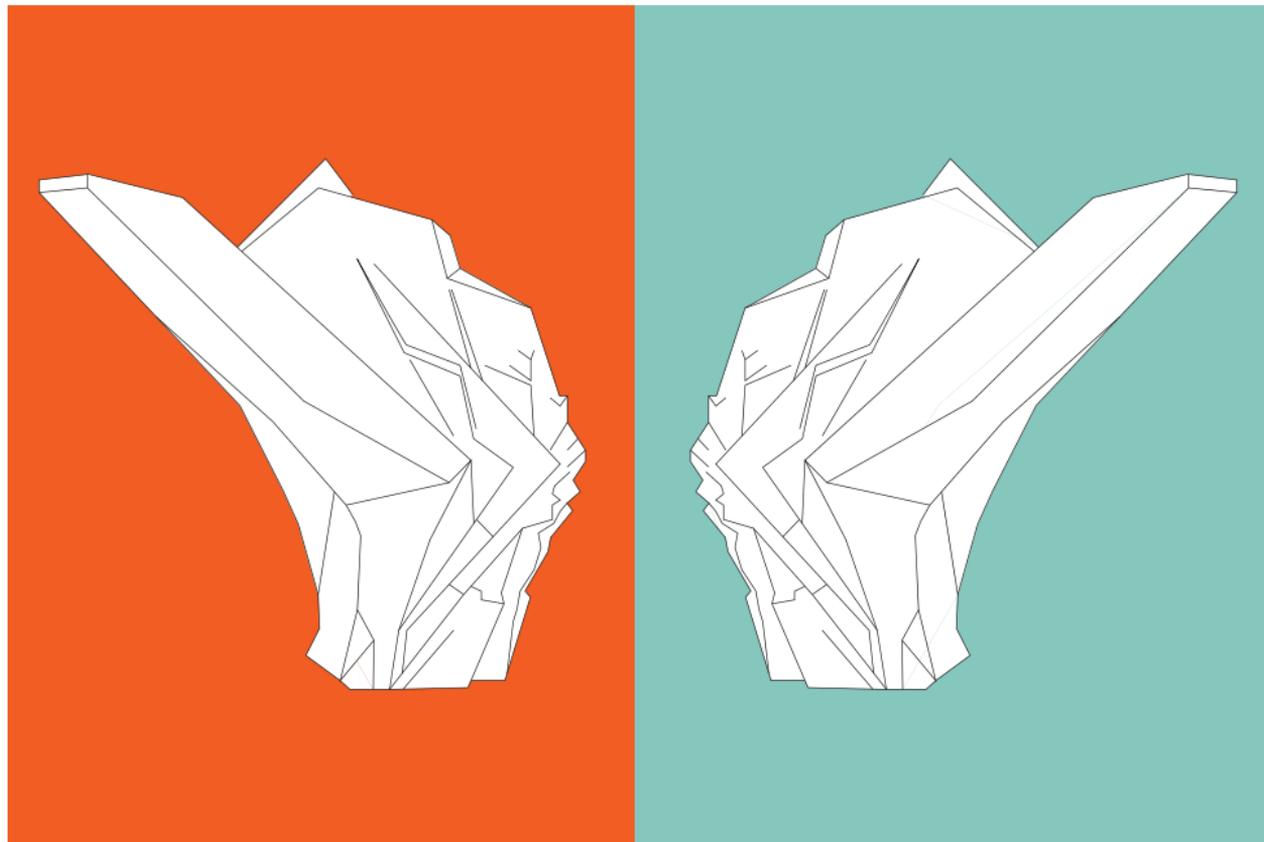


TJENTIŠTE

Miodrag Živković & Ranko Radović



1971

FOČA, BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA



Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Balkan Monumental Trail **Your next destination**

An artistic route honouring heroic perseverance and creative brilliance.

This trail explores 40 most exquisite World War II monuments in the region.

Visually stunning, abstract, modernist, and sophisticated it tells the stories of epic WWII battles and the complex and heroic history of this dynamic region.

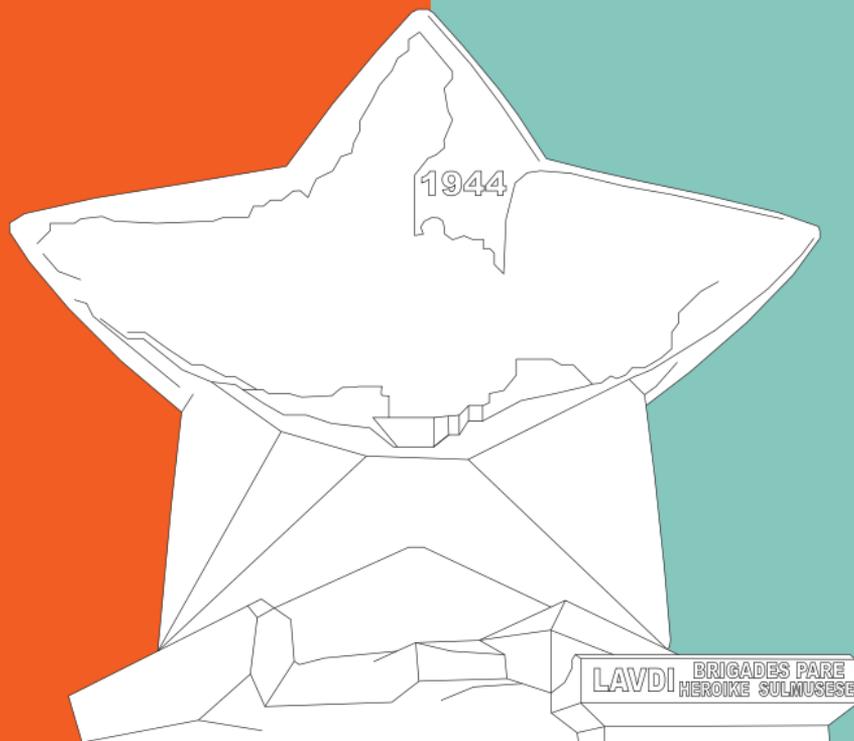
On this trail you'll experience the artistic visions and building techniques geared towards the brighter future.

THE BATTLE OF SUTJESKA MEMORIAL MONUMENT COMPLEX IN THE VALLEY OF HEROES

The Wings of Victory, overcoming the oppression and hate, is one of the most visually arresting monuments in ex-Yugoslavia.

Story: This monument of extreme natural beauty and splendour at Tjentište remembers the fighters and fallen soldiers of the Battle of the Sutjeska, in 1943.

PISHKASH



Perkili Çuli

1978

QUKËS-PISHKASH, ALBANIA



Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Balkan Monumental Trail Your next destination

An artistic route honouring heroic perseverance and creative brilliance.

This trail explores 40 most exquisite World War II monuments in the region.

Visually stunning, abstract, modernist, and sophisticated it tells the stories of epic WWII battles and the complex and heroic history of this dynamic region.

On this trail you'll experience the artistic visions and building techniques geared towards the brighter future.

This publication was produced with the financial support of the European Union. Its contents are the sole responsibility of the Regional Cooperation Council and do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST ASSAULT BRIGADE

The monument evokes
experimental forms combining
both abstract and socialist
realist style.

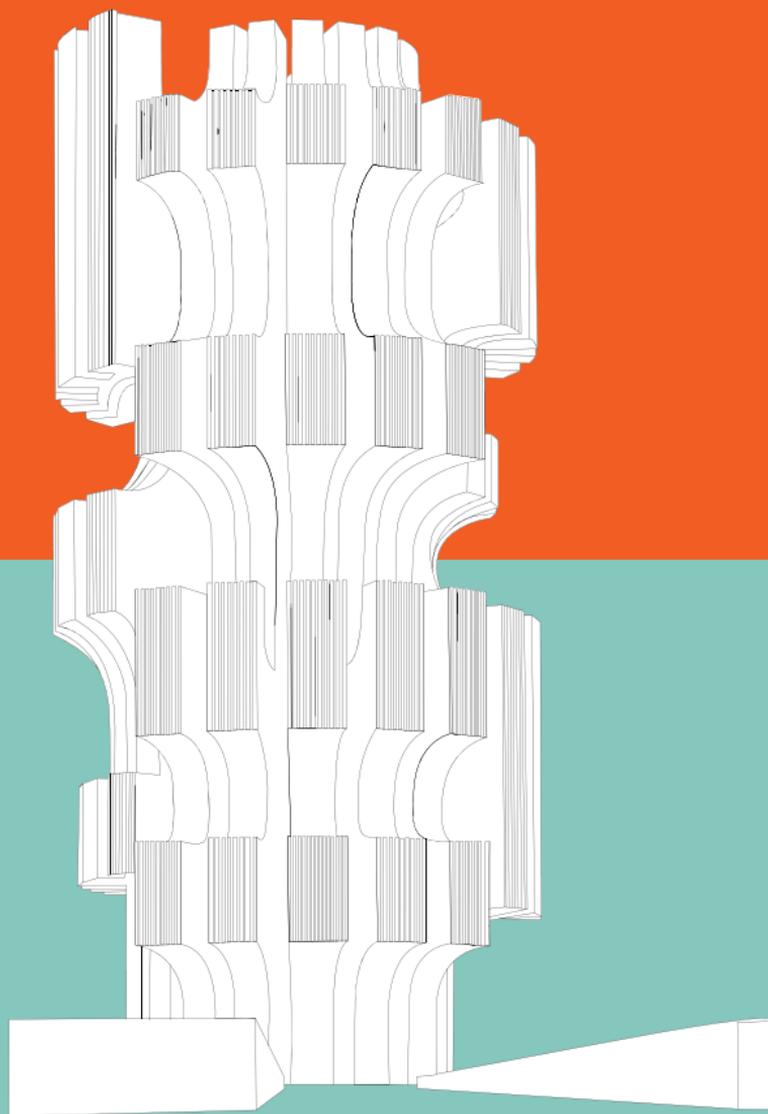
Story: Shaped as a massive star
the monument symbolises Partisans
who fought in the National Liberation War
World War II.

LAVDI BRIGADES PAIRE
HEROIKE SULMUSESE

KOZARA

Dušan Džamonja

1972



KOZARA, BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA



Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Balkan Monumental Trail - Your next destination

An artistic route honouring heroic perseverance and creative brilliance.

This trail explores 40 most exquisite World War II monuments in the region.

Visually stunning, abstract, modernist, and sophisticated it tells the stories of epic WWII battles and the complex and heroic history of this dynamic region.

On this trail you'll experience the artistic visions and building techniques geared towards the brighter future.

MONUMENT TO THE REVOLUTION

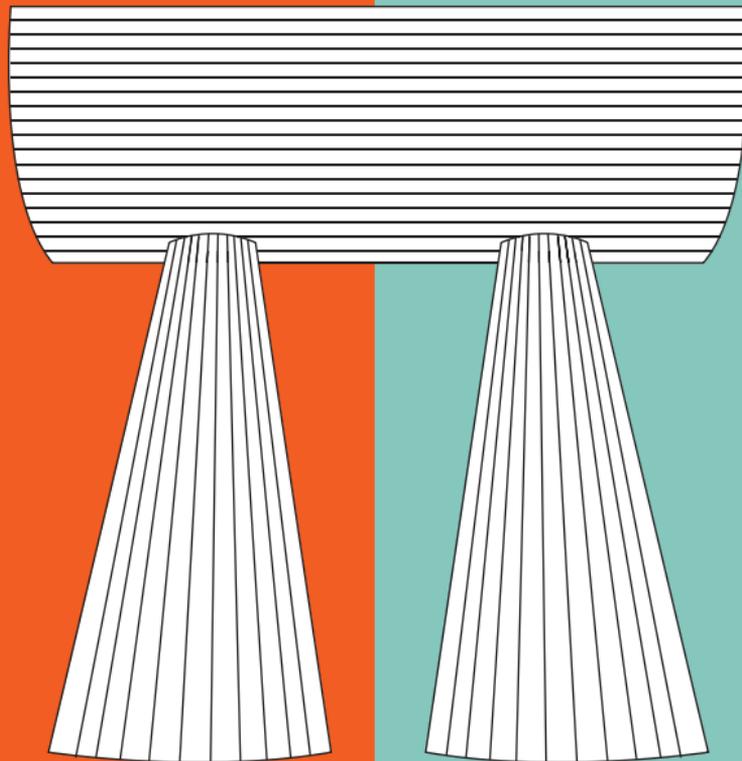
30 meters tall tower of concrete and steel layers representing antagonism between life and death and life and heroism, with the steel layers reflecting the sun, unveiling the light.

Story: The monument is dedicated to the Partisan fighters, fallen soldiers, as well as civilian victims who died during the World War II in the Kozara Offensive in the spring of 1942.

This publication was produced with the financial support of the European Union. Its contents are the sole responsibility of the Regional Cooperation Council and do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union.

MINERS MONUMENT

Bogdan Bogdanović



1973

MITROVICA/Ē NORTH, KOSOVO®



Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Balkan Monumental Trail Your next destination

MONUMENT TO FALLEN MINERS

An artistic route honouring heroic perseverance and creative brilliance.

This trail explores 40 most exquisite World War II monuments in the region.

Visually stunning, abstract, modernist, and sophisticated it tells the stories of epic WWII battles and the complex and heroic history of this dynamic region.

On this trail you'll experience the artistic visions and building techniques geared towards the brighter future.

The century long history of mining, two columns of multi-ethnic co-existence, passing the doorway towards reconciliation of the grievances and contentious feelings.

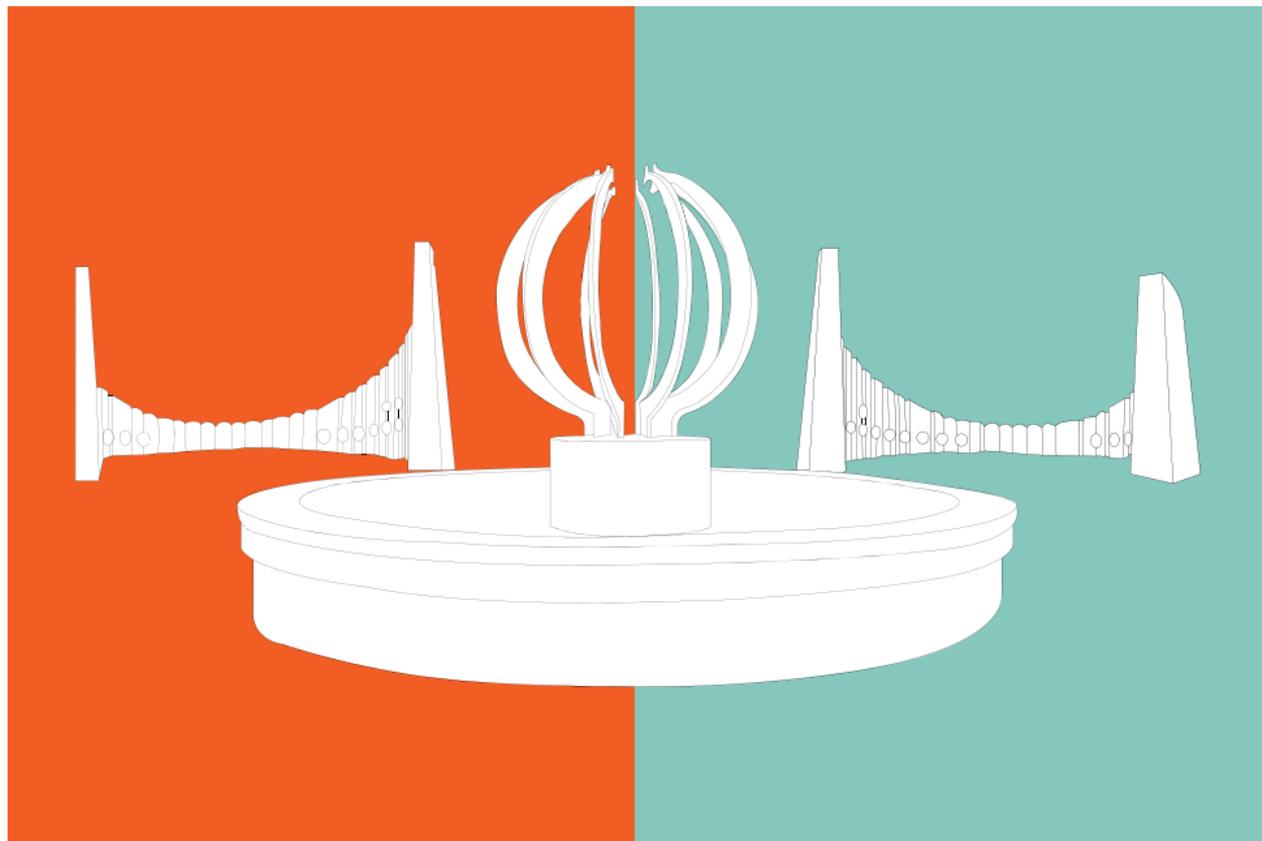
Story: This monument was built in the memory of the fallen miners, both Kosovo* Albanians and Kosovo* Serbs, against German occupation by forming the Miners' Troop in the World War II.

**This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.*

This publication was produced with the financial support of the European Union. Its contents are the sole responsibility of the Regional Cooperation Council and do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union.

VELANIJA

Svetislav Ličina



1961

PRISHTINË/PRIŠTINA, KOSOVO*



Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Balkan Monumental Trail **Your next destination**

An artistic route honouring heroic perseverance and creative brilliance.

This trail explores 40 most exquisite World War II monuments in the region.

Visually stunning, abstract, modernist, and sophisticated it tells the stories of epic WWII battles and the complex and heroic history of this dynamic region.

On this trail you'll experience the artistic visions and building techniques geared towards the brighter future.

PARTISAN MARTYRS CEMETERY

Perched on a hilltop in the neighbourhood of Velanijë showing universal globe symbols in the overall star-shape of the entire complex.

Story: This monument honours the soldiers and civilian victims from the region who died during the World War II.

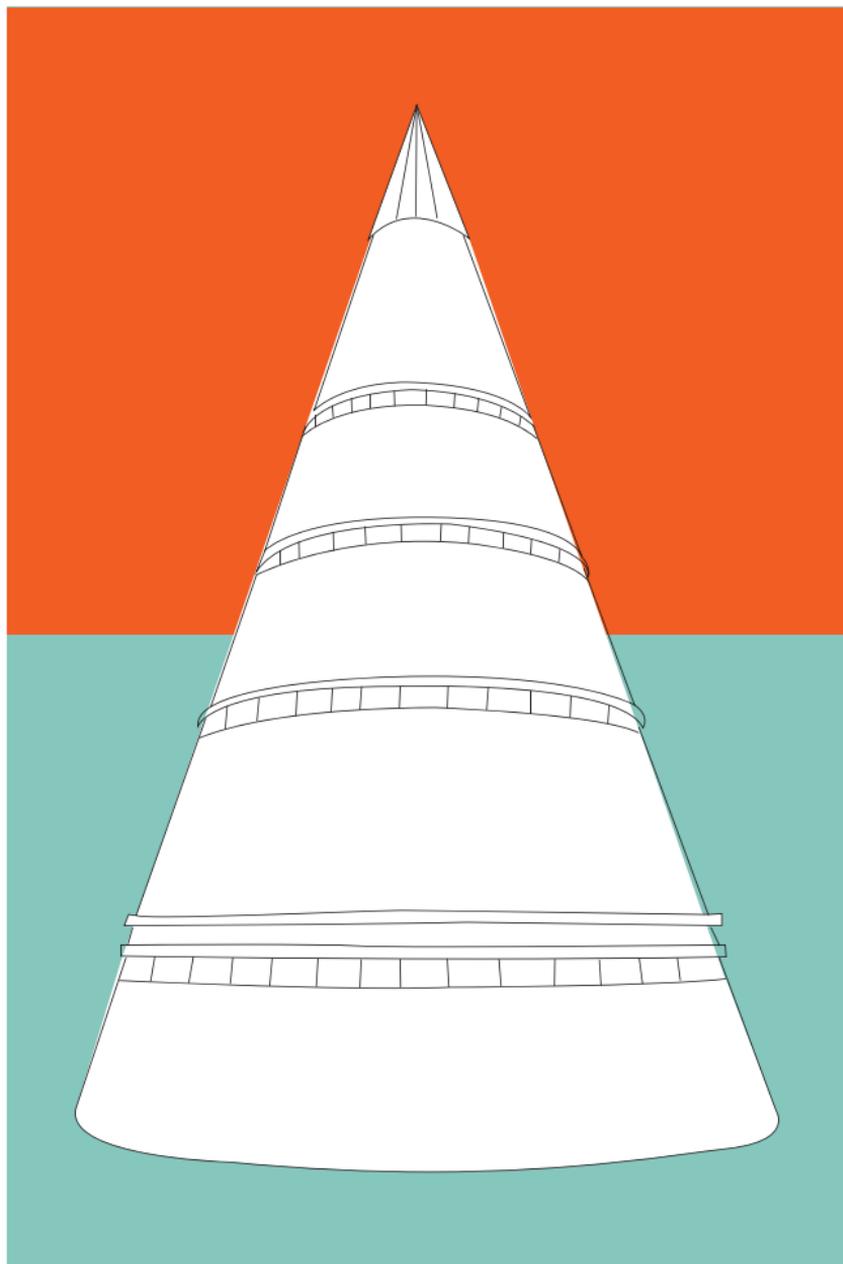
**This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.*

This publication was produced with the financial support of the European Union. Its contents are the sole responsibility of the Regional Cooperation Council and do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union.

JASIKOVAC

Bogdan Bogdanović

1977



BERANE, MONTENEGRO



Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Balkan Monumental Trail - Your next destination

An artistic route honouring heroic perseverance and creative brilliance.

This trail explores 40 most exquisite World War II monuments in the region.

Visually stunning, abstract, modernist, and sophisticated it tells the stories of epic WWII battles and the complex and heroic history of this dynamic region.

On this trail you'll experience the artistic visions and building techniques geared towards the brighter future.

MONUMENT TO FREEDOM

18 meters tall sandstone cylindrical pyramid surrounded by a circle of 40 engraved stone blocks. Sharp bullet pointed to the sky – struggle for liberation towards a brighter future.

Story: The monument honours the thousands of soldiers and civilians from this area who died during the World War II.

BARUTANA

Svetlana Kana Radević



1980

PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO



Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Balkan Monumental Trail - Your next destination

An artistic route honouring heroic perseverance and creative brilliance.

This trail explores 40 most exquisite World War II monuments in the region.

Visually stunning, abstract, modernist, and sophisticated it tells the stories of epic WWII battles and the complex and heroic history of this dynamic region.

On this trail you'll experience the artistic visions and building techniques geared towards the brighter future.

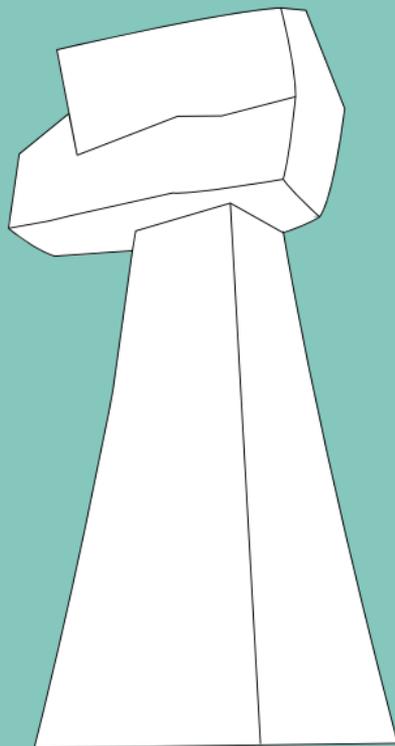
MEMORIAL TO THE FALLEN

A monument designed by Montenegro's first female architect, a paradigm of victory and freedom, circle symbol of time and gathered hands towards the sky and future.

Story: The monument pays homage to soldiers and civilians from three major wars of the 20th century, the First Balkan War, the World War I and the World War II.

BUBANJ

Ivan Sabolić & Mihajlo Mitrović



1963

NIŠ, SERBIA



Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Balkan Monumental Trail Your next destination

BUBANJ MEMORIAL PARK "THE THREE FISTS"

An artistic route honouring heroic perseverance and creative brilliance.

This trail explores 40 most exquisite World War II monuments in the region.

Visually stunning, abstract, modernist, and sophisticated it tells the stories of epic WWII battles and the complex and heroic history of this dynamic region.

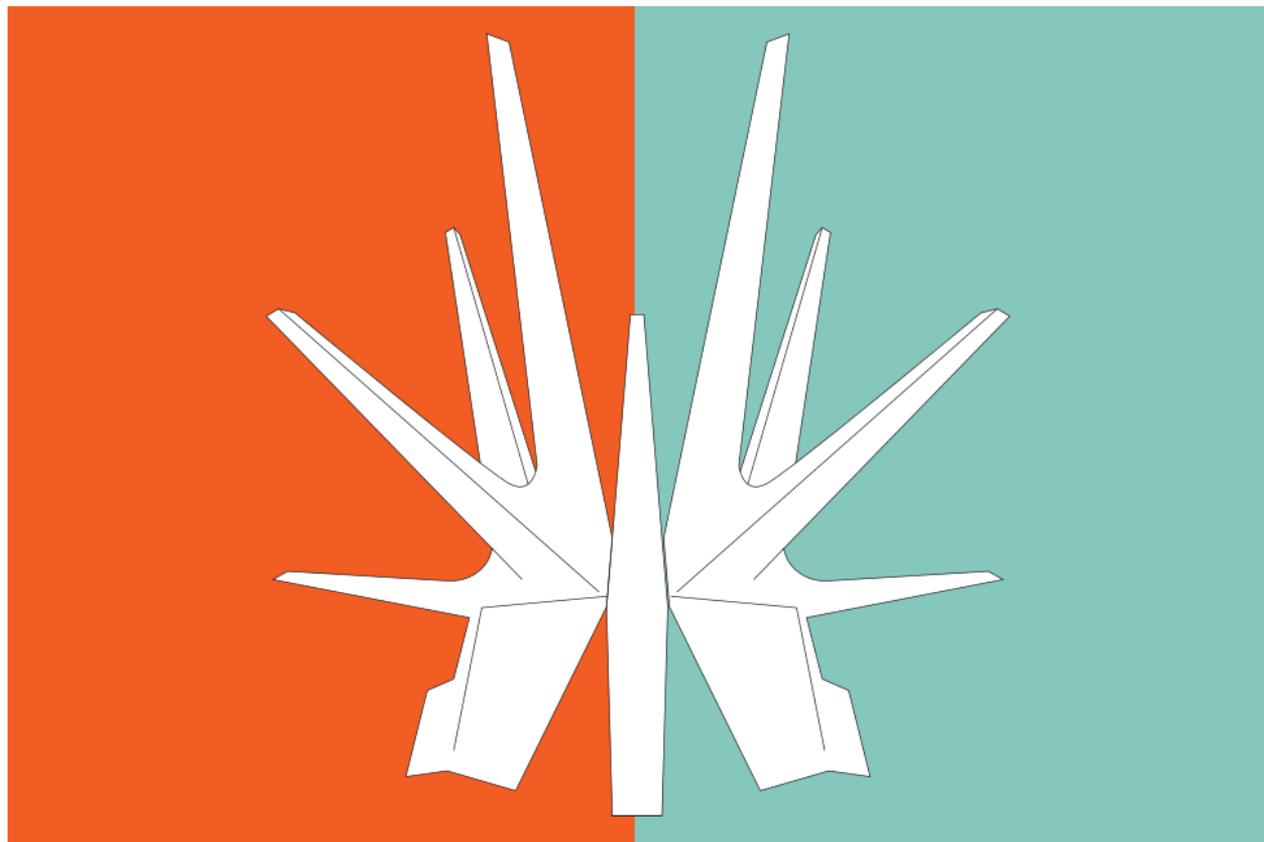
On this trail you'll experience the artistic visions and building techniques geared towards the brighter future.

Three raised fist shaped monoliths in defiance and resistance towards the atrocities suffered by the three ethnic groups.

Story: This monument commemorates more than 10,000 Serbs, Jews and Roma who were executed at its site (a small forested hill just southwest of Niš) by the Nazi occupiers during the World War II - from February 1942 to September 1944.

KOSMAJ

Vojin Stojić & Gradimir Medaković



1971

MLADENOVAC, SERBIA



Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Balkan Monumental Trail **Your next destination**

An artistic route honouring heroic perseverance and creative brilliance.

This trail explores 40 most exquisite World War II monuments in the region.

Visually stunning, abstract, modernist, and sophisticated it tells the stories of epic WWII battles and the complex and heroic history of this dynamic region.

On this trail you'll experience the artistic visions and building techniques geared towards the brighter future.

This publication was produced with the financial support of the European Union. Its contents are the sole responsibility of the Regional Cooperation Council and do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union.

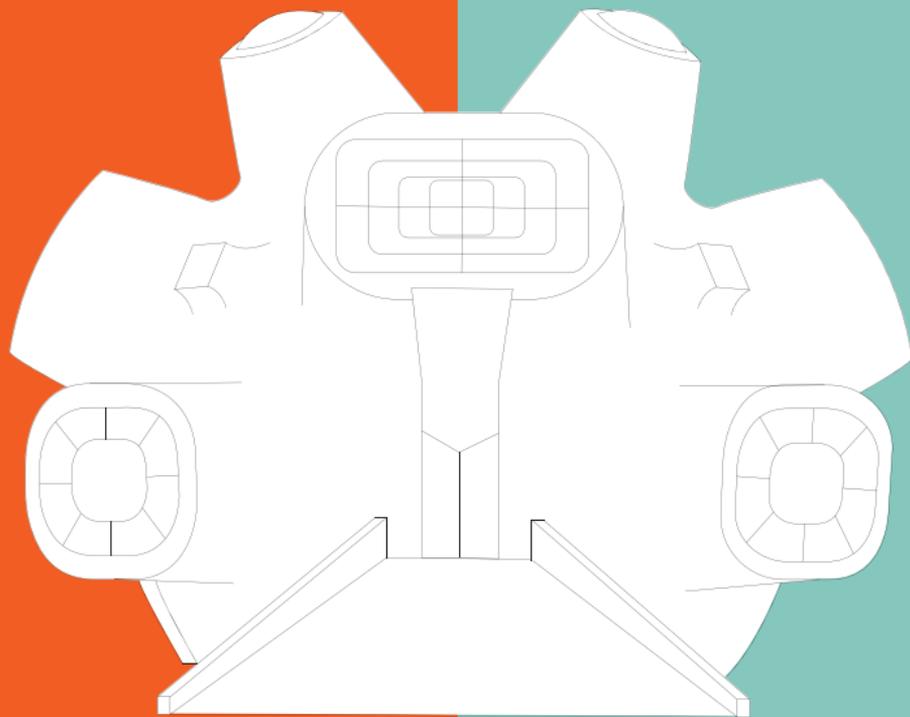
MONUMENT TO THE FALLEN SOLDIERS OF THE KOSMAJ DETACHMENT

Five pointed stars for strength and resistance and five fingers for a hand of a worker particularly exemplify architectural grandeur.

Story: The monument pays homage to the Partisan regiment from the Kosmaj area and Sava region and honours those who died during the National Liberation War World War II.

MAKEDONIUM

Jordan Grabul & Iskra Grabul



1974

KRUŠEVO, NORTH MACEDONIA



Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Balkan Monumental Trail **Your next destination**

An artistic route honouring heroic perseverance and creative brilliance.

This trail explores 40 most exquisite World War II monuments in the region.

Visually stunning, abstract, modernist, and sophisticated it tells the stories of epic WWII battles and the complex and heroic history of this dynamic region.

On this trail you'll experience the artistic visions and building techniques geared towards the brighter future.

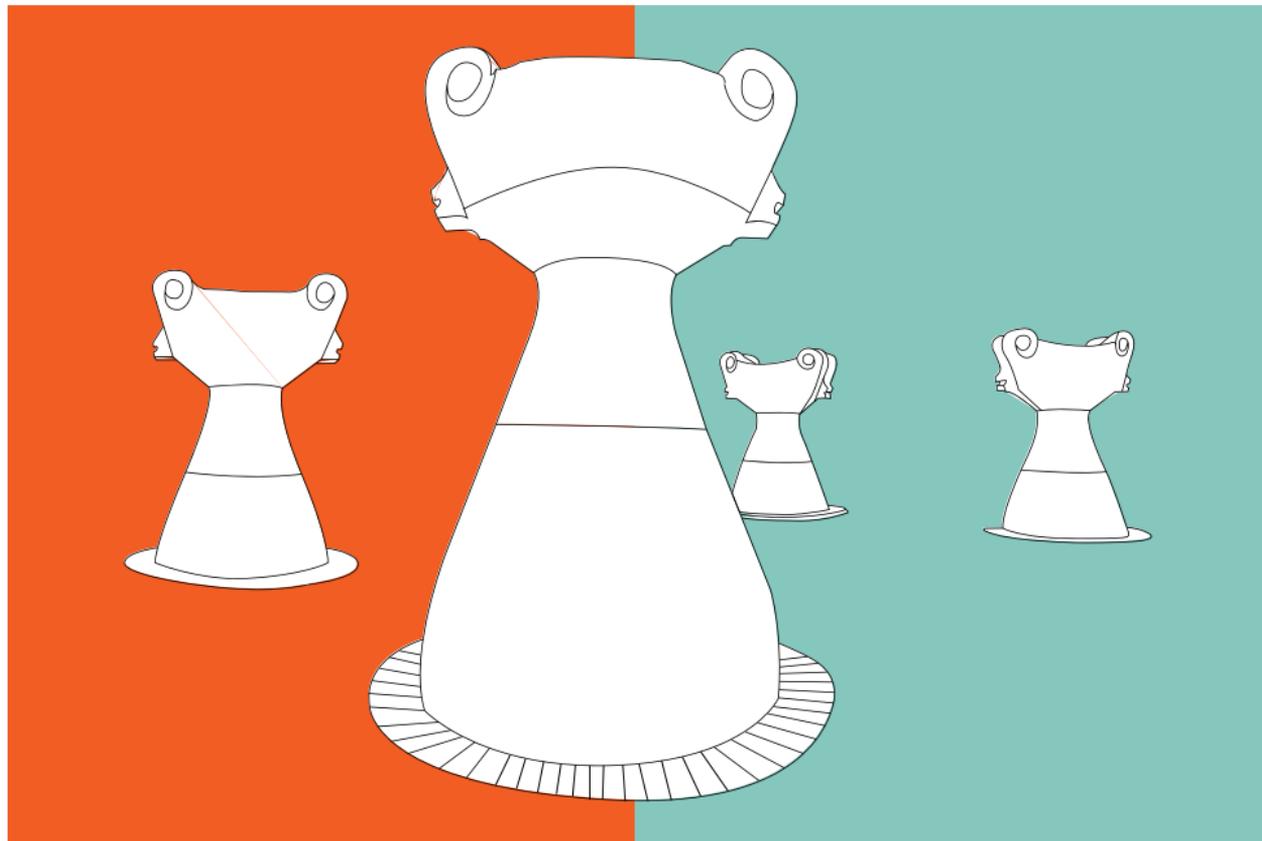
MONUMENT TO THE REVOLUTION

With its massive futuristic shape, the most visually astounding, ground-breaking monument in ex-Yugoslavia.

Story: This monument honours the resistance fighters who participated in the Ilinden Uprising of 1903 against the Ottoman Empire, while also commemorating the Partisan fighters of the National Liberation War World War II.

PRILEP

Bogdan Bogdanović



1961

PRILEP, NORTH MACEDONIA



Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Balkan Monumental Trail Your next destination

An artistic route honouring heroic perseverance and creative brilliance.

This trail explores 40 most exquisite World War II monuments in the region.

Visually stunning, abstract, modernist, and sophisticated it tells the stories of epic WWII battles and the complex and heroic history of this dynamic region.

On this trail you'll experience the artistic visions and building techniques geared towards the brighter future.

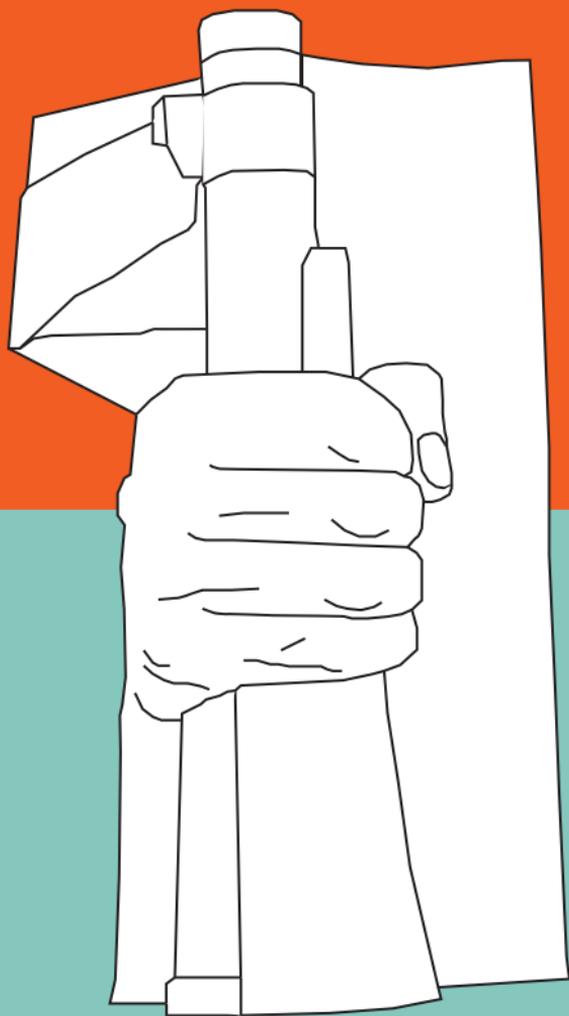
BURIAL MOUND OF THE UNBEATEN

Eight monolith sculptures - urns or amphorae or feminine figures of Ionic columns dancing around a goddess figure.

Story: This monument commemorates the fallen Partisan soldiers who died in combat for the liberation of Prilep from German and Bulgarian forces during the World War II.

MUSHQETE MONUMENT

Hektor Dule



1969

BËRZHITË, ALBANIA



Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Balkan Monumental Trail - Your next destination

An artistic route honouring heroic perseverance and creative brilliance.

This trail explores 40 most exquisite World War II monuments in the region.

Visually stunning, abstract, modernist, and sophisticated it tells the stories of epic WWII battles and the complex and heroic history of this dynamic region.

On this trail you'll experience the artistic visions and building techniques geared towards the brighter future.

MUSHQETE MONUMENT

Rectangular concrete panel with social realist scenes of Partisans fighting Nazi troops aside of immense pillar in the shape of giant hand, seizing the top of the rifle.

Story: The Mushqete Monument is dedicated to the persistent battles of Partisans against Nazis in the World War II leading up to the liberation of Tirana, Albania, in 1944.

This publication was produced with the financial support of the European Union. Its contents are the sole responsibility of the Regional Cooperation Council and do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union.