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Roman, Neamț County

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Slatina, Olt County

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Orăștie, Hunedoara County

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Odorheiu Secuiesc, Harghita County

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Harghita County

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Moreni, Dâmbovița County

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- ## The Protect Public Space Map

This map is the result of Protect Public Space, a project which began as an Instagram page in 2017 and has since gathered together a collection of photographs of small and large architectural structures, with the help of many people who have contributed to the project. The map can be seen as a new configuration of the Instagram collection, a way of showing not just the architecture itself, but also its location and current state of being. While socialist architectural heritage has gained awareness in recent years, it is still decaying at an accelerated rate and requires a lot of attention. Moreover, beyond the main cultural centre of Bucharest, many important structures are decaying due to their low visibility. The map is not an exhaustive research on socialist heritage, but a subjective highlight of it, which we anticipate will inspire people to look out for such buildings when they travel, or motivate them to search for these landmarks, while becoming more engaged in the Romanian public space.
- ## Welcome Signs Map

By the side of the roads at the entrance to Romanian towns and counties are extraordinary and varied welcome signs. Their significance can be understood by taking into account historic, political, artistic and even religious and communal sensitivities. While we can identify structures that relate in some way to the road, the border or the crossroads throughout time and in various cultures, it is in post-socialist countries that border marks are not only widespread, but also particularised, distancing themselves, at least at a formal level, from any type of archaic structure. In the Romanian context the slow departure from archaic bordering structures started in 1968 with the new territorial division law and continued throughout the 70s and 80s giving way to new types of border marks which explored local particularities and even expressed ideological resistance. Today, our distance from the socialist past renders these signs as essentially apolitical structures, because, as new signs appear to replace the old ones, and as long as these signs relate to or enforce borders, their apolitical status is questionable. Nevertheless, with regards to those signs left to us from the past, they express a particular formal ambivalence, being neither road signs nor actual sculptures, but architectural structures that combine qualities of the two. It is this unique aspect of socialist border marks that makes them a part of public space that is worth considering.
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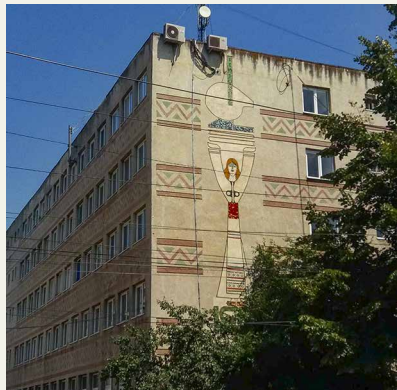
1 Concrete Origami:
A rooftop over a public well

Măldăeni, 44.11902, 24.91919



2 Rhomboid House:
A family house with volumetric tiles creating a traditional pattern

Zărnești, Strada Mare 74



3 Women in Science:
Mural on the building of the Highschool of Chemistry and Industry

Mărășești, Strada Republicii nr. 74, early 70s.



4 Building a Better Future Together:
A monumental mosaic

Slobozia, Bulevardul Chimiei 10, authors: Ion Stendl, D. Rădulescu and Costel Badea, 1975



5 Muses of Science:
A mosaic on the building of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering

Craiova, Bulevardul Decebal 107, late 60's



6 Fashion House:
A mural on a former textile factory

Sighișoara, Strada Târnavei 2



7 Berlin's Twin:
The (Urania) World Clock

Fălticeni, 47.45998, 26.30234, authors: team from Filatură Factory led by Costică Dulgheriu, 1985



8 A Town Reborn:
New railway station

Orșova, Strada Tufari, late 60's



9 Romanian Star City:
A rocket dedicated to Herman Oberth, physicist and engineer considered to be one of the founding fathers of rocketry and astronautics

Mediaș, 46.17209, 24.38468



10 The Fortress of Bukovina:
8x4 metres mosaic

Administrative Palace, Suceava, Strada Ștefan cel Mare 36, author: Gheorghe Popescu, 1971



11 Stadion: One of the Most Beautiful Bus Stops in Romania

Vaslui, Strada Ștefan cel Mare, 46.63489, 27.73141, early 70s



12 Water for Everyone!
A construction made over a public well

Drăgășani, 44.67604, 24.25925, 1979



13 The Mecca of Tiles:
One of many family houses with tiles

Teregovă, 45.14971, 22.28523, 1982



18 A Splash of Colour:
A mosaic in the foyer of the former paint factory

Timișoara, Splaiul Penes Curcanul 3



19 An Abandoned Legend:
Mosaic in a swimming pool of Hotel Neptun

Neptun-Olimp, Strada Trandafirilor, architect: Virginia Petrea, artist: George Tiutin, 1967-1968.



20 Ironman/Ironwoman:
A decoration on the metal factory MESA

Salonta, Strada György Kulin 39, made by an unknown female engineer, late 60's



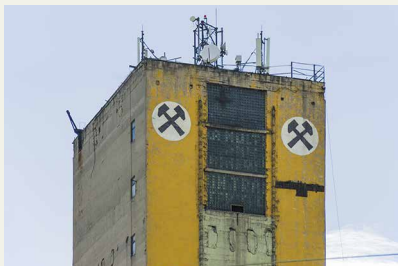
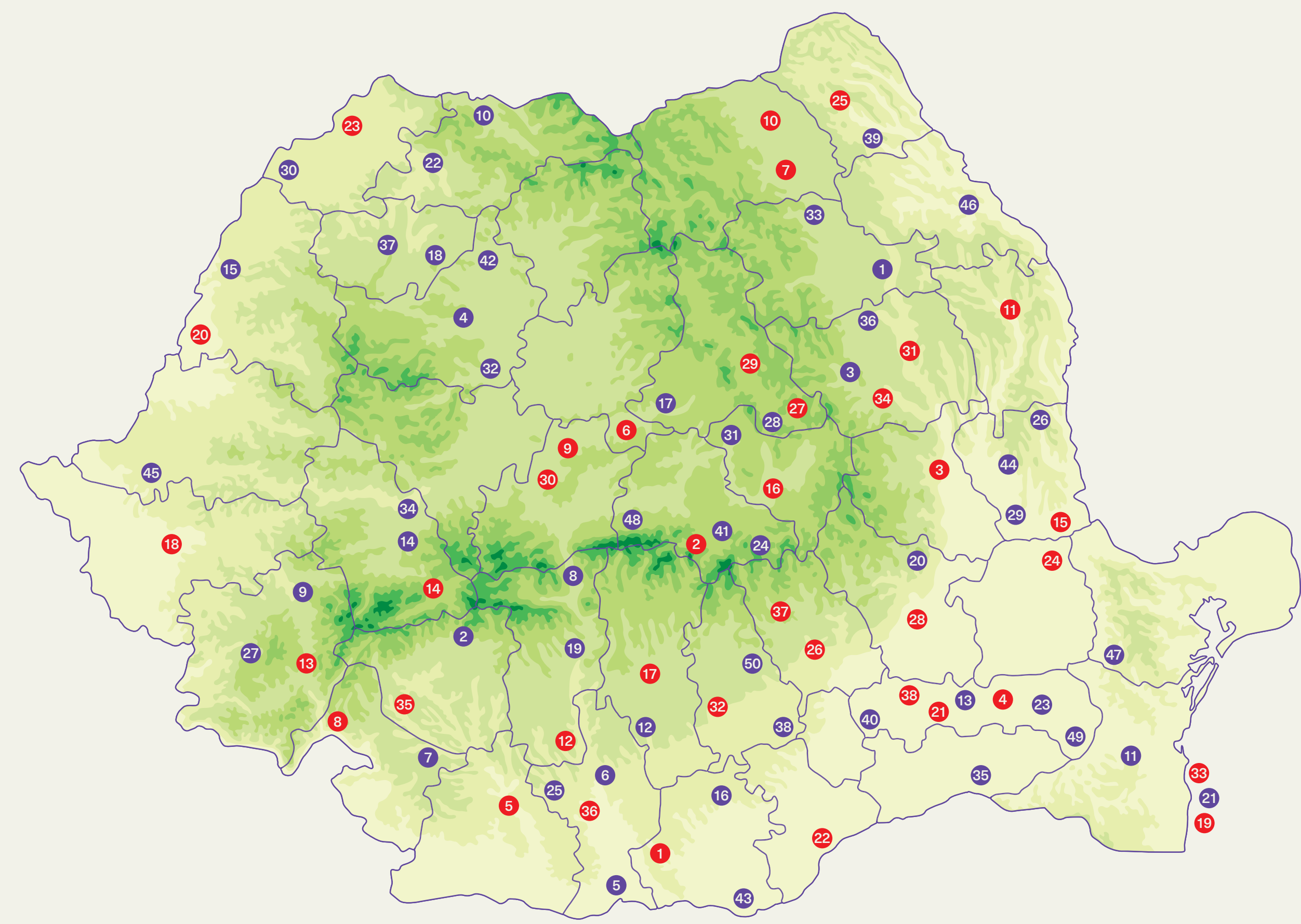
21 The Cones of Dunshire:
An extraordinary rural bus stop

Grivița, 44.73226, 27.29904



22 Women in Industry:
A feminist mosaic

Giurgiu, Bulevardul București 351, authors: EP, GH



14 The Sanctuary of Saint Barbara: Mining Tower

Petroșani-Livezeni, Bulevardul 1 Decembrie 1918, 1980



23 97 Meters of Pure Brutalism:
Administrative Palace

Satu Mare, architects: Nicolae Porumbescu, Ludovic Gyure, 1972-1984



24 Urbanism at its Best:
Towers of central heating system in the Hipodrom neighbourhood

Brăila, Strada Pietății, corner of the Cemetery of Saint Constantin and Helena, architect: Ștefan Cocioabă, early 70s



25 Nicolae and Elena?

A mosaic on the former textile factory Armonia, urban legend says that it is a depiction of Nicolae and Elena Ceaușescu, Botoșani, Bulevardul Mihai Eminescu 6



26 New Architecture for a New City:
Conspiroict Building

Ploiești, Strada Maramureș 12, vh



27 Modernism in the Mountains:
Interior of the railway station

Băile Tușnad, Strada Gării, early 70s



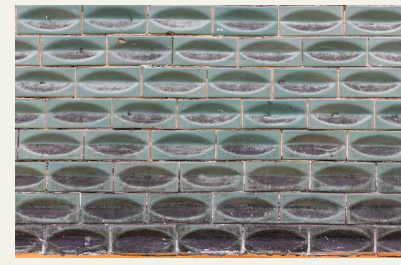
28 Cemetery with Brâncuși and Tiles:
Dumbrava Cemetery

Buzău, Aleea Dumbrava



29 Timeless Aliens of the Szekely Land:
Abstract mosaic

Miercurea Ciuc, Piața Majlath Gusztav Karoly, artist: Árpád Márton, 1973



30 The Visible Past:
Pollution from the former carbon black factory on a building

Copșa Mică, 46.1117, 24.22843



31 A Monument for Movement:
The Sports Hall

Bacău, Strada Stadionului 1, architects: A. Migala, Gh. Chira, S. Rotman and L. Weintraub, 1975



32 50 Years of Tradition:
Mosaic on the Arctic factory

Găești, 44.71328, 25.35172, 1968



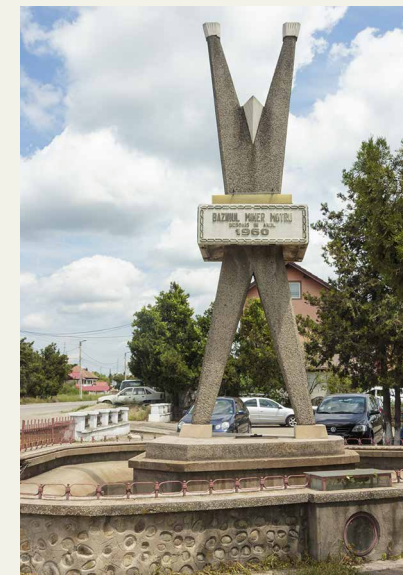
33 Brought Back to Life by the Czech Centre:
Cinemascope

Eforie Sud, Strada Tudor Vladimirescu 2, 60's



34 Perfect 10:
A wall sculpture of five-time Olympic gold medalist Nadia Comăneci

Onești, 46.25417, 26.76777



35 The Superhero Miner (The Stakhanov of Motru):
A sculpture and a fountain dedicated to the recently opened coal mines

Motru, Calea Severinului 17, 1960



36 Next Stop > Tiles:
Railway station situated in an important railway junction

Piatra-Olt, 44.36787, 24.2551



37 The Sun City:
An abandoned experimental solar (zero energy) house initiated by Elena Ceaușescu

Câmpina, 45.14286, 25.73414, 1974



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A sculpture of a woman with a pitcher

Grindu, 44.76968, 26.91114

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