

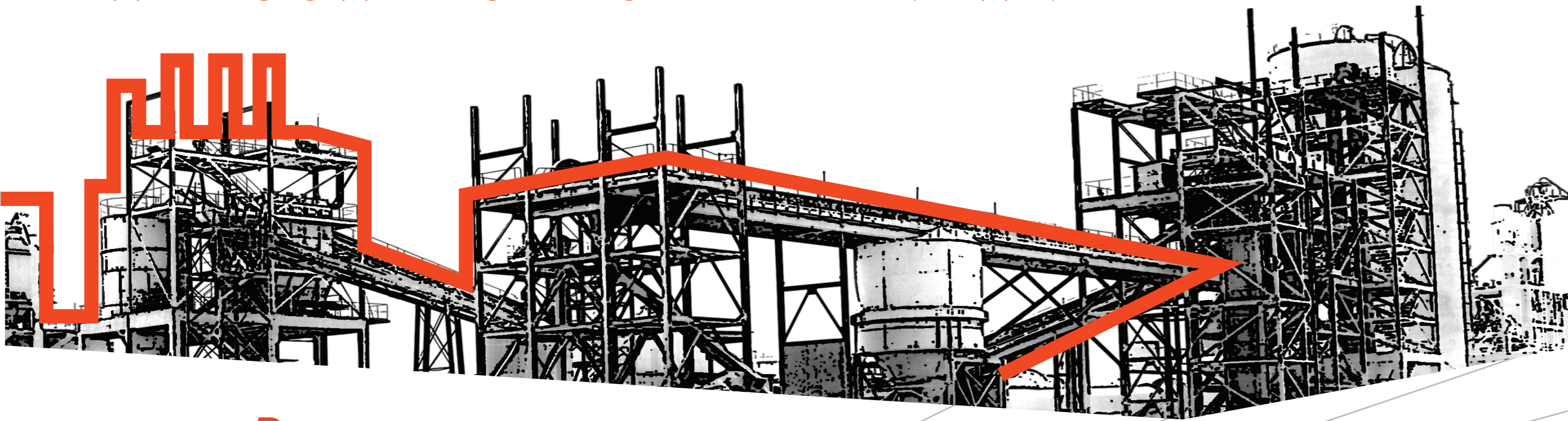
# Imagine the River

## River Meuse Mother, Madame, Machine, Monster ...?

### LANDSCAPES DON'T BREAK

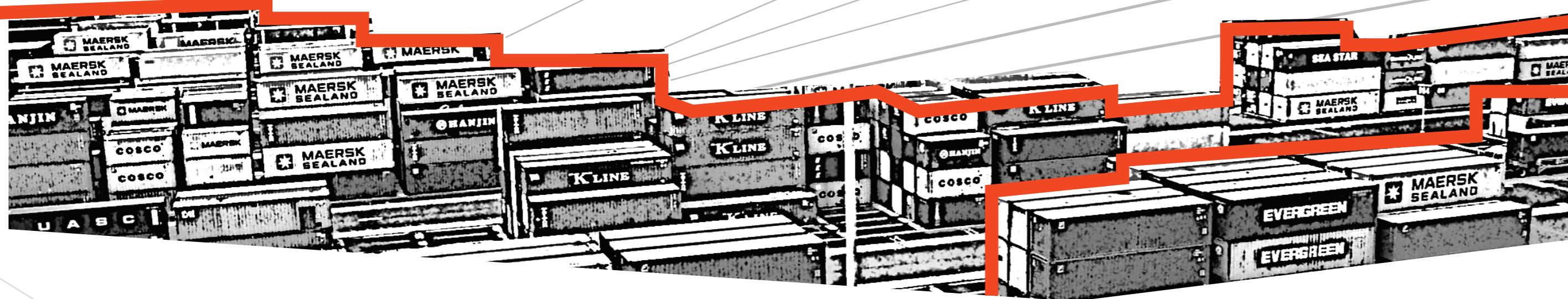
- they stretch, bend and morph -  
Change is their ordering principle.

The River Meuse landscape between Liege and Maastricht can be understood as an amalgam, layers of very contradictory concepts.



### PREY MEUSE

EXCAVATION EXPLOITATION

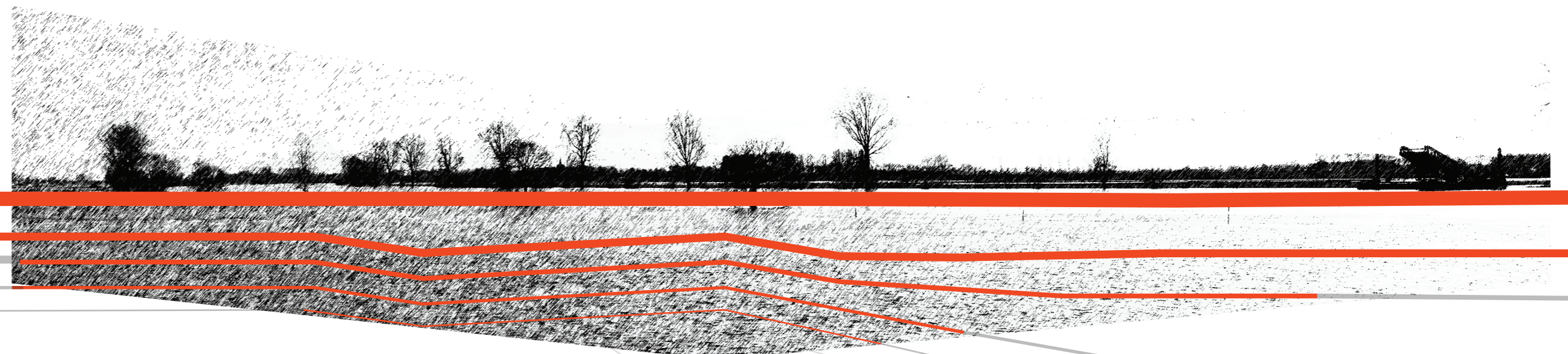


It's one of the oldest rivers and the cradle of romantic landscape painting. It's the infrastructure of past coal and steel industry as well as the site of the next European logistic nexus: TriLogiPort. The manifold regimes of the Meuse do not recognize national boundaries, but EU policies are beginning to recognize the River Meuse.

We will focus on the River Meuse and Albert-Kanaal at Vise, an infrastructural vortex between Maastricht and Liege. The workshop explores the future role of the river, exploring multiple layers and scales. We ask for a synthetic & specific identity for this particular section of the River Meuse.

### CHANNEL MEUSE

SHIPPING NAVIGATION LOCKS



How can the next phase of modernization, driven by climate change and economic transformation be accommodated by the landscape while still respecting its other layers of significance? Mixed groups will work on one Marquette representing the topology of the landscape. These artifacts will be exhibited across the region to spur the discourse of transnational landscape identity.

### HABITAT MEUSE

WILDLIFE FISH AND BIRDS



### PLEASURE GROUND MEUSE

CYCLING BOATING

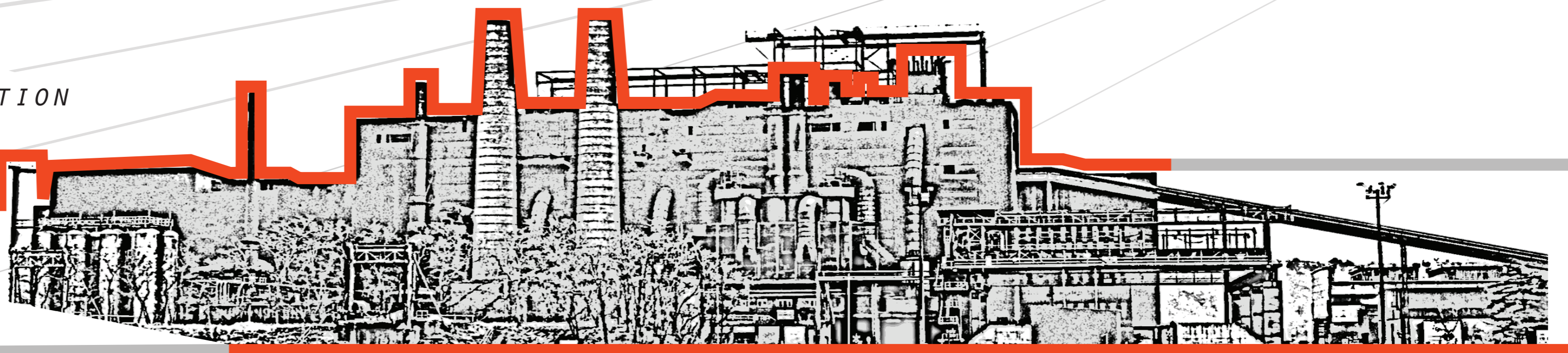


### IDENTITY MEUSE

LOCAL REGIONAL IDENTITY

### JUNKYARD MEUSE

BROWNFIELDS CONTAMINATION



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### FINAL PRESENTATION

17:00 26TH JULY @ BOTANICAL GARDEN ULG 1-RUE COURTOIS LIEGE



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