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*Elusive Black-and-White Art*

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been teaching drawing at the Chair of Drawing at The Moscow Institute of Architecture, as an interior designer she has been creating living spaces in cottages, apartment and public buildings.



no. 1

## MOSCOW

*Moscow - "crazy quilt". You go wandering about and collecting swatches, you are desperately happy! You are not bored!*





Sketches, Old Moscow, 2006  
INK ON PAPER, 15X25

Varvarka str. Old Moscow. 2010  
INK ON PAPER, 30X40



Podkolokolny str. Old Moscow. 2010  
INK ON PAPER, 30X40



Podkolokolny str.2 Old Moscow. 2010  
INK ON PAPER, 30X40



Sketches, Old Moscow, 2006  
INK ON PAPER, 15X25

Red Square. 2008  
INK ON PAPER, 18X25



Zamoskvorechye, Old Moscow, 2006  
INK ON PAPER, 29X23



Ipatyevsky pereulok. 2013  
INK ON PAPER, 29X23



no. 2

PETERSBURG

*Petersburg, Peter, Leningrad. White-white nights,  
white-white cloud. Elusive silhouettes, elusive black-and-  
white art.*





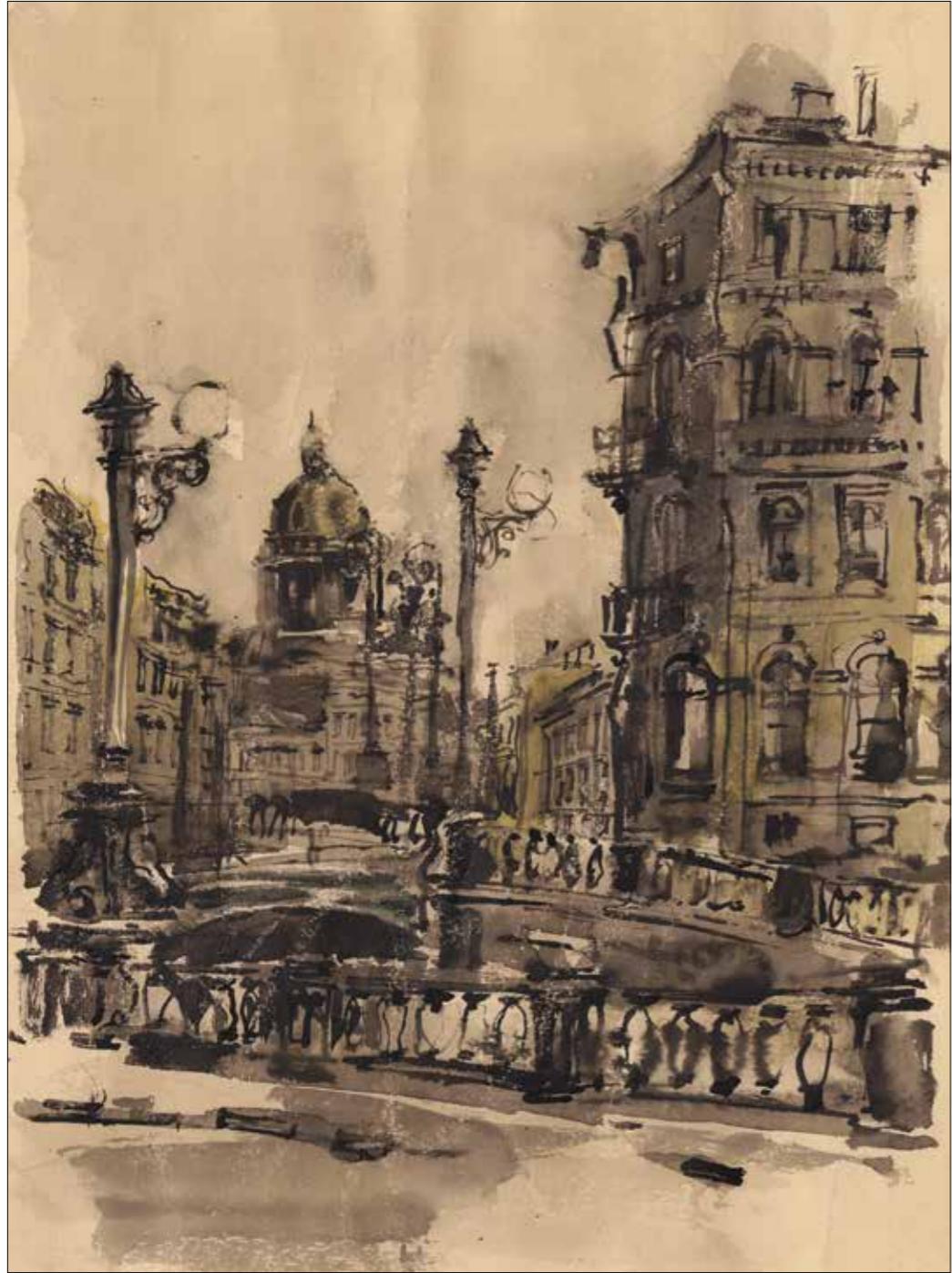
Saint Isaac's Square. Saint Petersburg, 2007  
INK ON PAPER



old courtyard.Sketches. Saint Petersburg, 2006  
INK ON PAPER, 20X30



Neva River.Sketches. Saint Petersburg, 2006  
INK ON PAPER, 20X30



NEVA. 2006  
INK ON PAPER, 35x25



NEVA. 2006  
INK ON PAPER, 35x25

no. 3

Travelling around Europe.

*Travelling around Europe. The many faces of stately  
terra firma! Art everywhere! Turn - up for the books!*





Prague. 2008  
INK ON PAPER, 55x75



Prague. 2008  
INK ON PAPER, 55x75



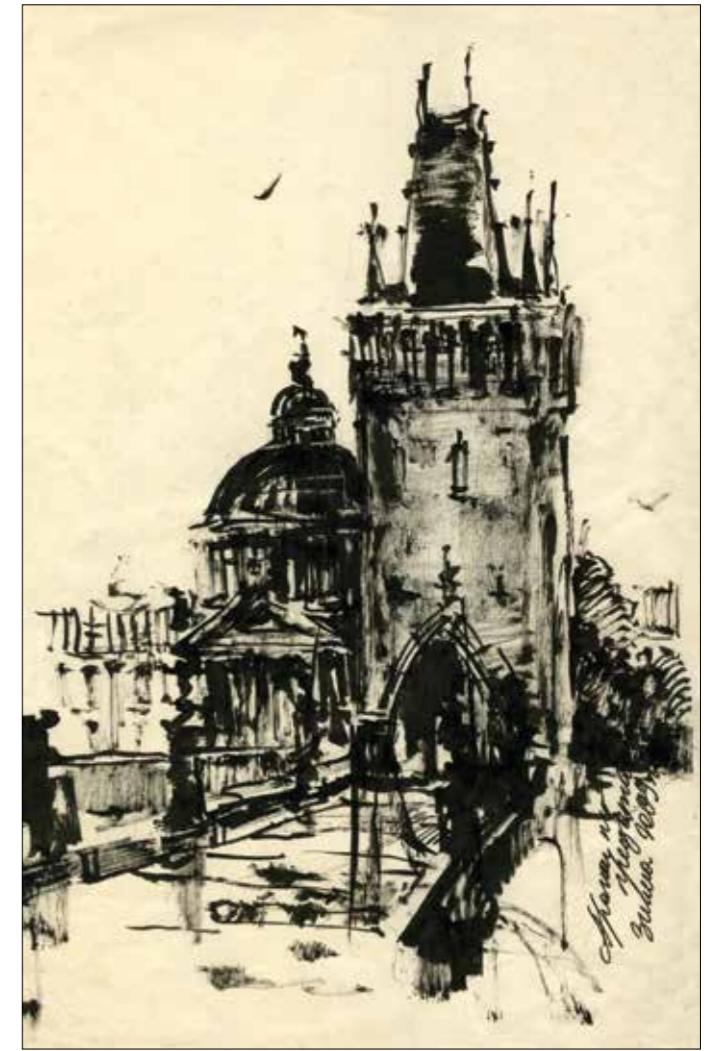
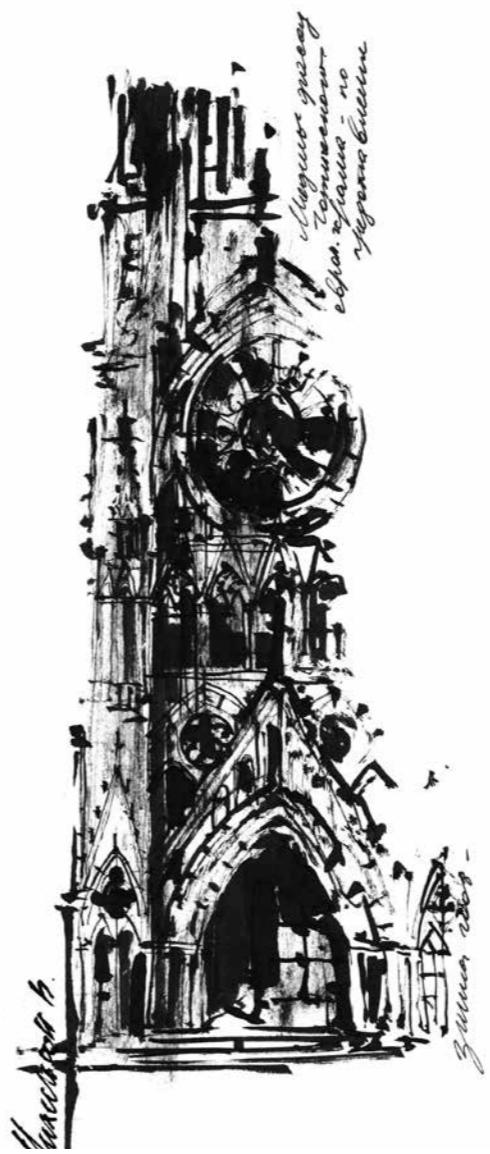
Prague. 2008  
INK ON PAPER, 55x75



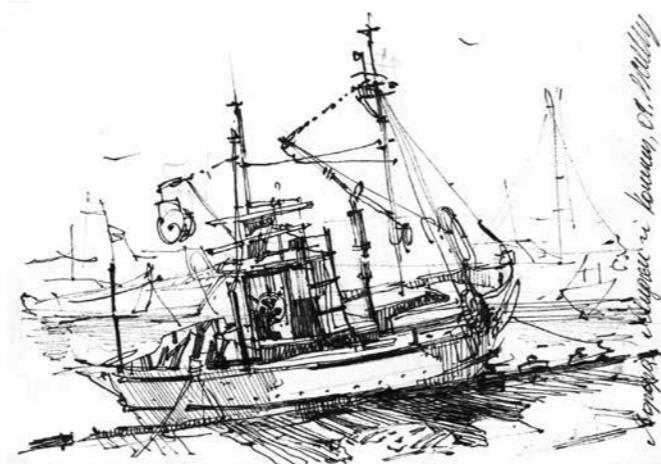
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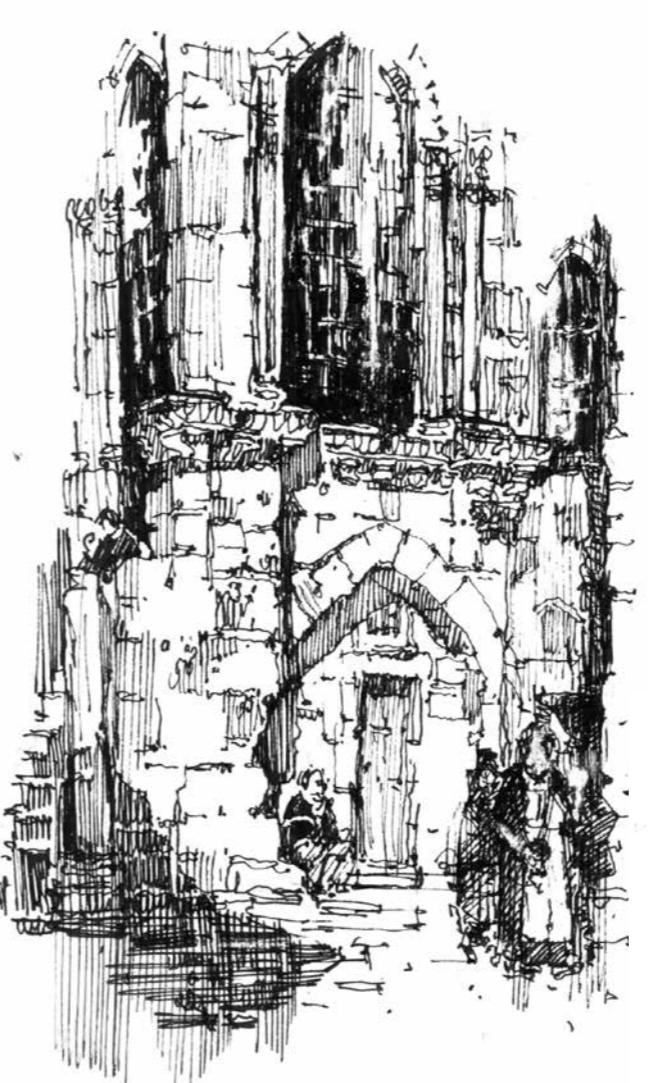
Venezia.Sketches, 2010  
INK ON PAPER, 20X20



Prague.Sketches, 2010  
INK ON PAPER, 20X20

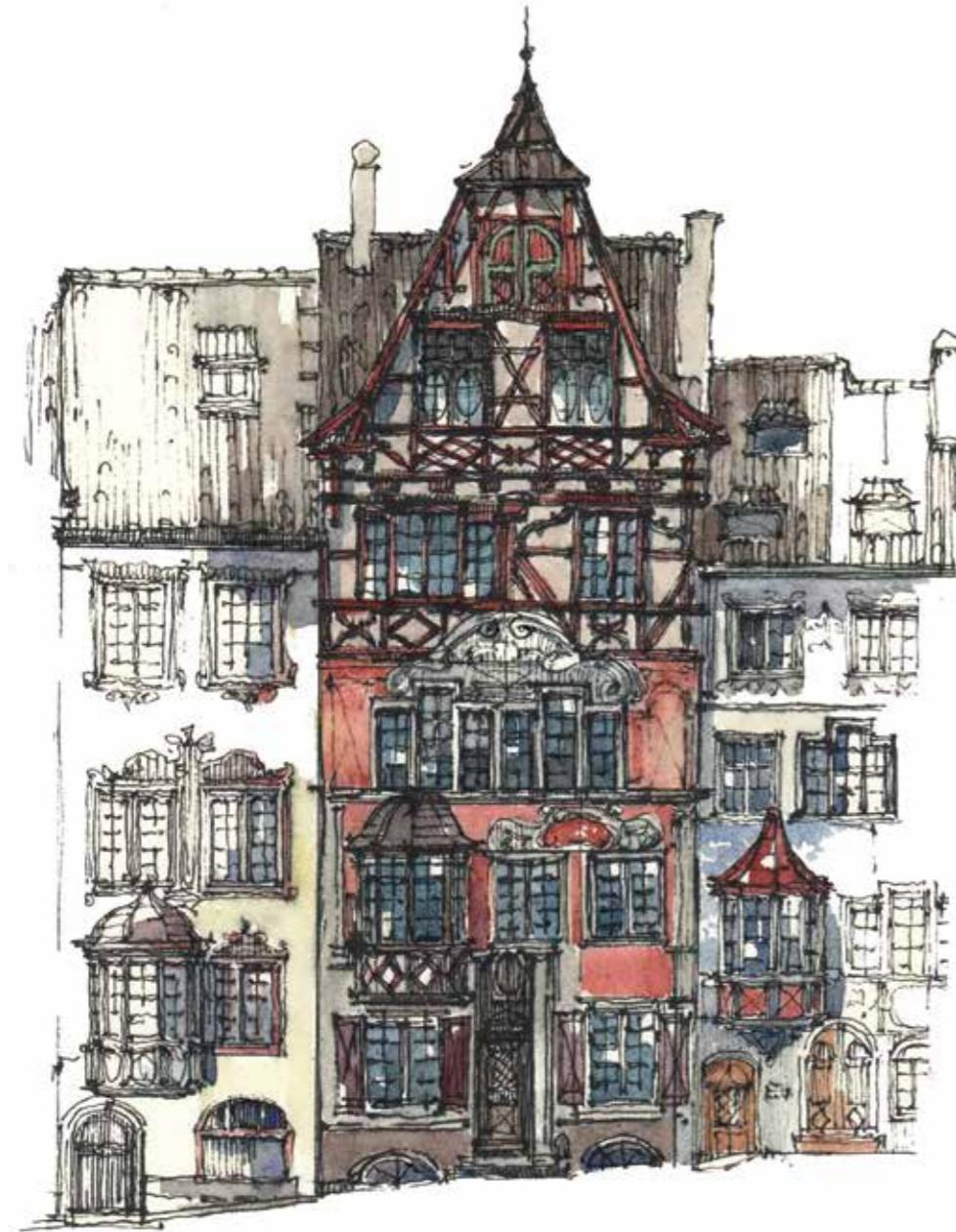


Sketches, 2013  
INK ON PAPER



Jerusalem. Sketches, 2010  
INK ON PAPER

Kopra 08-08, 2010

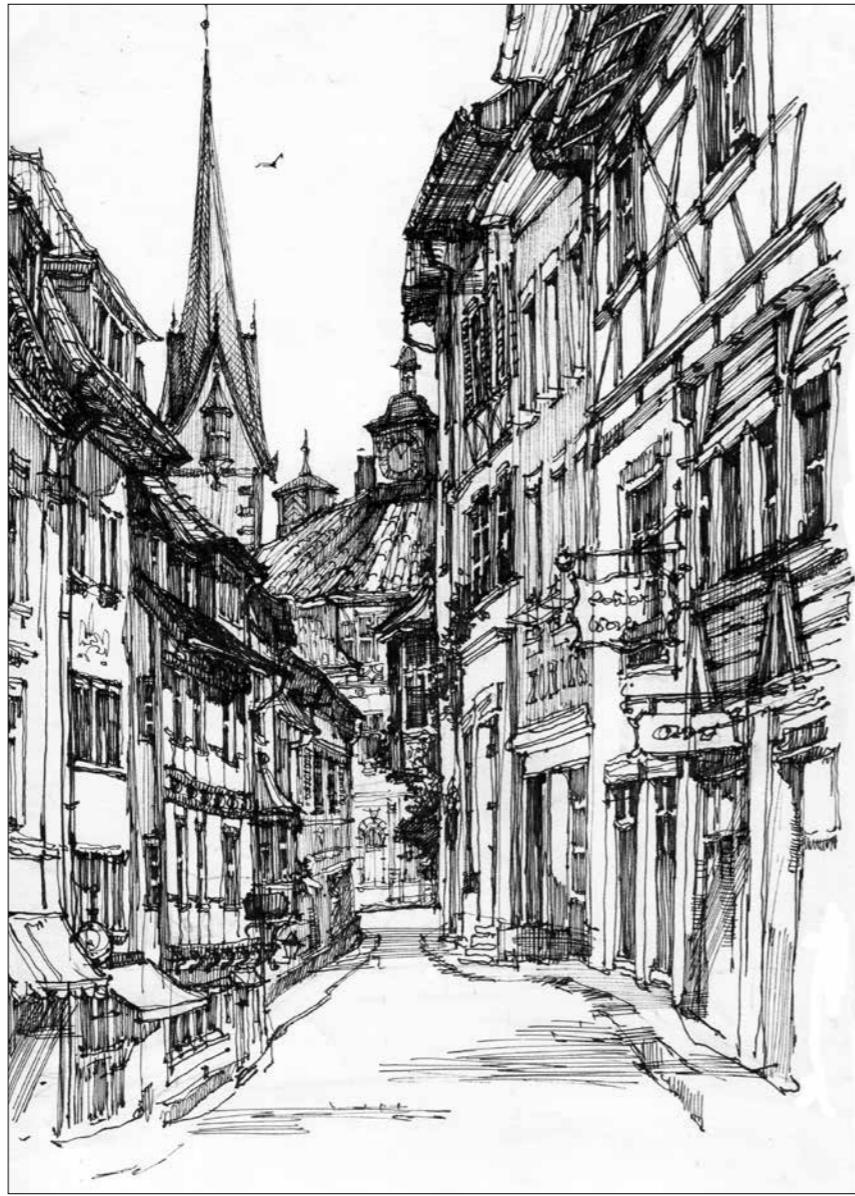


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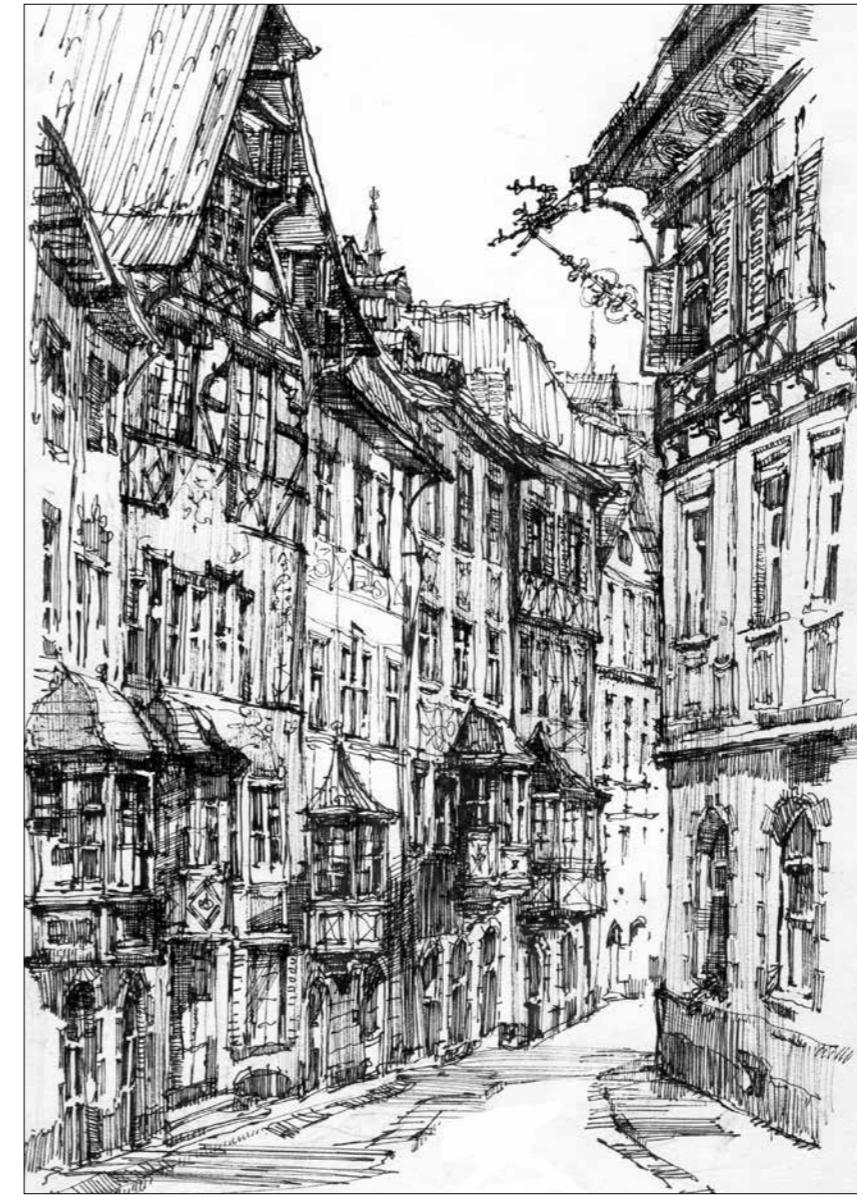
STEIN AM RHEIN

*Stein am Rhein. Delicate lace. Thanks! To  
a miracle! Even to be sad.*





Stein am Rhein, 2012  
INK ON PAPER, 30X20



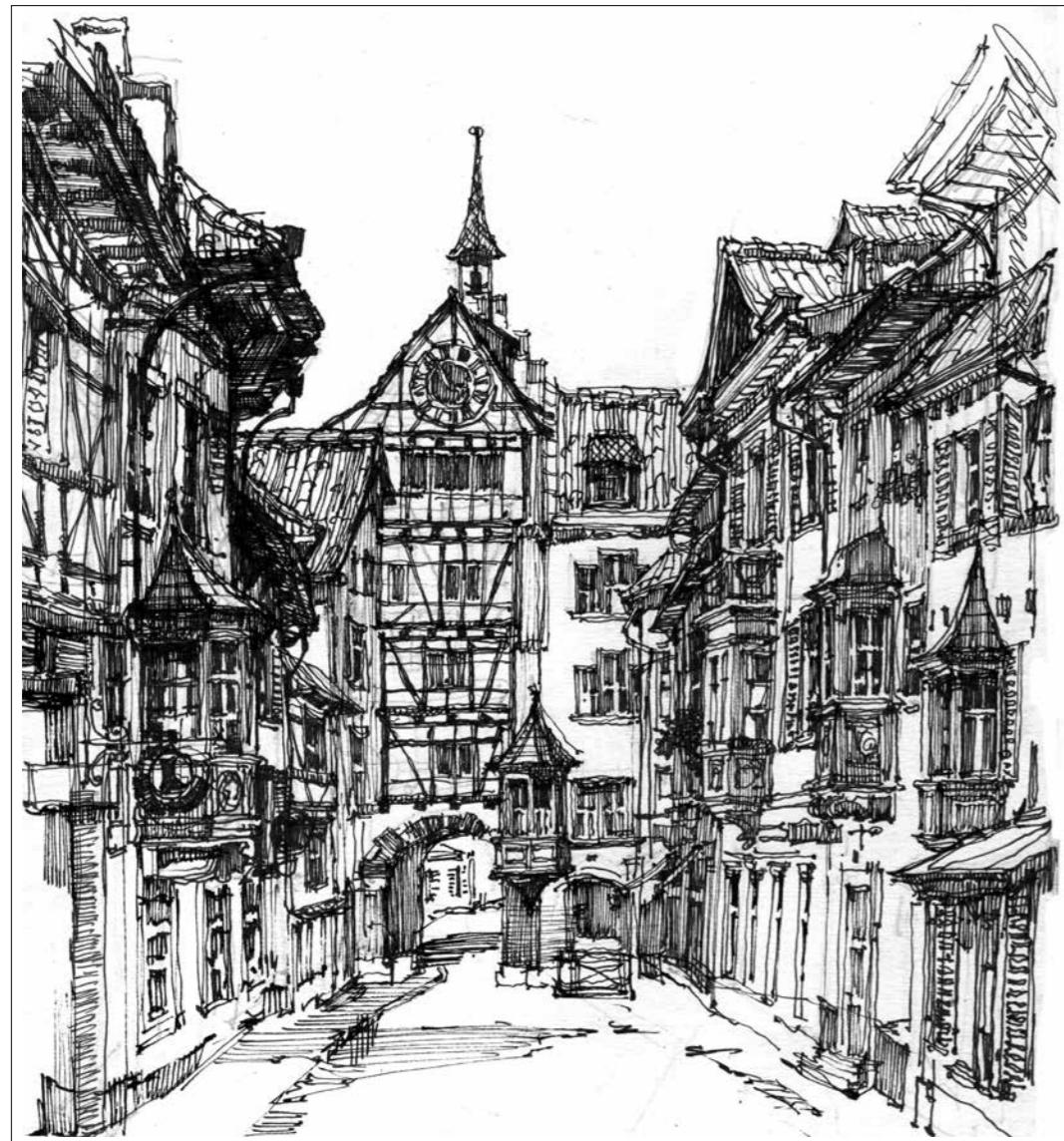
Stein am Rhein, 2012  
INK ON PAPER, 30X20



Stein am Rhein, 2012  
INK ON PAPER, 45X17



Stein am Rhein, 2012  
INK ON PAPER, 45X17

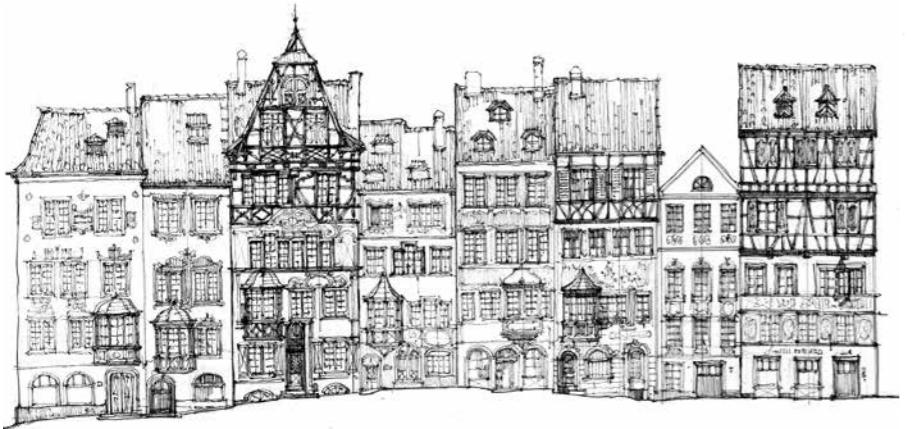


Stein am Rhein, 2012  
INK ON PAPER, 30X25

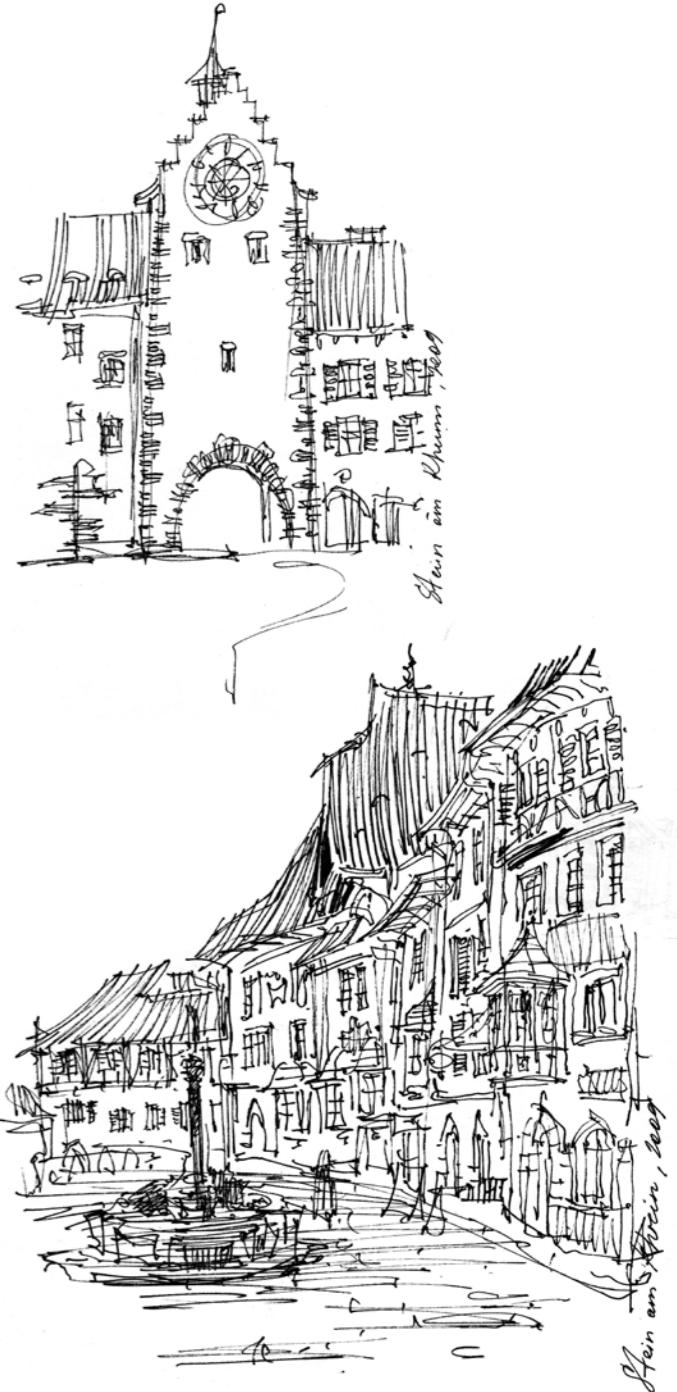
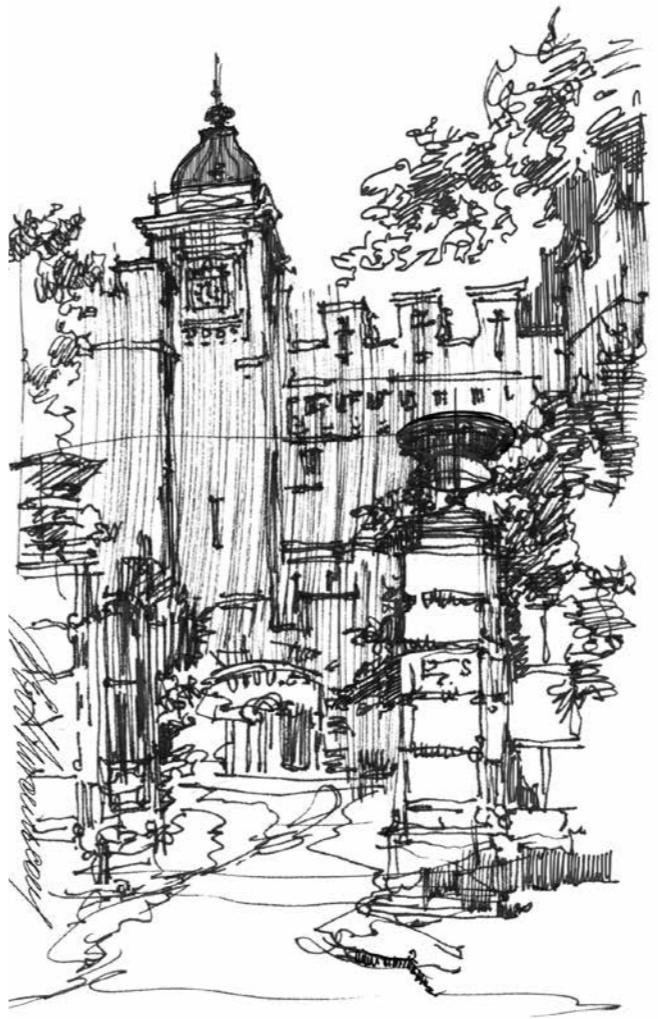


Stein am Rhein, 2012  
INK ON PAPER, 30X25





Stein am Rhein. Sketches, 2013  
INK ON PAPER



no. 5

"HERE IS MY VILLAGE...".

*"Here is my village...". Mournful and cold.  
Lingering parting. Fairy tales, myths, waiting for a  
miracle... Elusive reality.*



VILLAGE, TVERSKAYA OBLAST, 2013 |  
charcoal on paper, 35,5x53,5 |



Village, Tverskaya oblast, 2013  
CHARCOAL ON PAPER, 35,5X53,5



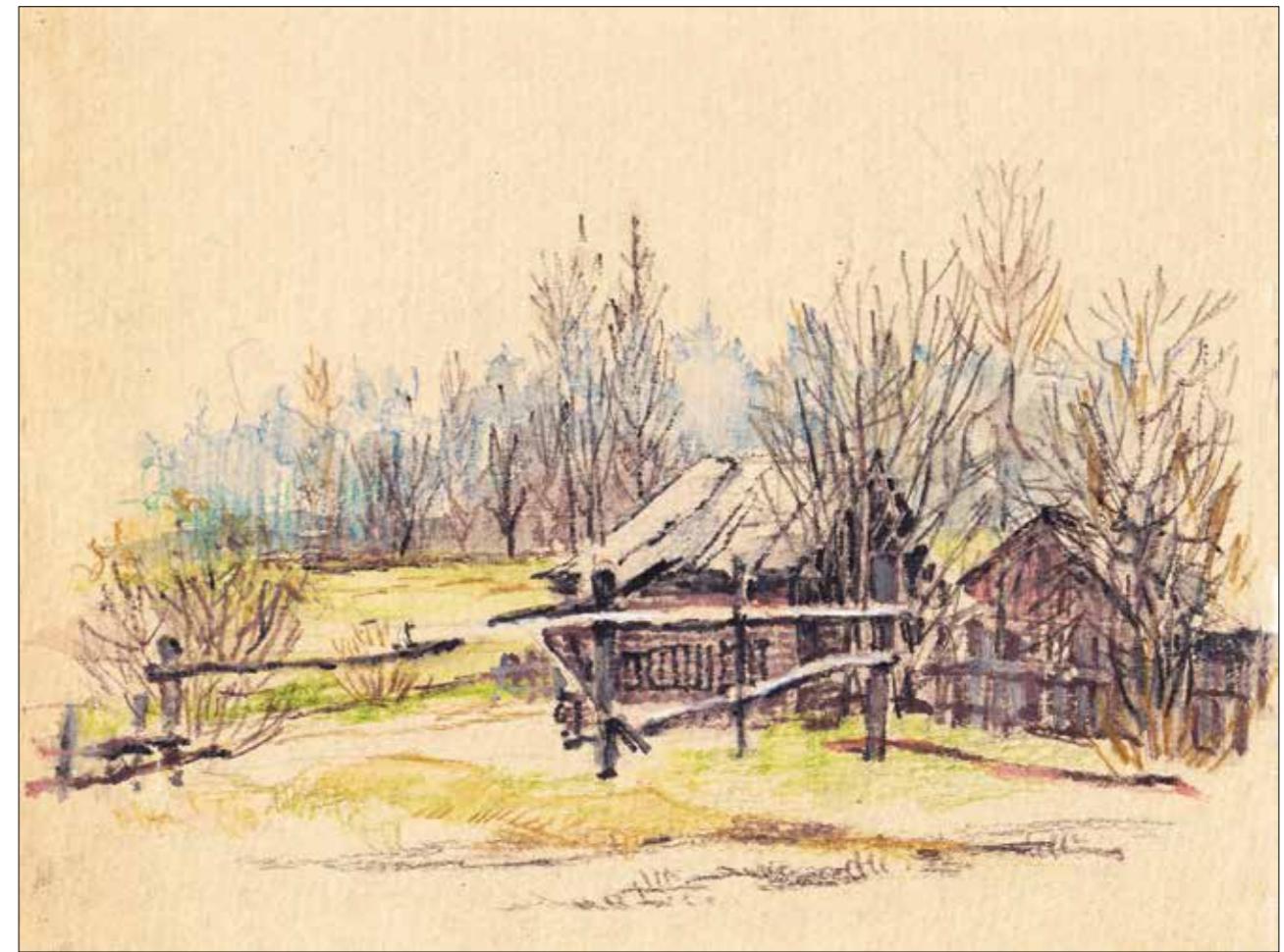
Sketches, Village. Tverskaya oblast, 2013  
WATERCOLOR ON PAPER, 20X30



Village, Rostov, 2007  
INK ON PAPER, 15x30



Peresovitsa  
2010



Sketches, Village. Tverskaya oblast, 2013  
WATERCOLOR ON PAPER, 20X30



Sketches, Kirillov, 2010  
INK AND WHITE ON PAPER, 15X15

Rostov, 2009  
INK ON PAPER, 30x40



Muraviov h.



Rostov, 2009  
WATERCOLOR ON PAPER, 30X20





no. 6

NATURE.

*Nature. Its happiness! Its inescapability! With  
love and appreciation to every twig. Lace of space.*

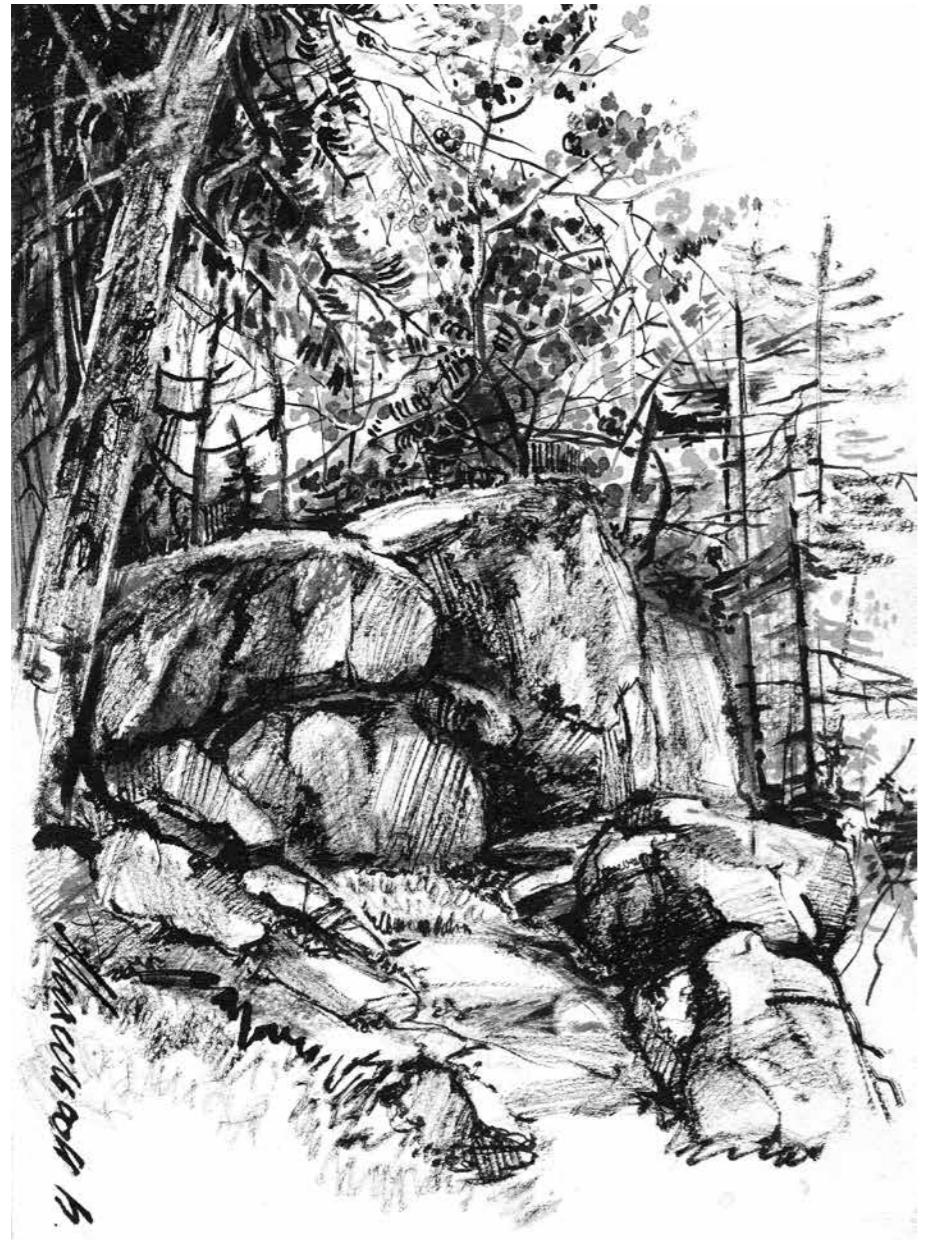




| plane-tree, 2013  
WATERCOLOR ON PAPER, 20X30 |



| Whitethorn, 2009  
WATERCOLOR ON PAPER, 30X20 |

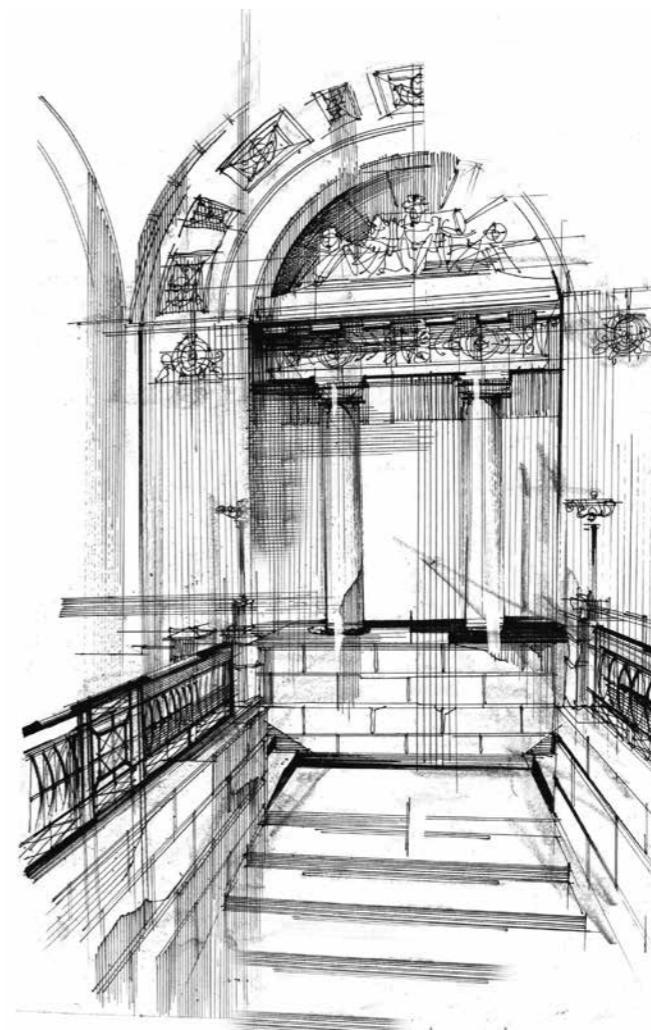


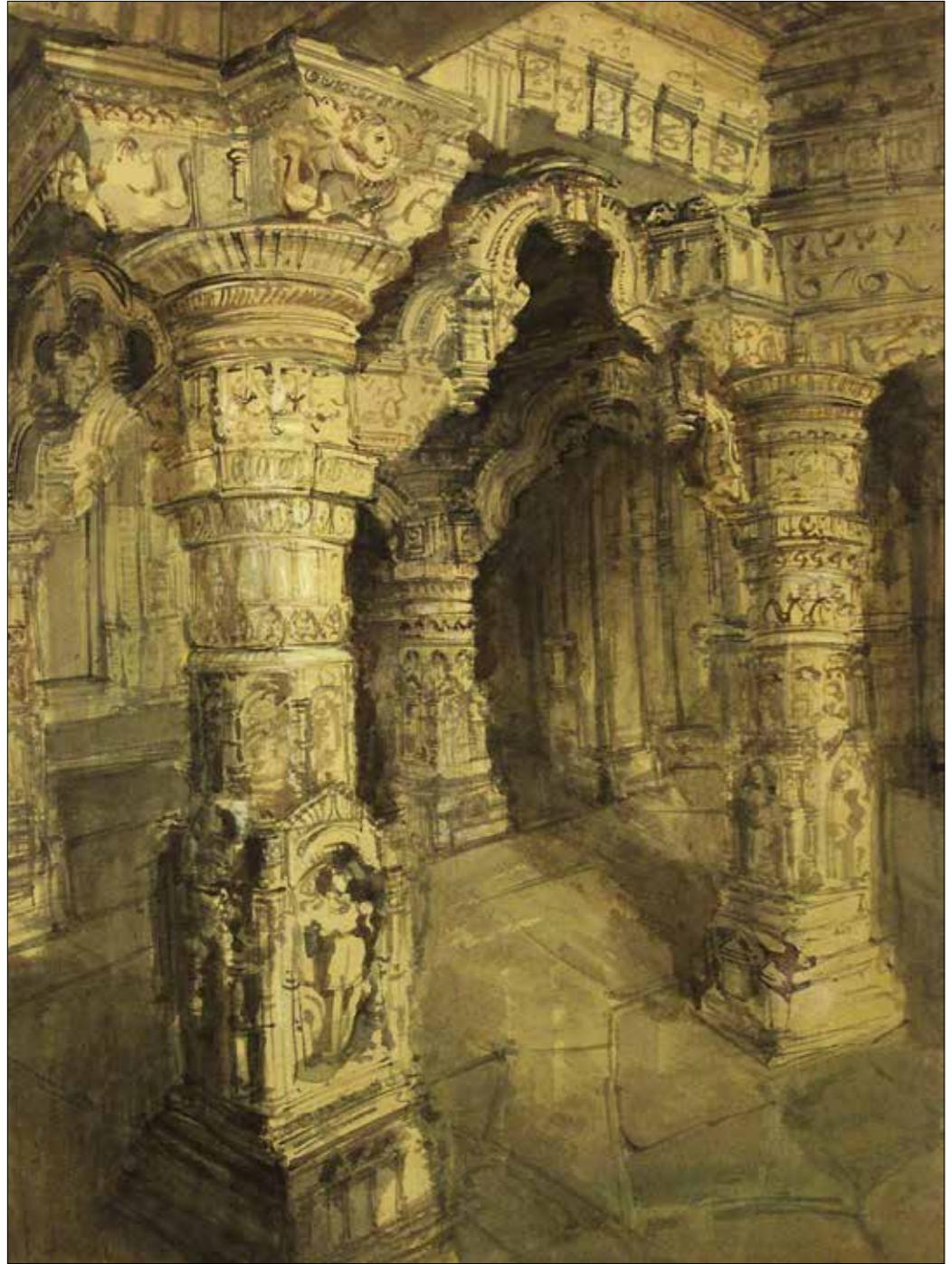
Vyborg, pine woods 2006  
INK ON PAPER, 20X30

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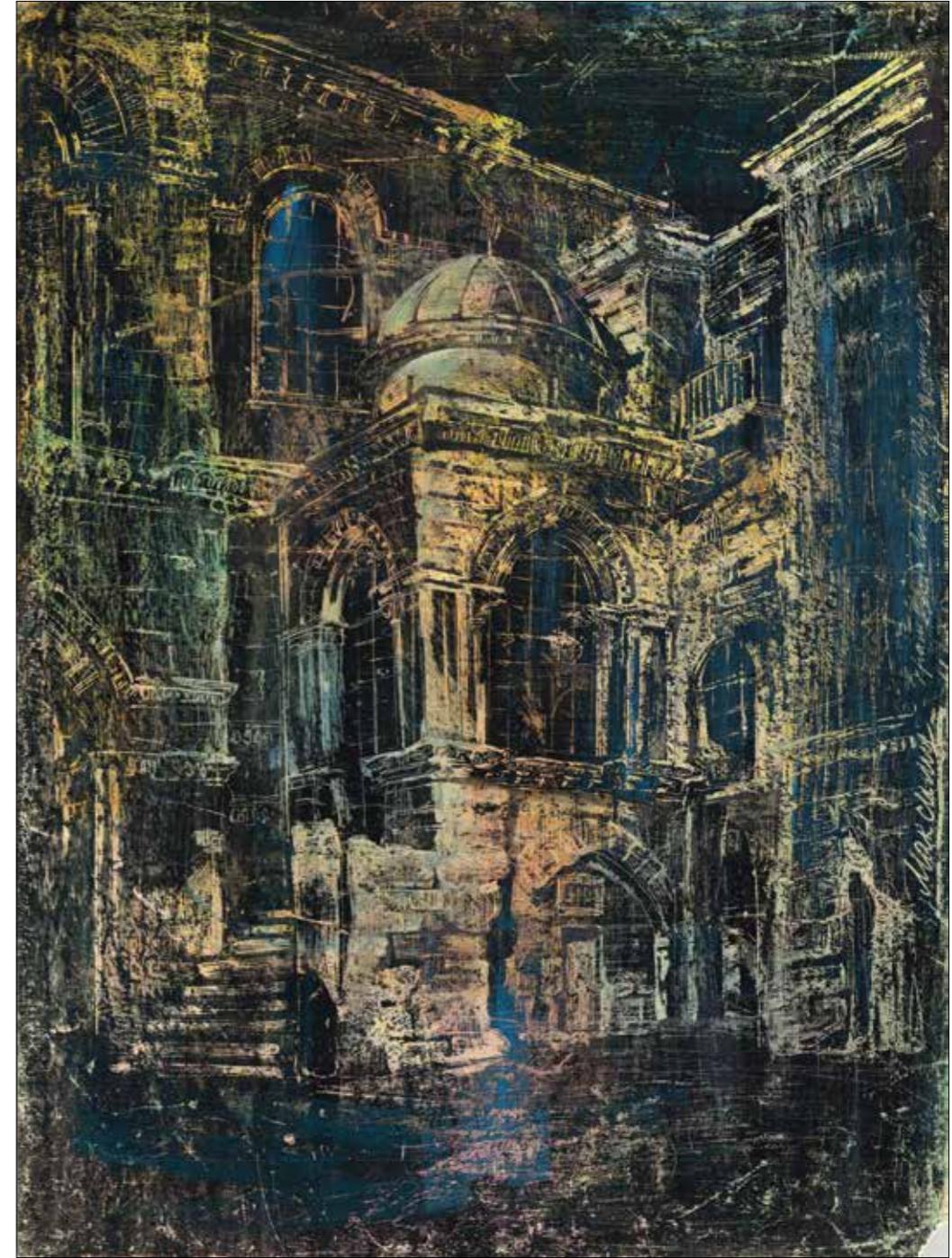
INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT.

*Interior environment. Wearing! Multicoloured,  
black-and-white labyrinths. Area individualization.  
I live here!*

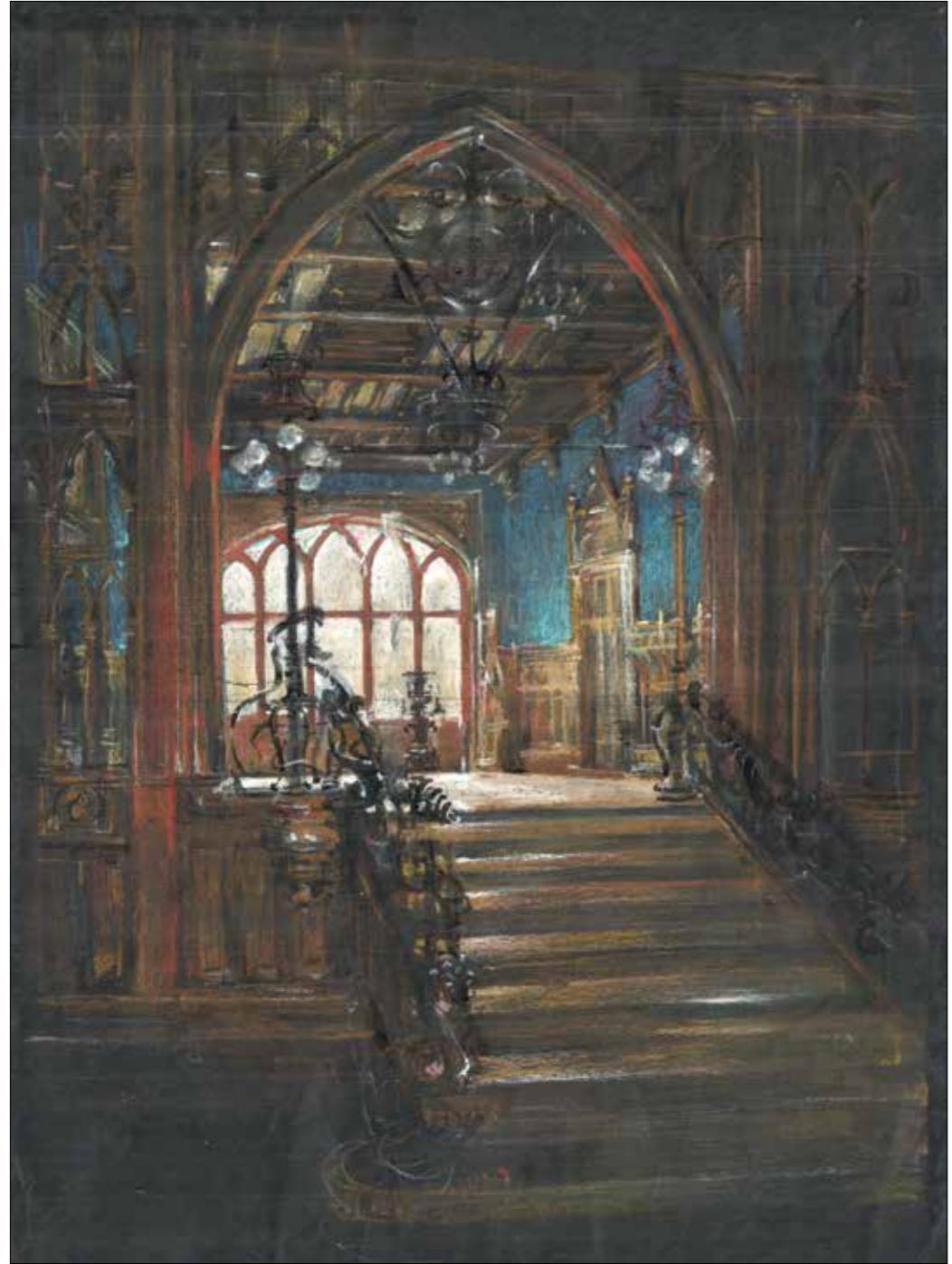




Ranakpur,  
India 2006  
INK, WATERCOLOR  
ON PAPER, 55X75



Jerusalem, 2010  
WAX ENGRAVING,  
INK, WATERCOLOR  
ON PAPER, 55X75



Z.Morozova's  
mansion, Moscow, 2009  
INK, OIL PASTELS  
ON PAPER, 55X75



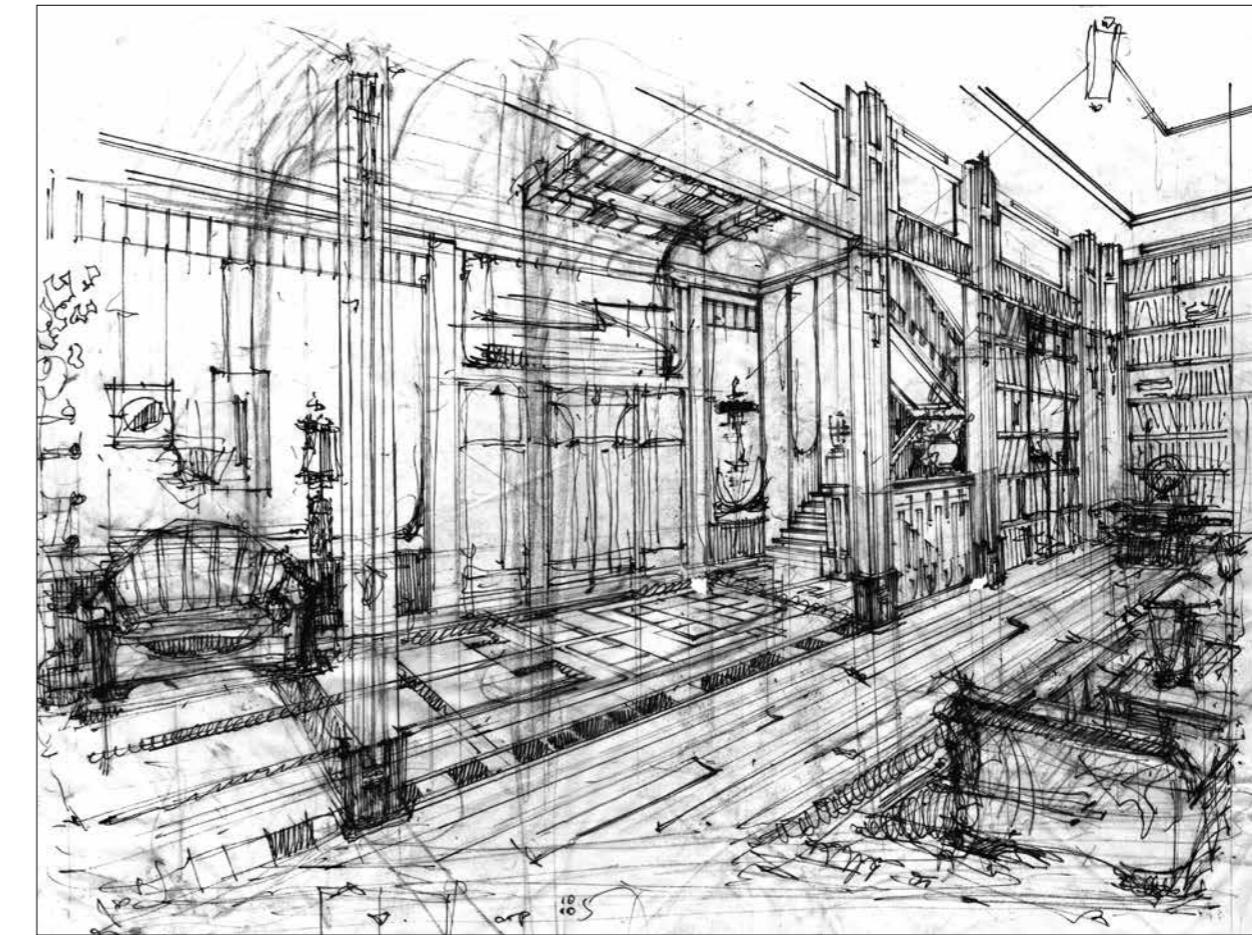
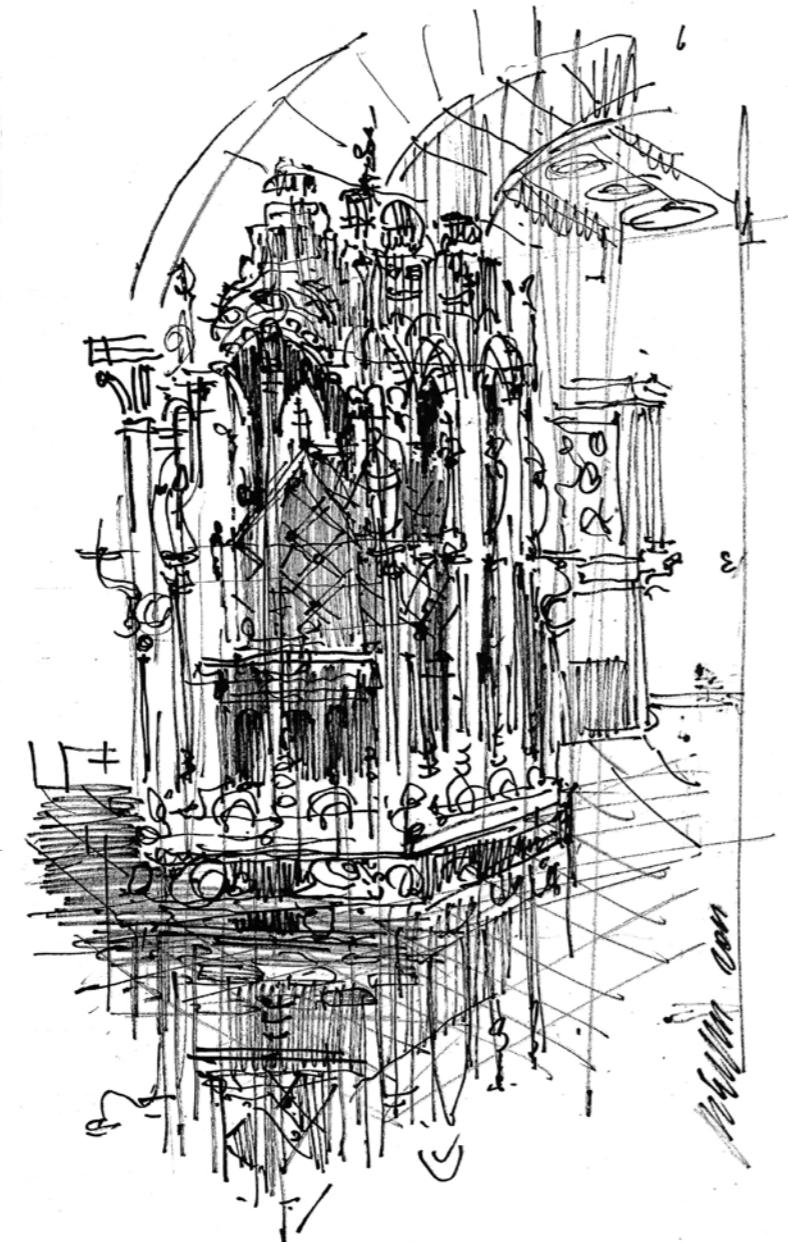
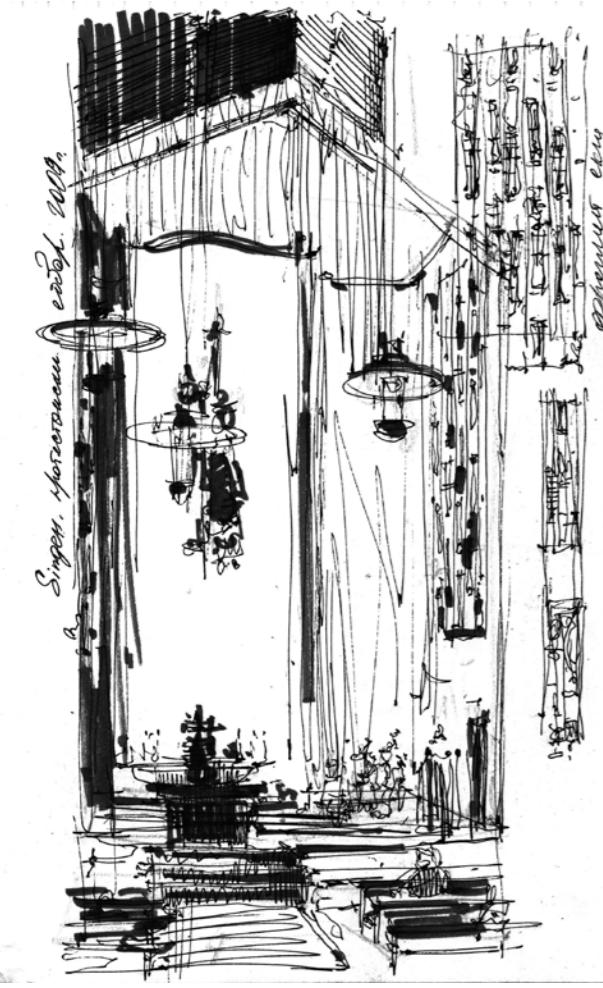
Prague, 2008  
INK ON PAPER, 55X75



Villeneuve-lès-Avignon, 2013

WAX ENGRAVING,  
INK, WATERCOLOR  
ON PAPER, 60X60

Prague, 2008  
INK ON PAPER, 55X75



Sketches, interiors  
INK ON PAPER



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