In cities, there is so much that goes unnoticed: individual moments, places that change over the course of time, and the built objects that provide services or utilities. With this project, my goal is to highlight the way society and culture interacts with parts of the built world that are taken for granted: the industry, infrastructure, and so on, and also to find moments of significance in the record of our virtual maps.

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I have always been interested in how time has added new layers to the places which I am most familiar with - but through this project, I want to focus on how this has affected places that we (in general) are not as familiar with.

What might it mean to look back on these records now? Can this start new discussions, or change the way we interact with our environments now, knowing that it might be a matter of record? And what is the particular significance of this in a time when, for many of us, the main access we have to the outside world is through images?

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