

**In Transitional Landscapes**  
**\_ LECTURE by STEALTH.unlimited / Ana Džokić and Marc Neelen**  
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**Taking Common Matter into Your Own Hands**

In 2010, through personal archive materials, we had the chance to bring the life story of Ana's grandparents to the SPAPORT Biannual in Banja Luka – the place where, in 1946, they established and built Vitaminka, a fruit-processing factory. In the times of socialist Yugoslavia, Rajka and Vukašin Borojević created a number of initiatives involving workers, or peasants and women cooperatives. From these endeavours, we look at how their work resonates today, with principles of self-organisation, collectivity, radical education, emancipation or the empowerment of women, while setting out to be both entrepreneurial and economically viable. We will also explore how this personal and subjective extrapolation takes us further on a (re-)discovery of other histories that might shed light on what the future could hold in common.

**STEALTH.unlimited** - architects Ana Džokić and Marc Neelen - is a practice that spans urban research, spatial intervention, curation, and cultural activism. Based between Rotterdam and Belgrade, STEALTH has been investigating urban developments in South East Europe since the year 2000, starting with their research on the massive unplanned transformation of the city of Belgrade that began in the 1990s ("The Wild City" project). Their work involves numerous professionals and citizens to mobilize the thinking and making of the city based on the principles of shared creation. STEALTH co-curated, among others, the Dutch Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennial (2008), the International Contemporary Art Biannual in Tirana (2009), the fiction-based project "Once Upon a Future" for Bordeaux's biannual Evento (2011), the exhibition "A Life in Common" with Cittadellarte (2012). In 2010, they co-initiated the platform "Who Builds the City" in Belgrade and in 2013 association "City in The Making" in Rotterdam. Ana Džokić is a practice-based PhD candidate at the Royal Institute of Art (KTH) in Stockholm. Marc Neelen holds a position of Visiting Professor at the University of Sheffield, School of Architecture.