

# AIR REPORT

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The work executed during the 2 months stay as artist in residence in Krems is part of a larger research project. Together with Aglaée Degros I am currently working on a PhD at the TU Delft department of urbanism. The research aim is to investigate and understand the interrelation of roads, built environment and landscape on the scale of the region, in historical as well as in international dimension. The research strives to describe the infrastructural, functional and spatial conditions of present-day regional patterns of urbanization and in particular the role of road networks. The research investigates the potential of the regional road network as a structuring element. The aim is to define feasible strategies, or tactics for a reintegration of (regional) roads and territorial context, considering the current administrative and technological possibilities and impossibilities.

Being artist in residence in Krems made it amongst other things possible to research and write the text 'Beyond the road', the epilogue of the publication 'N4 - toward a living infrastructure' published end of April 2007 by A16 publishers Brussels, ISBN 9081083635. The book investigates the national road N4 in Belgium in particular and the under estimated potential of the so-called secondary road system in general. The publication puts into perspective the potential of the National 4 as a source of inspiration for an integrated regional road network.