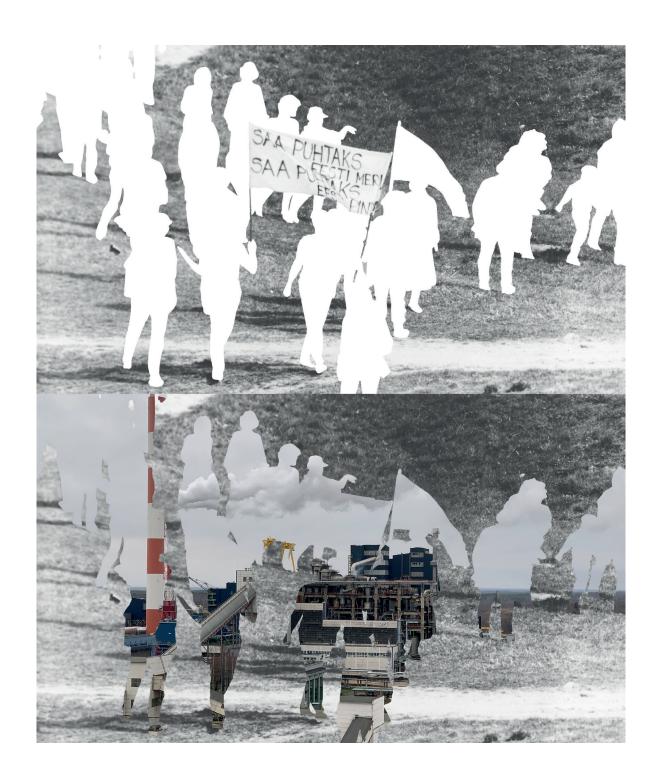
Future Forfeited

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Initial idea

- interest in censorship from within the archives during Soviet regime
- Sirp & FOTIS
- how do you find something that isn't there?
- how do you recognise censorship without external point of reference?

Research

- Phosphorite War in the late 1980s
- protest against expanding phosphorite mining
- the start of citizen insubordination movement in Estonia
- protest against the Soviet regime under the pretext of environmentalism

Images from demonstartions during the Phosphorite War













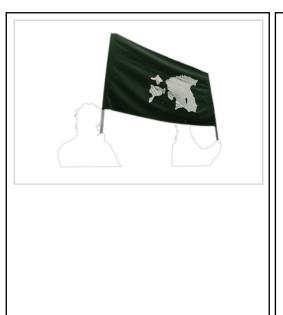
COVID-19 & state of emergency

- 12.03.2020: state of emergency is declared
- 26.03.2020: investment of 125 million euros into Enefit280 oil shale plant construction confirmed
- 28.03.2020: open letter of protest by youth organizations
- 26.04.2020: FFFE tries to go to court to annul the permission to start construction of the plant
- 12.05.2020: inquiry to the Commissioners of the EU
- ...events are still unfolding

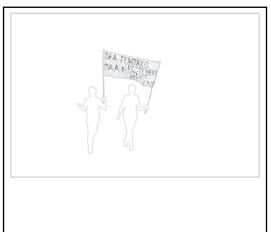
Series inspired by:

- the Phosphorite War
- the investment into oil shale plant during the state of emergency
- the inability to protest in public during the state of emergency
- disregard for future generations and future environment
- far-reaching decision is being made in the state of elevated political power

Series

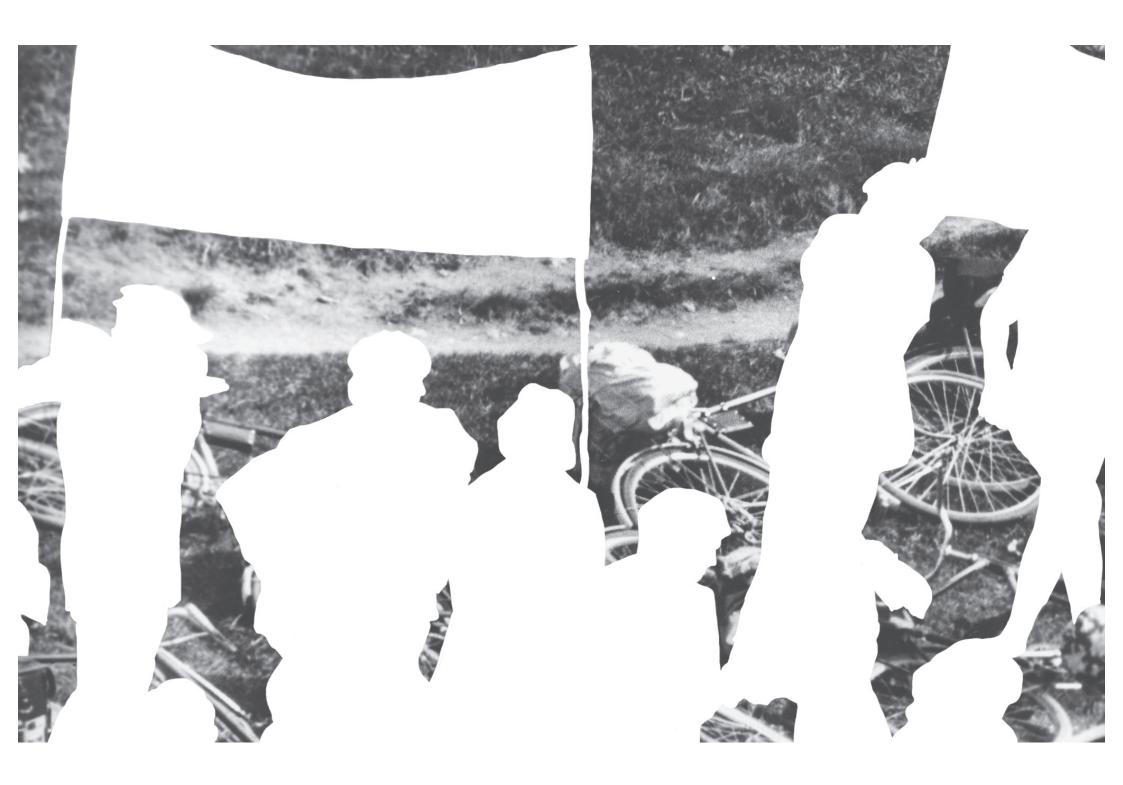












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