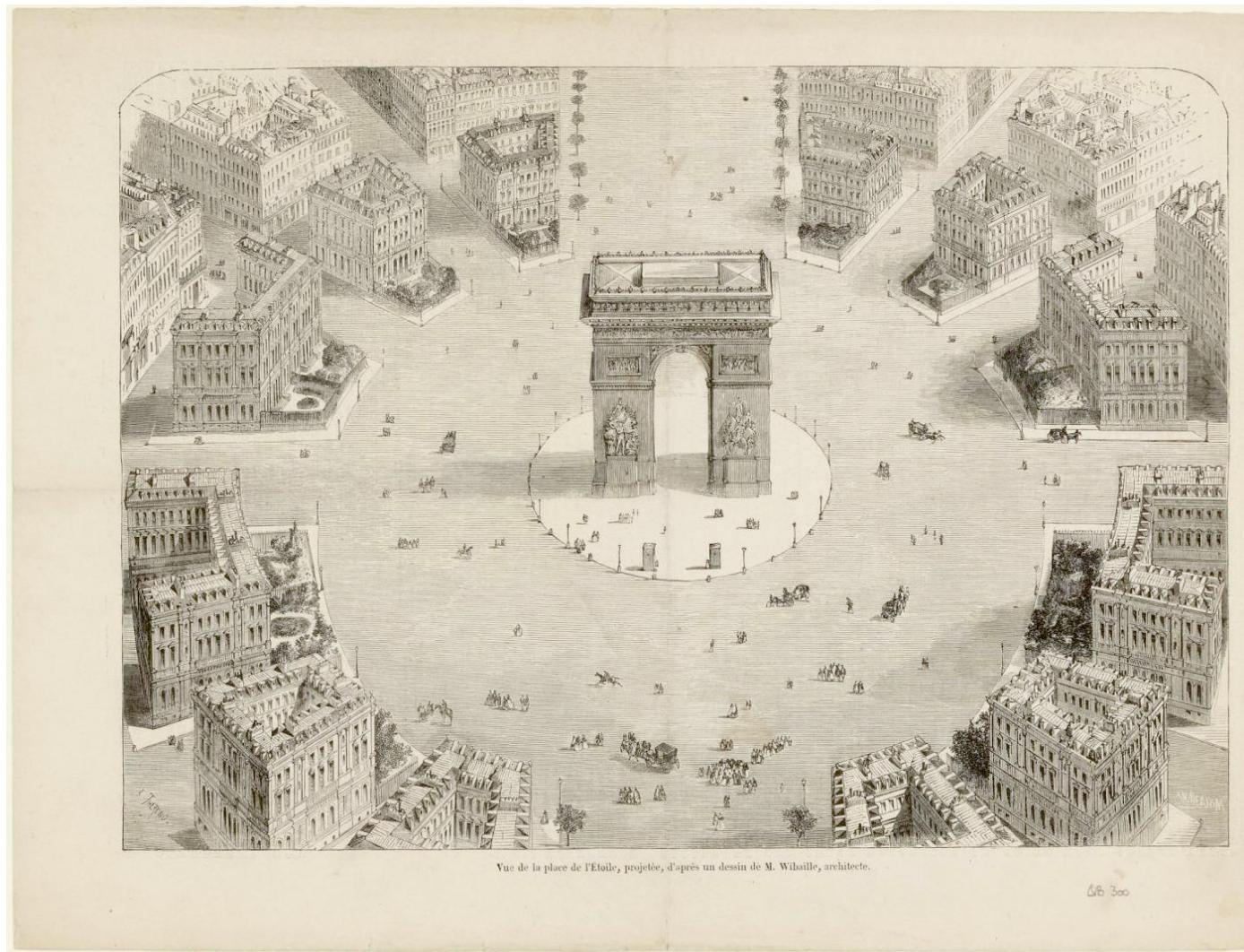


# THE LOST EXPERIENCE

## A TOOL FOR RESISTANCE

## PARIS, A CITY OF CONTROL

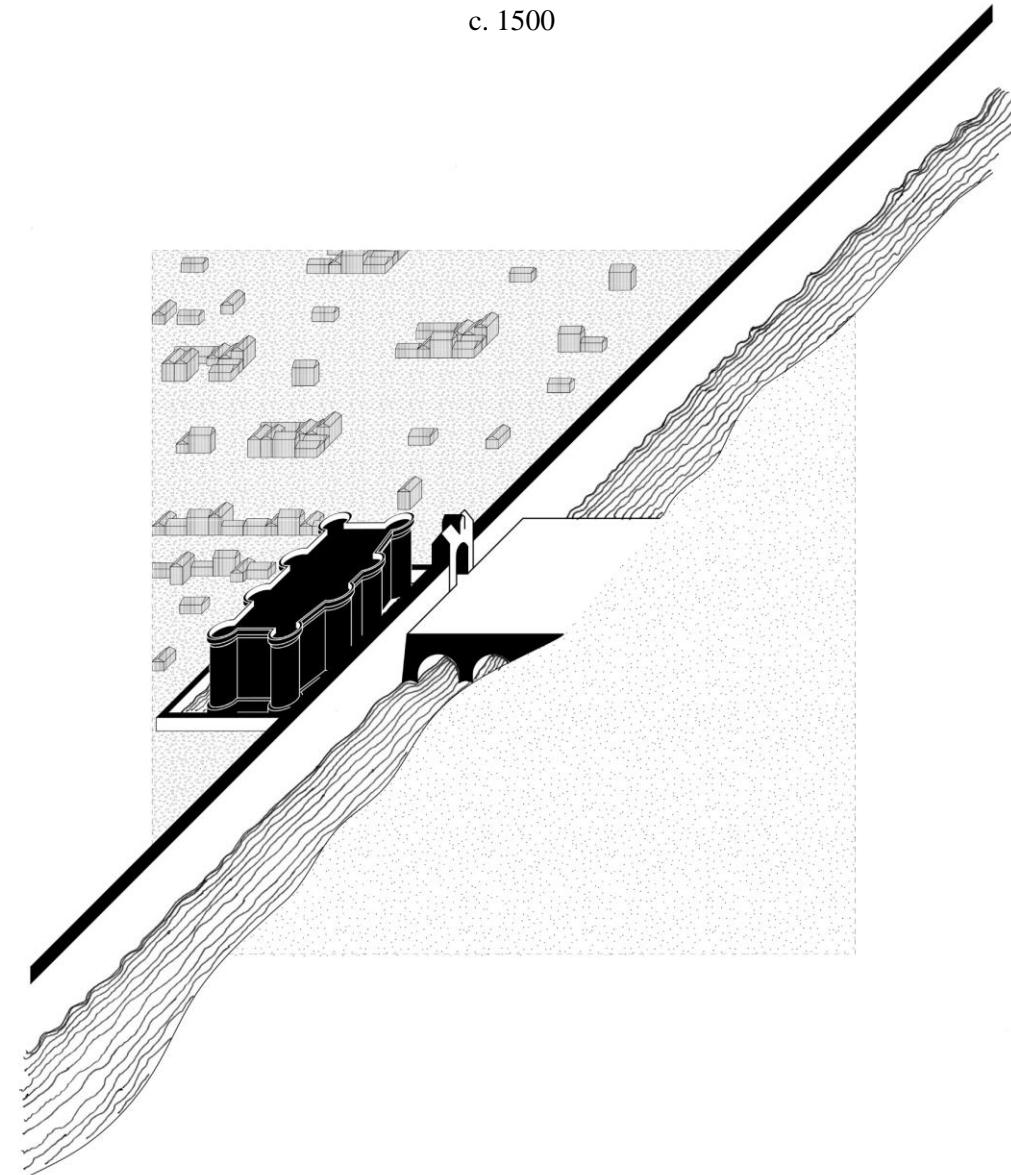


*Place de l'Etoile*, a uniformed place created by Haussmann

## **BASTILLE, A *PLACE* IN RESISTANCE**

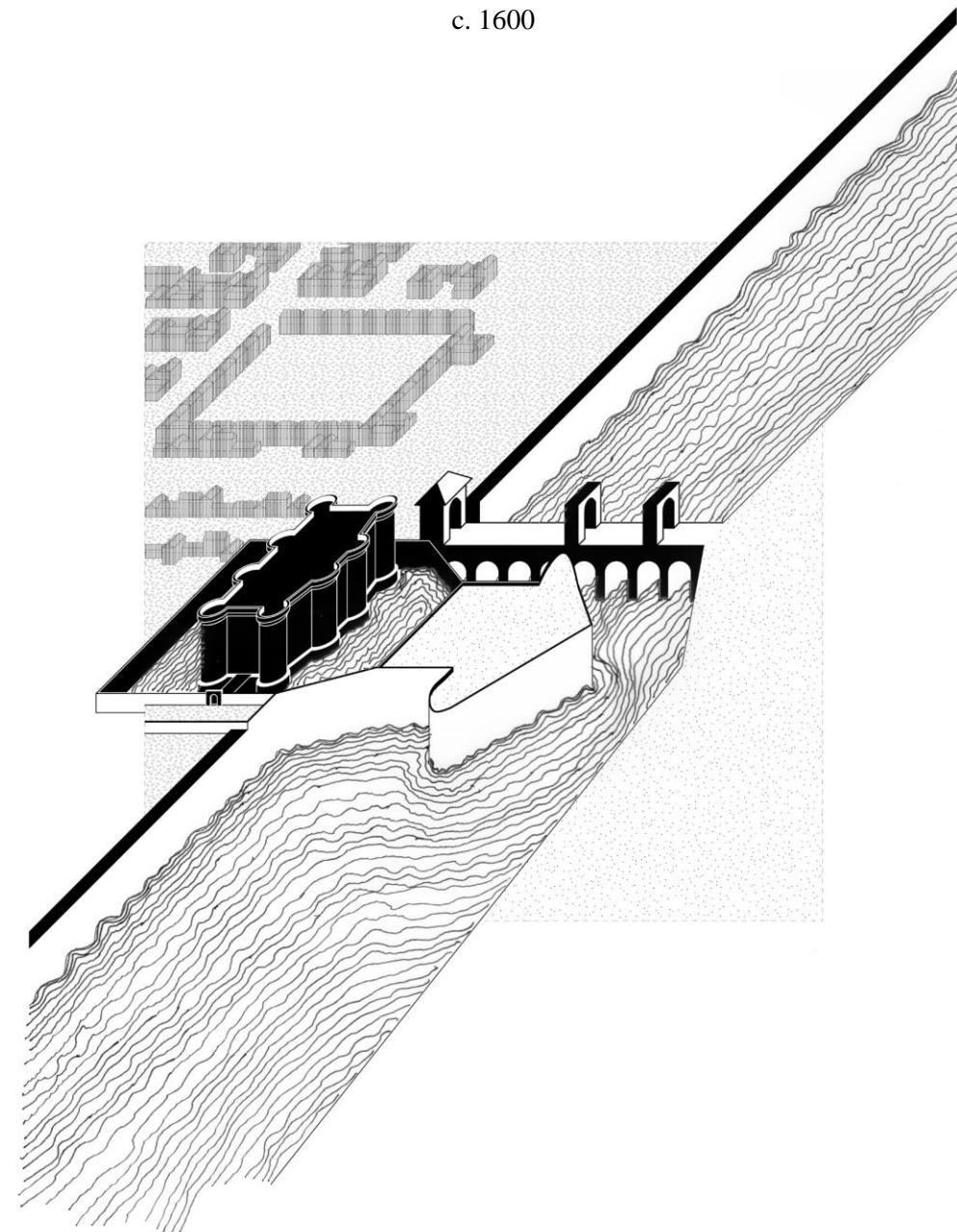
BASTILLE, A PHYSICAL BORDER

c. 1500



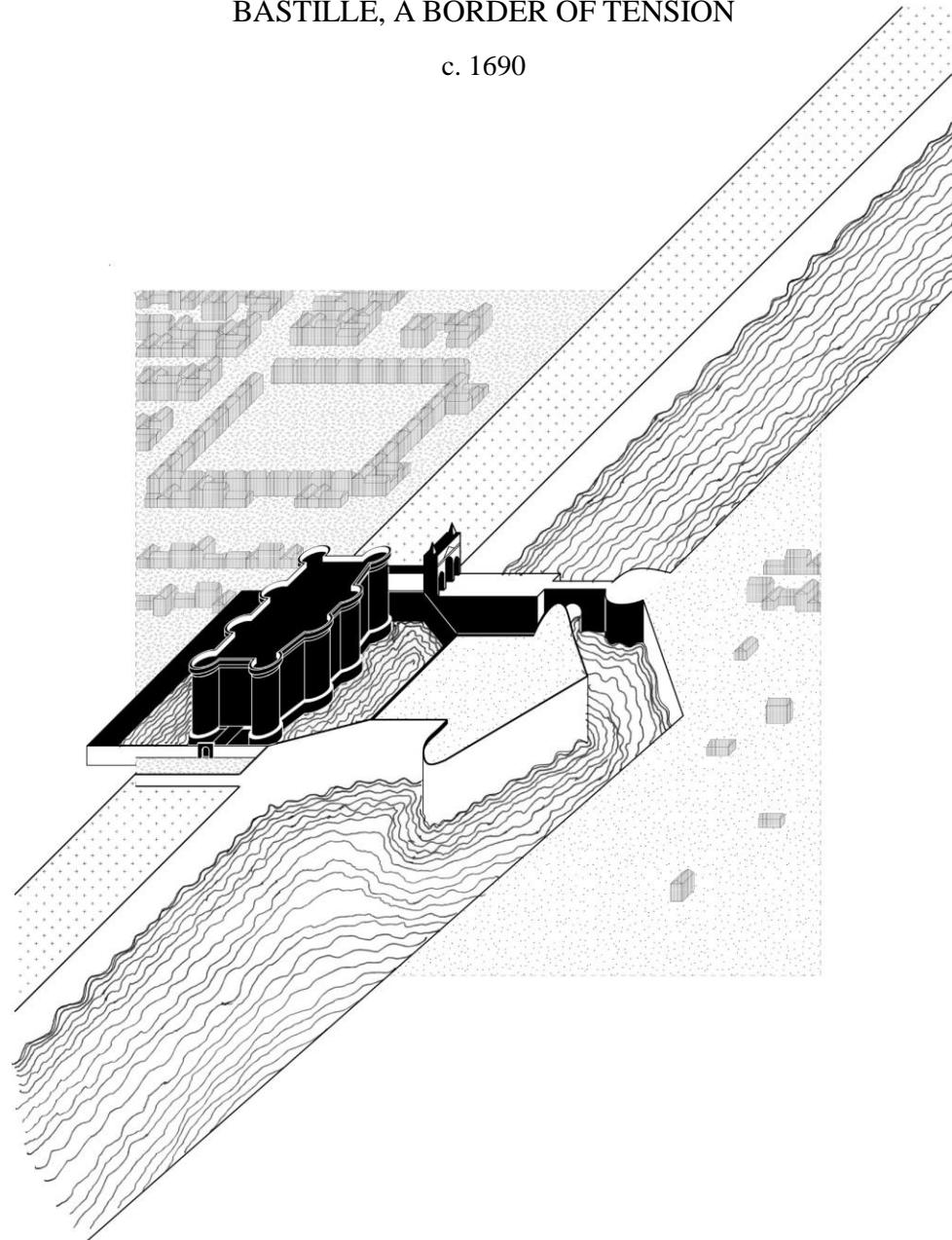
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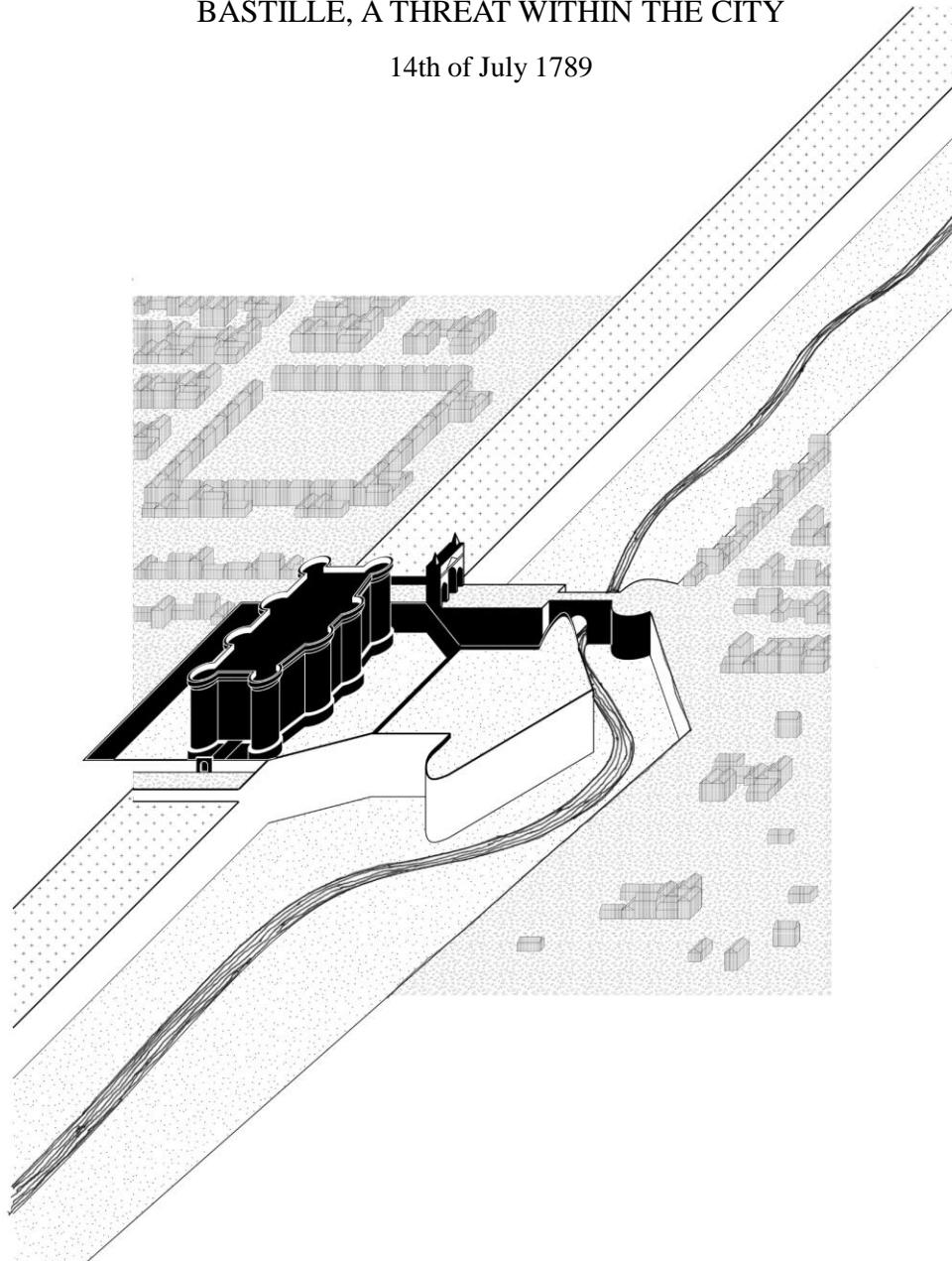
BASTILLE, A BORDER OF TENSION

c. 1690



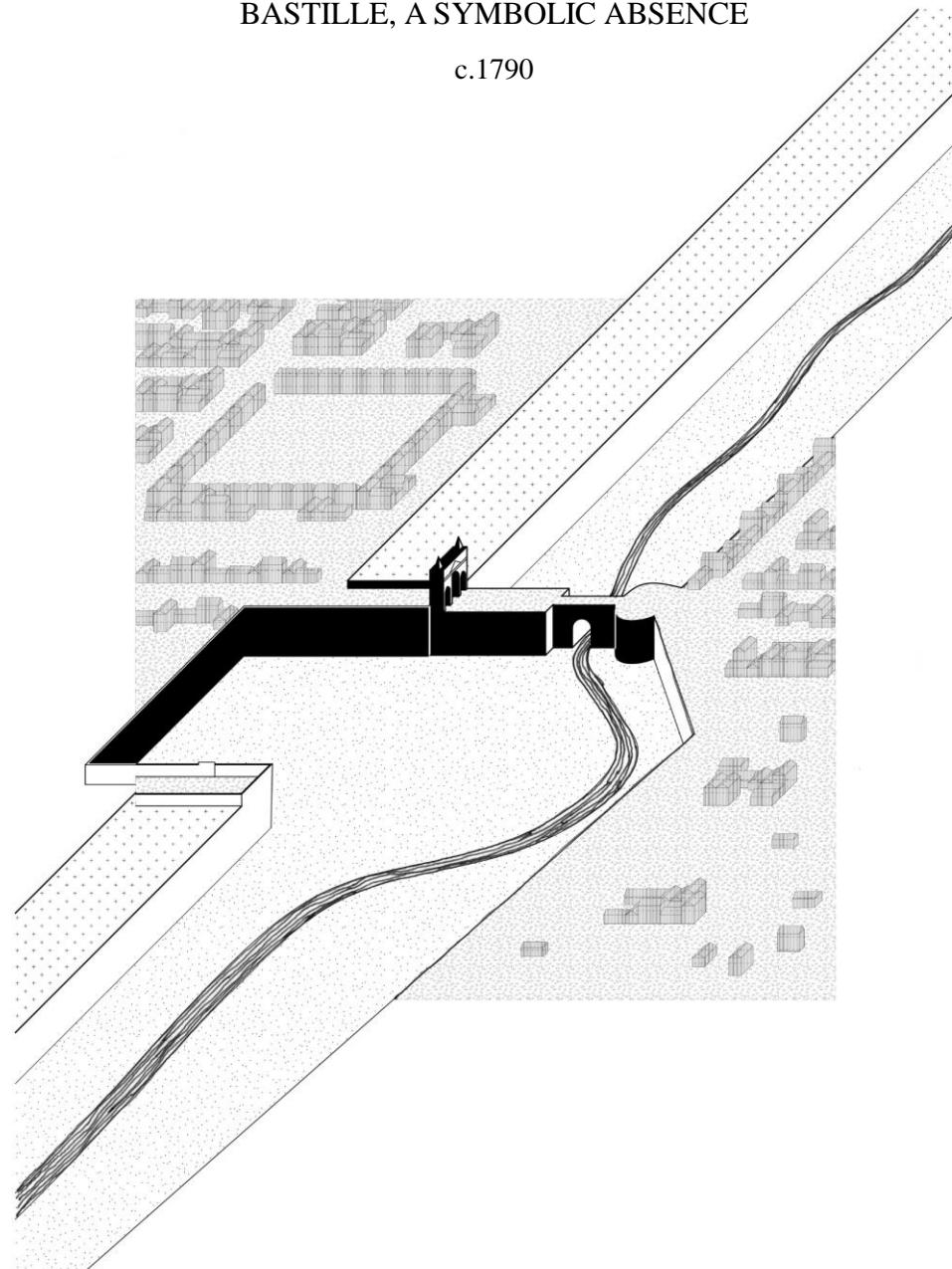
BASTILLE, A THREAT WITHIN THE CITY

14th of July 1789



BASTILLE, A SYMBOLIC ABSENCE

c.1790



## A NEED FOR REPRESENTATIONS

Post.1789



*Fontaine de la Régénération*, 1793

PLACE DE LA BASTILLE

Creation of a *place*

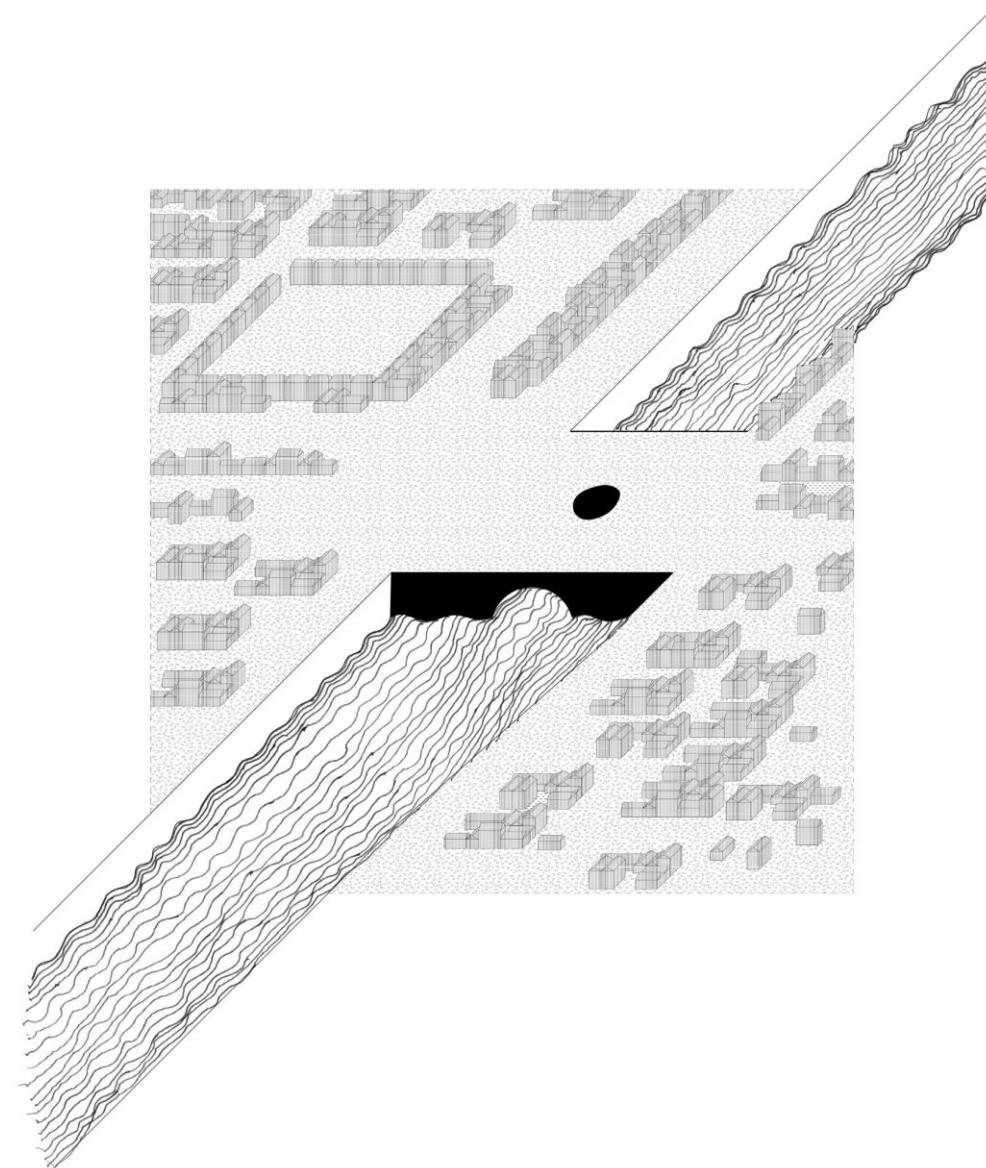
19th c.



Project for the *Place de la Bastille*, 1808

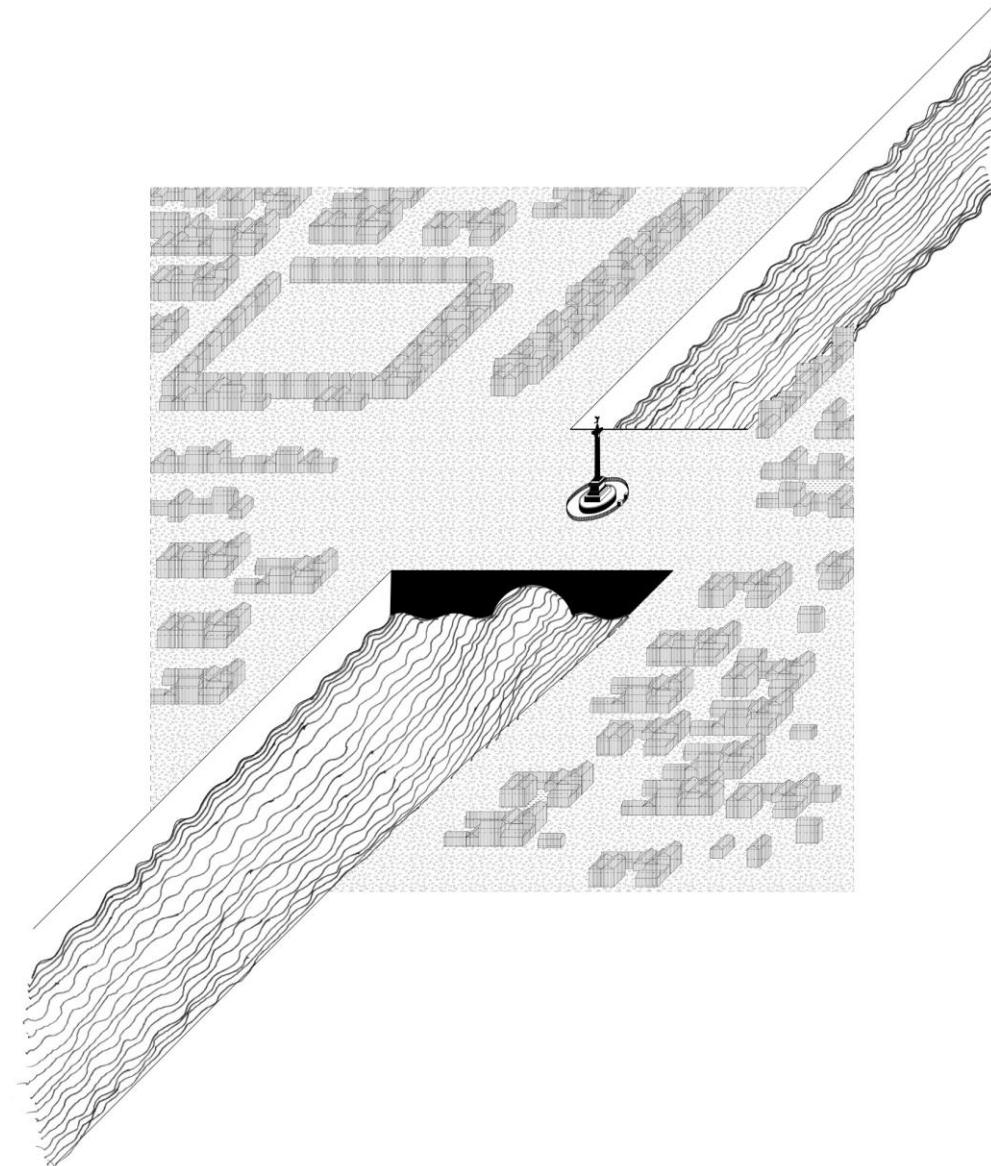
BASTILLE, A PLACE-PONT

c.1830



BASTILLE, A PLACE OF REPRESENTATIONS

c.1848



## BASTILLE, THE RE-APPROPRIATION

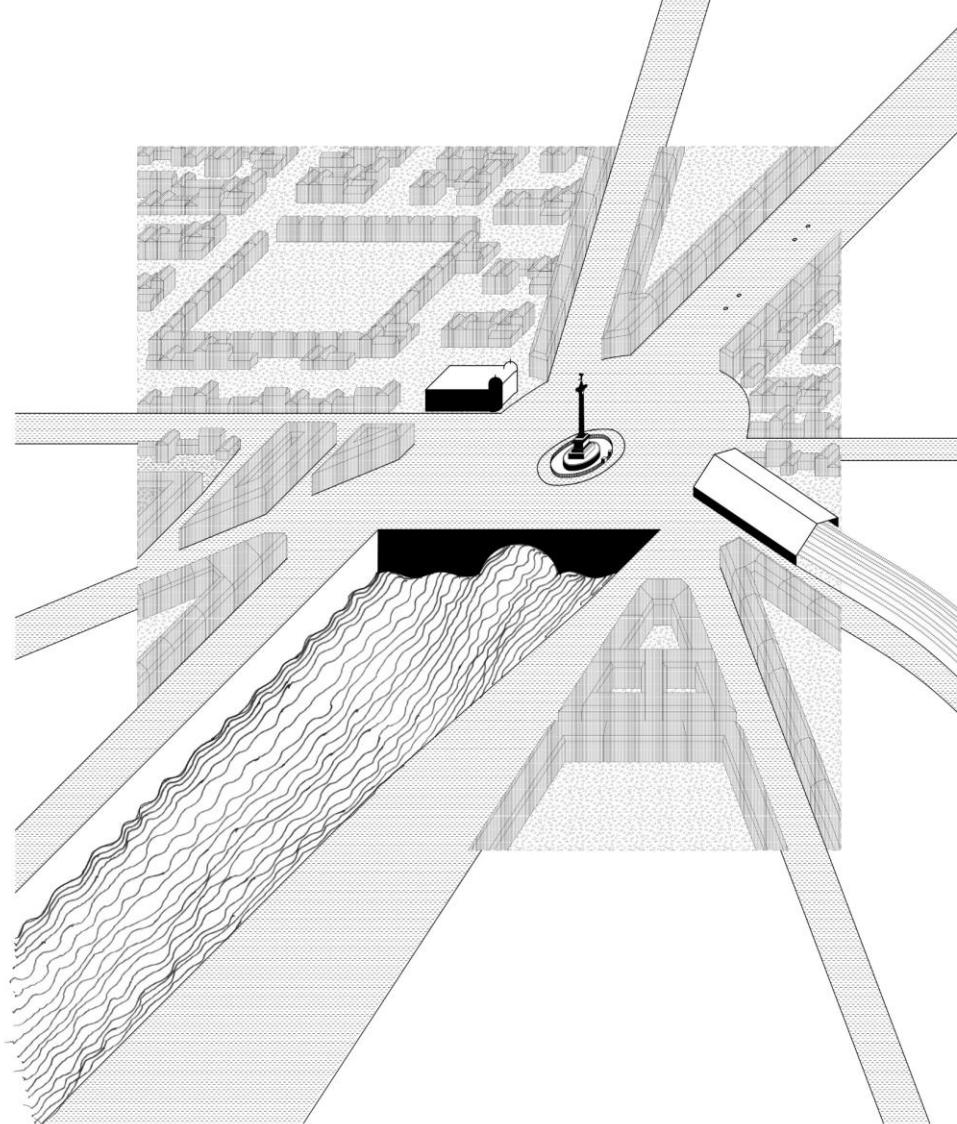
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The citizens burning Louis Phillippe's throne under the *Colonne de Juillet*, 1848

BASTILLE, AN INFRASTRUCTURE

c.1870

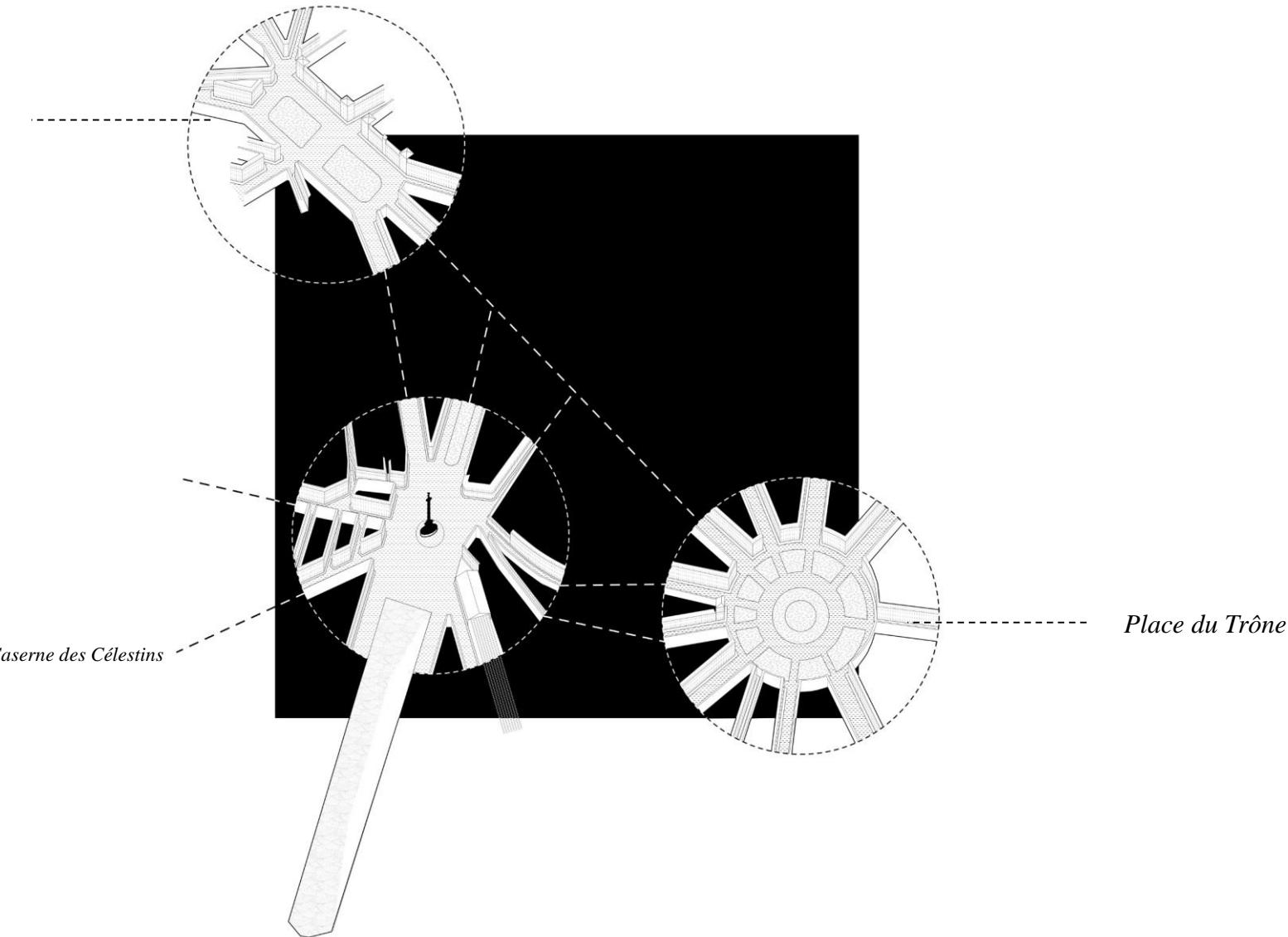


BASTILLE, A PLACE IN A SYSTEM

c.1870

*Place du Château d'Eau*

*Caserne*

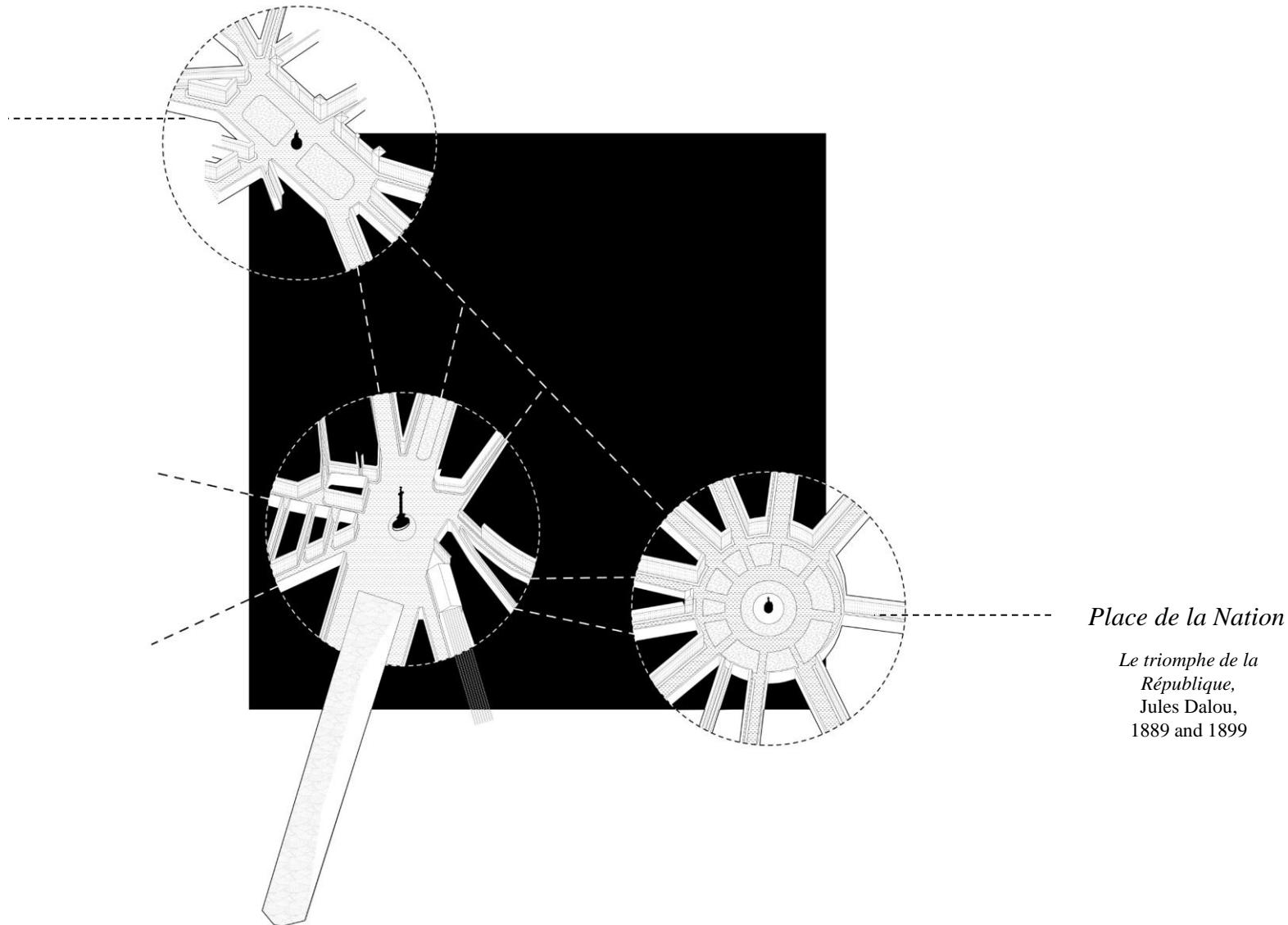


BASTILLE, A PLACE IN A REPUBLICAN AXIS

1899

*Place de la République*

*Le monument à la  
République,  
Léopold Morice,  
1883*



*Place de la Nation*

*Le triomphe de la  
République,  
Jules Dalou,  
1889 and 1899*

## BASTILLE, A SOCIAL BORDER

1899



1957 map, Bastille a *place* in-between the Paris *salubre bourgeois* and the *insalubre ouvrier*

*REPUBLIQUE, BASTILLE, NATION*  
 THE TRIANGLE OF THE FRONT POPULAIRE

14th of July 1935



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Newspaper presenting the 14th of July 1935, the first planned protest in Paris *intramuros*

BASTILLE, A PLACE OF MANIFESTATIONS

20th c.



*Place de la bastille, manifestation 1st of May 1951*

BASTILLE, A LOST SYMBOLISM

20th c.



*Journal de 20h, Antenne 2, the 13th of July 1989, covering the opening of the Opéra Bastille*

## **BASTILLE, THE LOST EXPERIENCE**

## BASTILLE, A *POINT DE REPÈRE*

### The survey

#### Représentation de la Place de la Bastille aujourd'hui

Comprendre son usage et sa symbolique aujourd'hui

Êtes - vous Parisien (ou de la région Parisienne)?

- Né et à grandi à Paris
- Habite à Paris
- N'habite pas à paris ou n'y a jamais vécu

Que représente Place de la Bastille pour vous aujourd'hui? (et pas seulement la révolution de 1789)

Votre réponse

Pour vous c'est plus un point de repère dans Paris ou un lieu symbolique

- Point de repère
- Lieu symbolique

Qu'est - ce qui pour vous représente plus place de la Bastille?

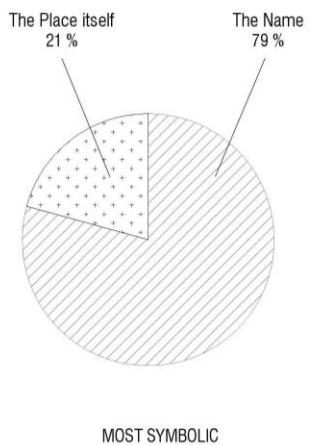
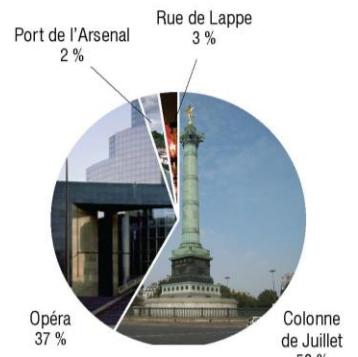
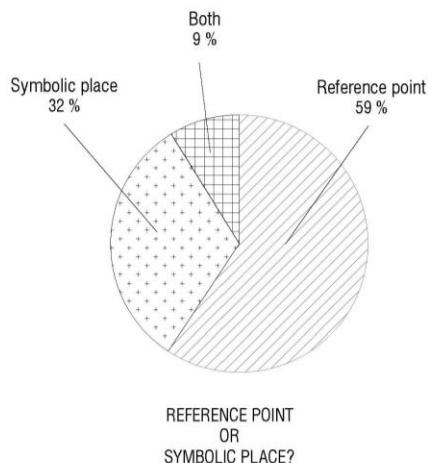
- L'Opéra
- La colonne de Juillet
- Autre :

Qu'est-ce qui est le plus symbolique pour vous?

- Son nom
- La place en tant que telle

The questions

- Are you Parisian (or from Paris' region)?  
Born and raised in Paris, Living in Paris or as never lived in Paris
- What does Place de la Bastille represents to you as of today? (not only the 1789 revolution)
- Is it for you more of a reference point in Paris or is it more of a symbolic place?
- What does represents place de la Bastille the most in your opinion?  
The Opera, the Colonne or another element?
- What is for you most symbolic?  
The name or the place in itself?



The Results  
113 answers

## **RECOVERING THE LOST EXPERIENCE AS AN ACT OF RESISTANCE**

## **EXPERIENCING BASTILLE TODAY**

## THE TOPOGRAPHY A PHYSICAL THERSHOLD



Photography from the *rue Saint Antoine* to the *rue du Faubourg St Antoine*

## A CANAL BEARLY PERCEPTIBLE



Canal opening on the *Boulevard Richard Lenoir*



Entrance to the canal from the *Port de l'Arsenal*

## THE OPERA'S STAIRS: EXPERIENCING THE PLACE



Panorama from the opera's stairs

## THE LOST FEELING OF AN ABSENCE



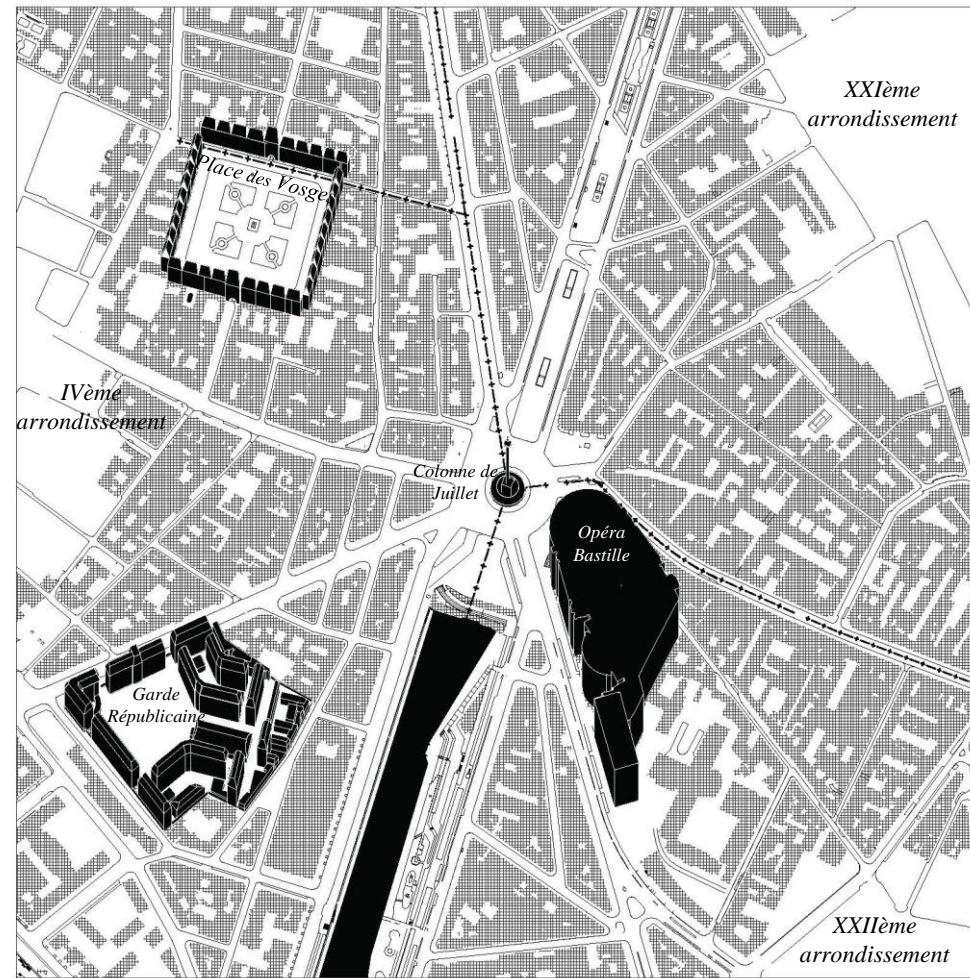
Photography of the fortress' paved traces

## AN UNREACHABLE CENTER POINT



Panoramic view from the end of the *boulevard Richard Lenoir* to the *colonne de Juillet*

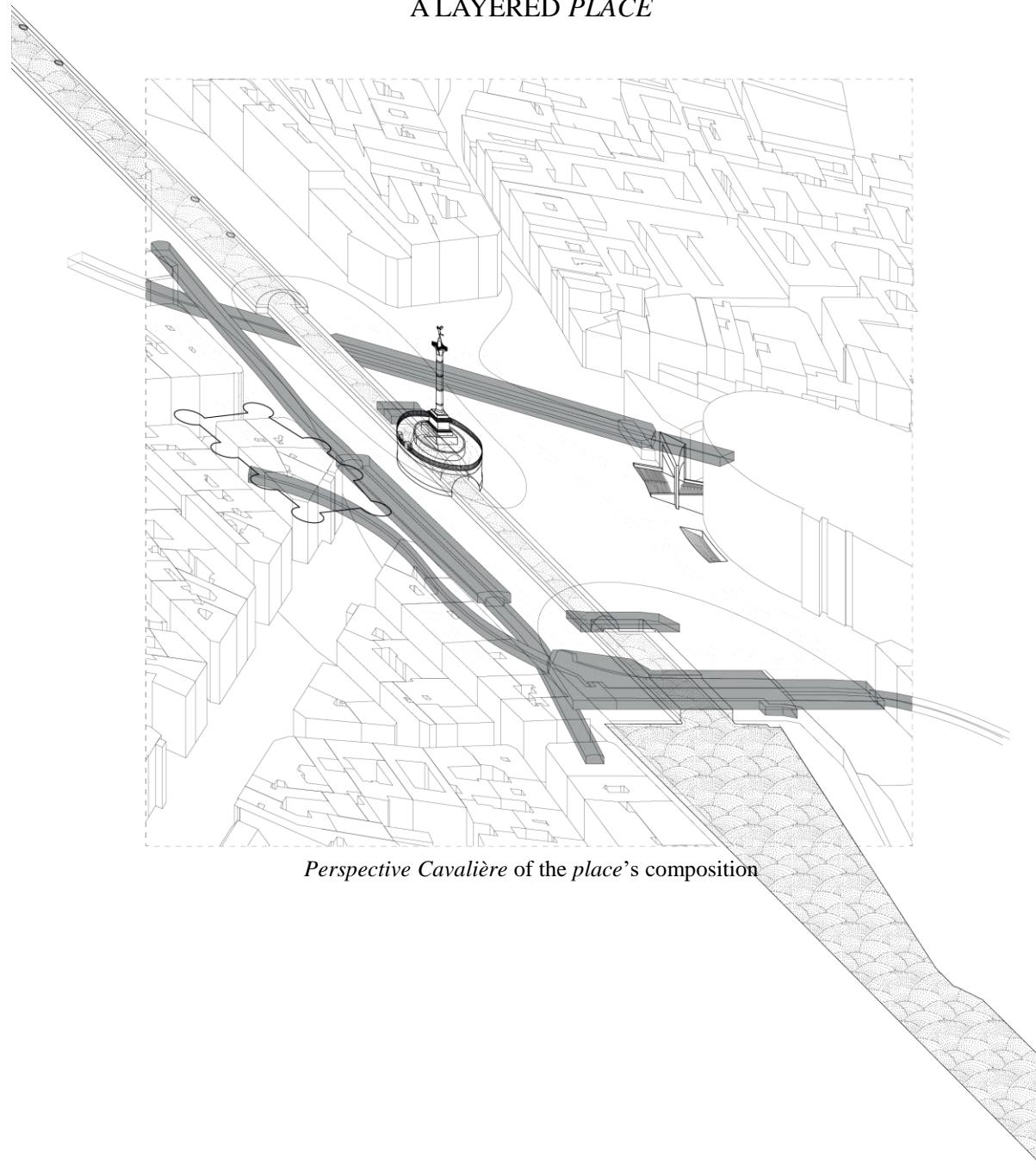
## THE PLACE IN ITS CONTEXT



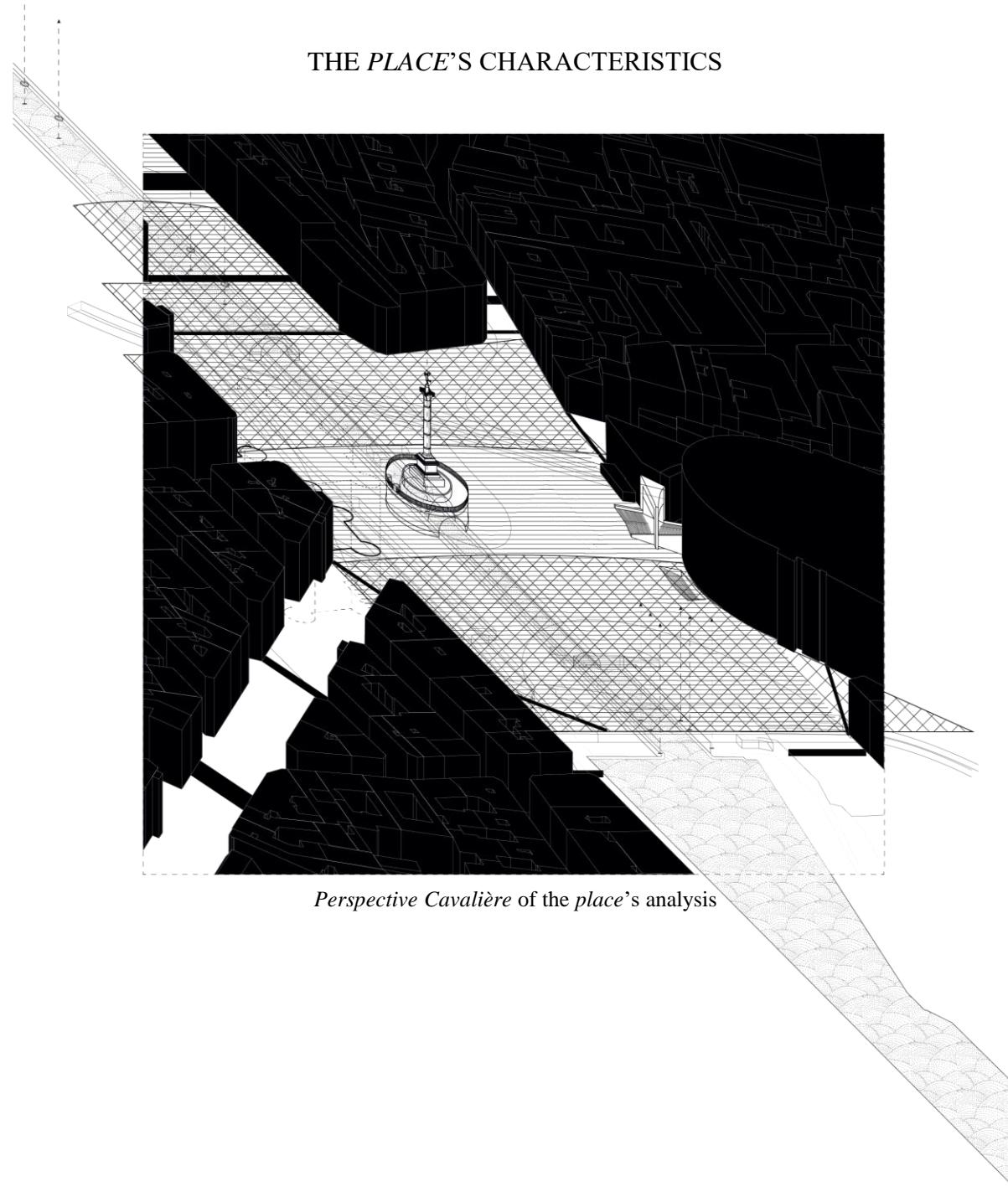
The place de la bastille, at the corner of three arrondissements and institutions

## **UNDERSTANDING BASTILLE'S COMPOSITION**

## A LAYERED PLACE



THE PLACE'S CHARACTERISTICS



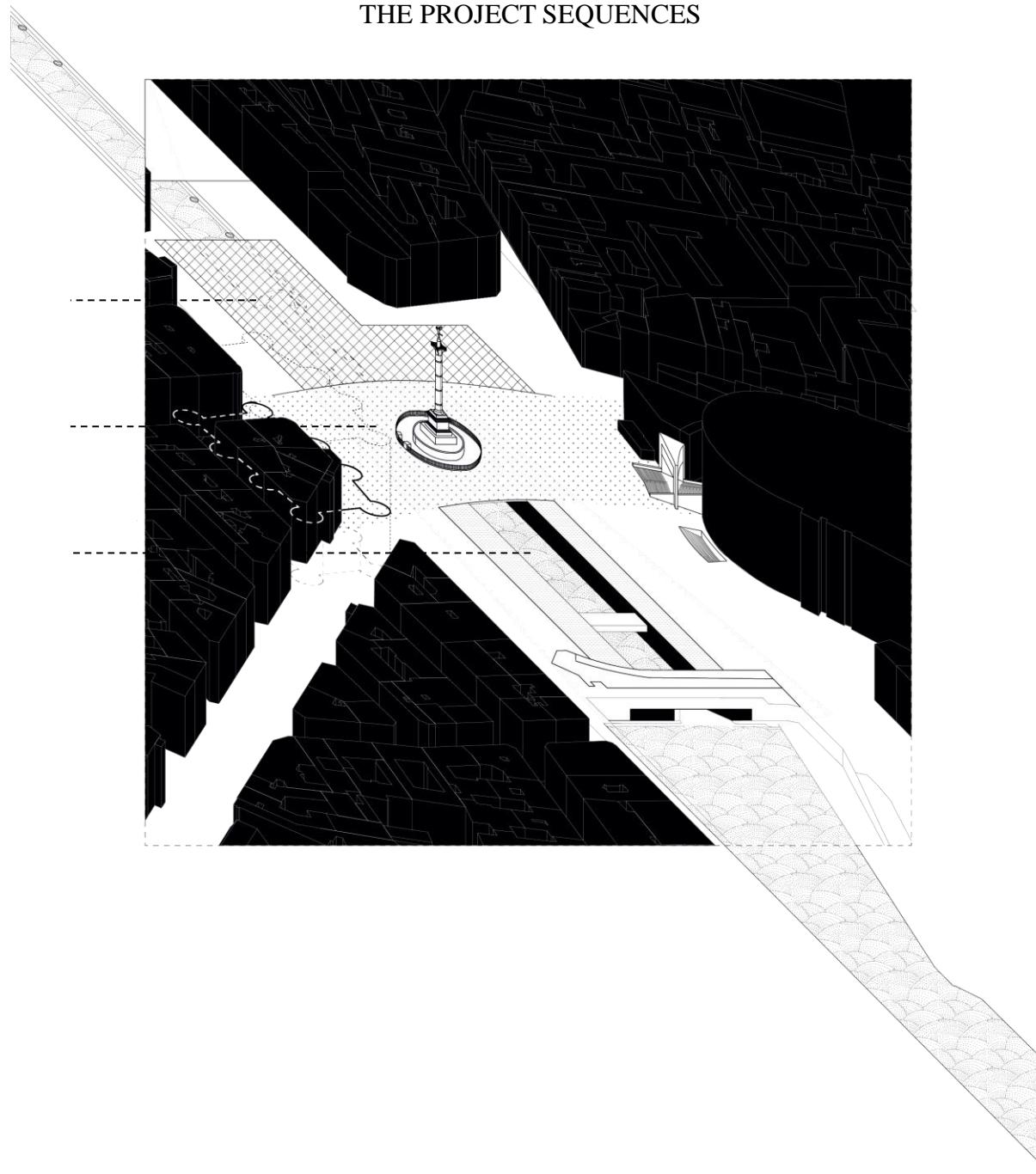
## **THE PROJECT**

## THE PROJECT SEQUENCES

The Missing  
Platform of Expression

The Existing  
Bridge

The Forgotten  
*The mémorial*



## THE FIVE EPISODES

*La Limite*

*L'Absence*

*Le Détachement*

*La Scène*

*L'Entre-deux*

