

## TIRANA'S MAIN BOULEVARD TRYPTC

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Opened in the 1930-s, Tirana's Main Boulevard is still today the city's most significant public space, a work in progress. Three projects, completed in the very recent years, demonstrate the significance of the urban space and its symbolic and political weight today.

The Pyramid and the Lawn: A public event continuous topography that is used by the publid for different purposes

The Park: A small, heavily forested area in Scanderbeg Square, on the Boulevard, that has replaced a communist monumental space

CheckPoint Tirana, an installation built with real artefacts from the Cold War Era