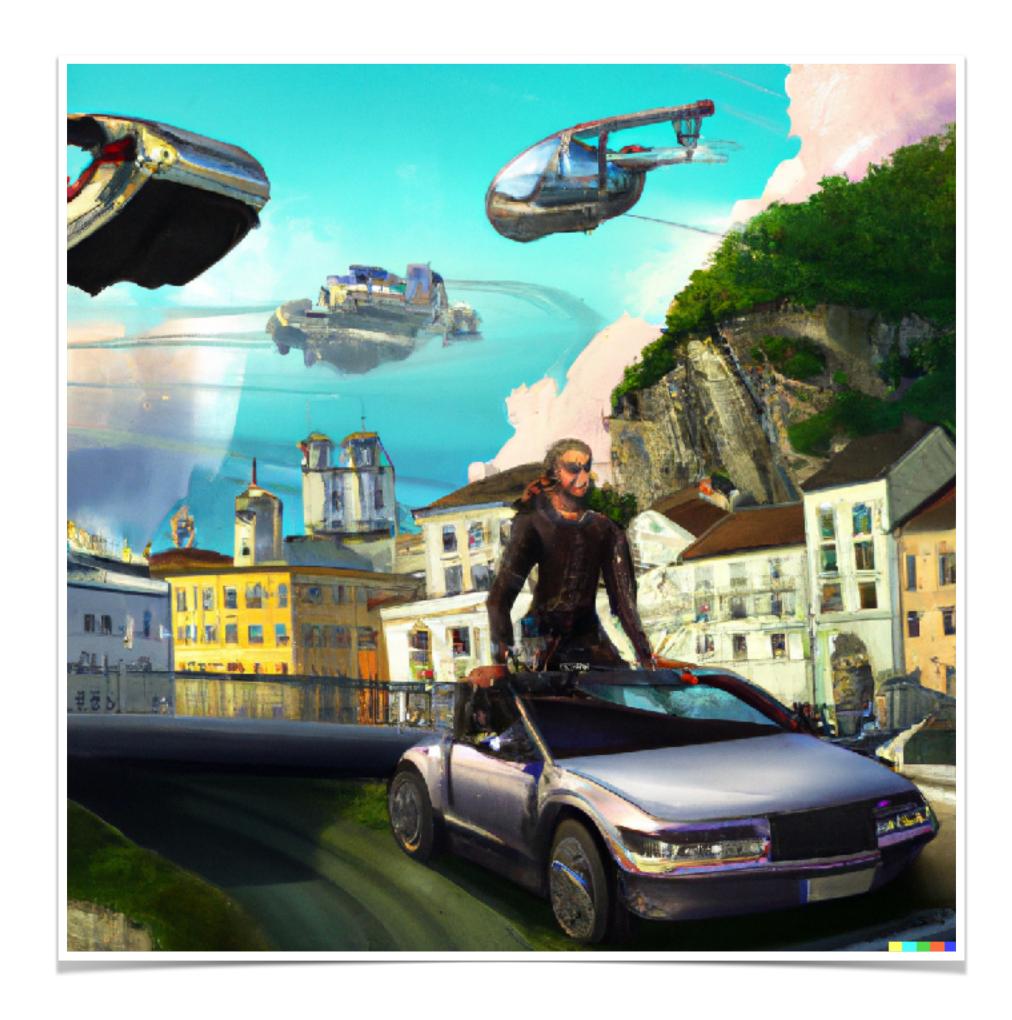


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Colonizing Futures

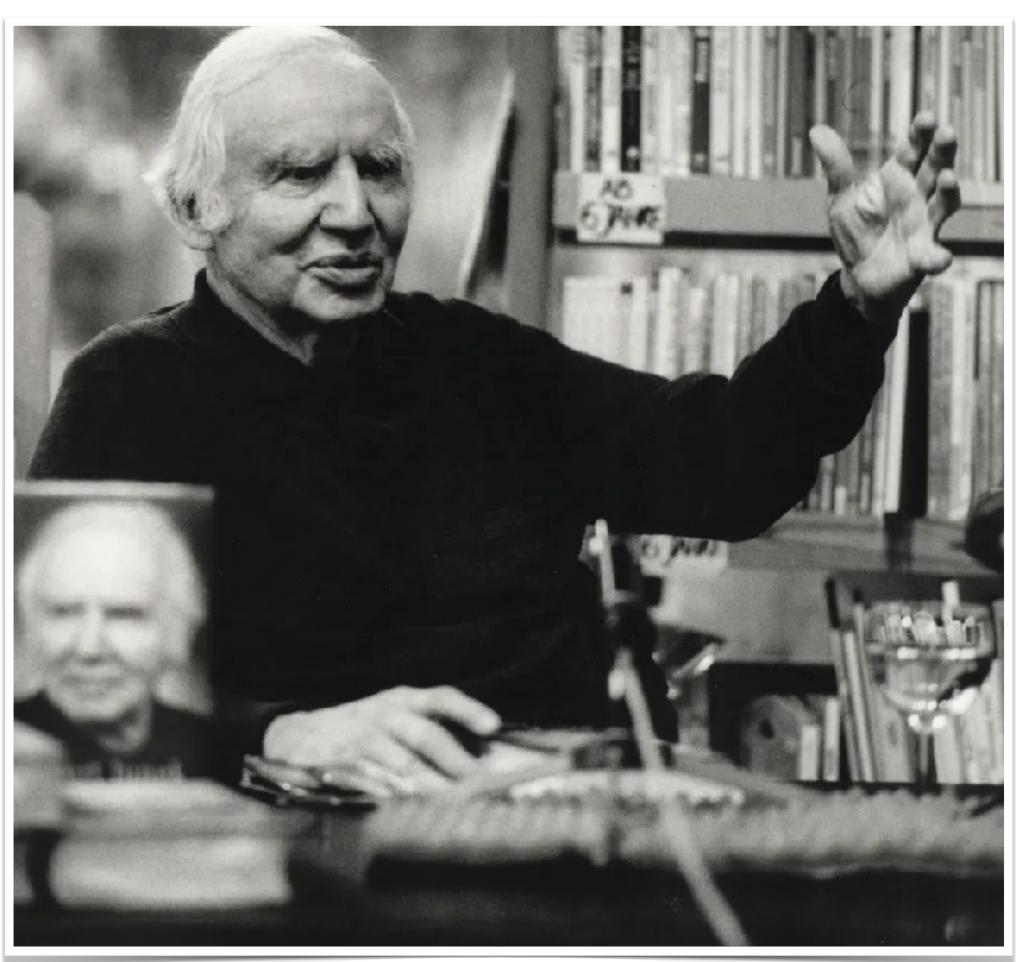


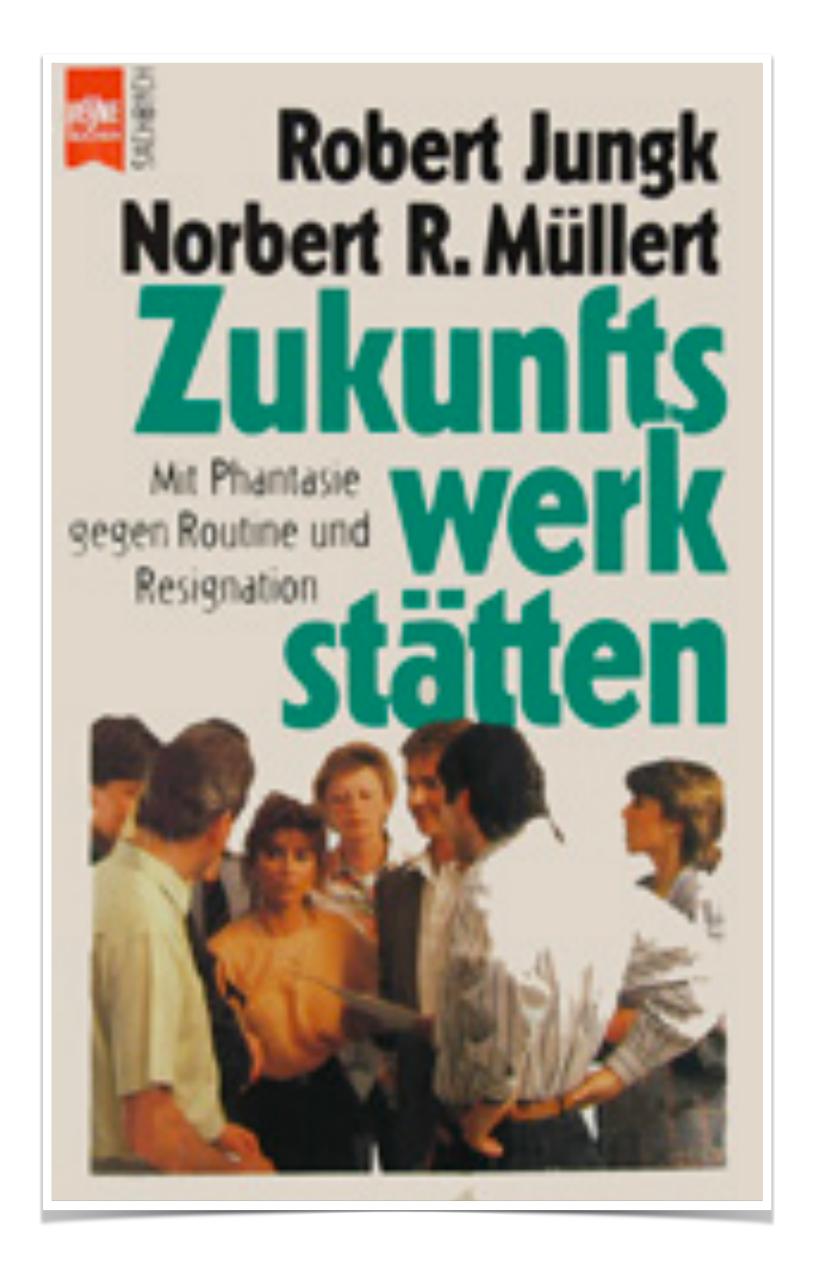


Developing wishes

"In the competition we were asked what future we expect. Today we were asked what future we want." (Junkg & Müllert, 1989, p. 25, own translation)

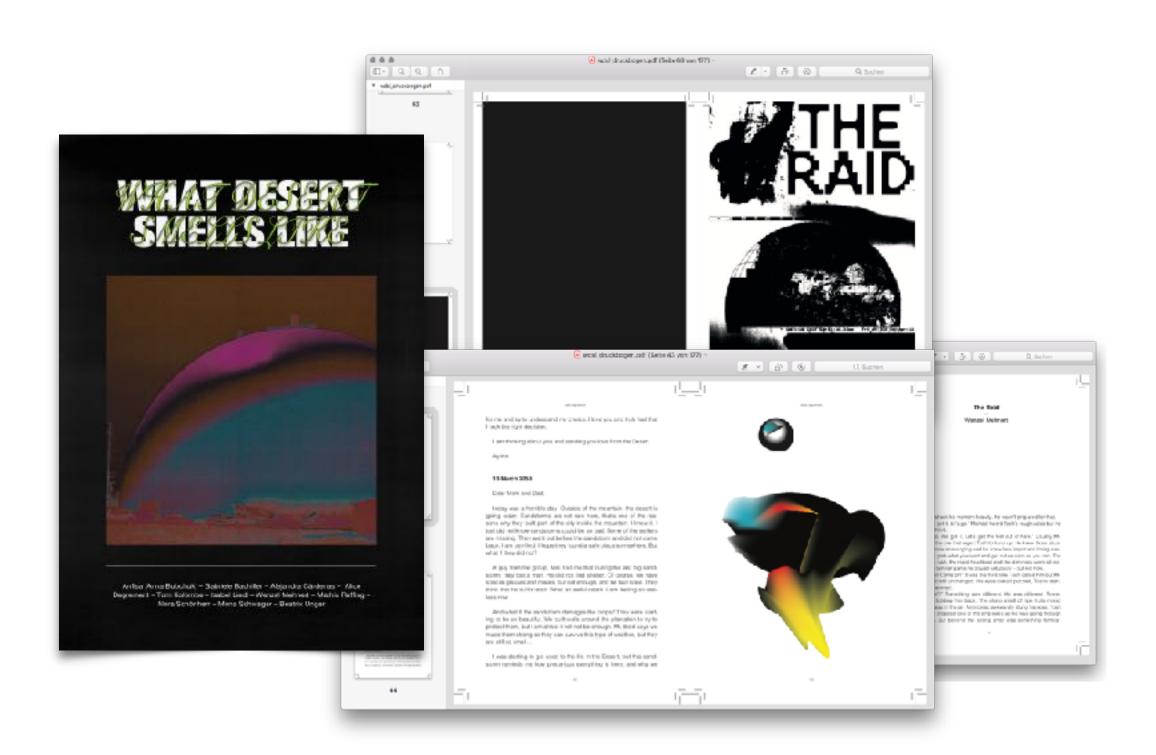
- Challenge:
 - The "imaginative hostility of the social environment".
 (p. 27, own translation)
 - "Imaginary crisis" (Mulgan, 2020)



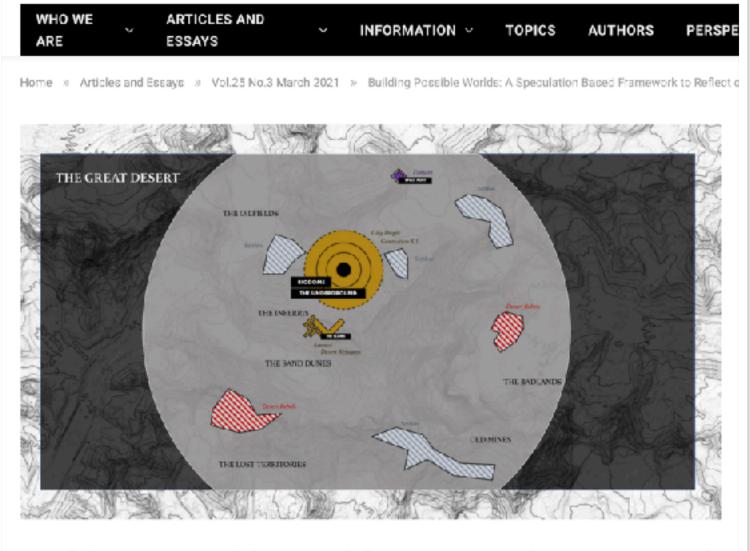


- Phase 1 Complaint & Criticism
- Phase 2 Fantasy & Utopia
- Phase 3 Realisation & Practice

Participatory Worldbuilding



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Building Possible Worlds: A Speculation Based Framework to Reflect on Images of the Future

Zukunfts-**Schreib**-Werkstatt

Scholarship Nov & Dec 2022 of the City of Salzburg at the Robert-Jungk-Library

- Aim:
 - Co-Envisioning / Participatory Futures
 - Discussing visions of Salzburgers
 - Translating visions of the future into narratives

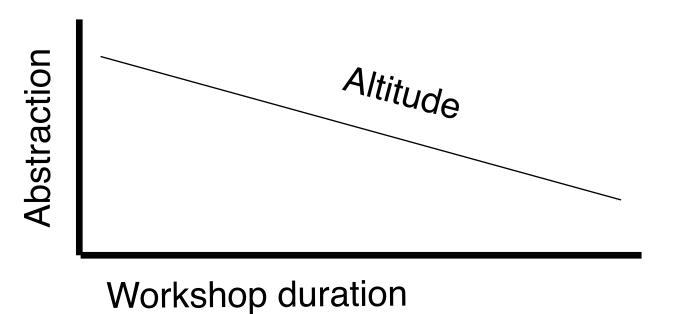


Doing the Zukunfts-Schreib-Werkstatt

- 4 workshops over a period of two weeks (06.12.2022 14.12.2022)
 - Three hours
 - A total of 12 participants
- NOT representative
 - socially active: cultural scene or in the social sector
 - From the environment of the JBZ
- BUT mixed
 - 20y 70y
 - From students to pensioners



- From abstract visions...
 - ... to everyday situations...
 - ... in three steps:
 - (1) Visions
 - (2) Exploration
 - (3) Narration



(1) Vision ... developing wishes

- Guided discussion, structured according to Jungk & Müllert
 - "Who are you?", "What do you do?" and "What do you like about Salzburg?"
 - "What are your associations with the terms 'future' and 'Salzburg'?"
 - Silent brainstorming session; record results individually on Post-Its



"What bothers you at the moment?

- Write down three things that bother you about the city at the moment.
- "What do you wish for?"
 - Based on the three things, formulate one wish and write it down.
- When your wish comes true: "What will remain?", "What will change?" and "What will disappear?"
 - First approach from the abstract to the concrete

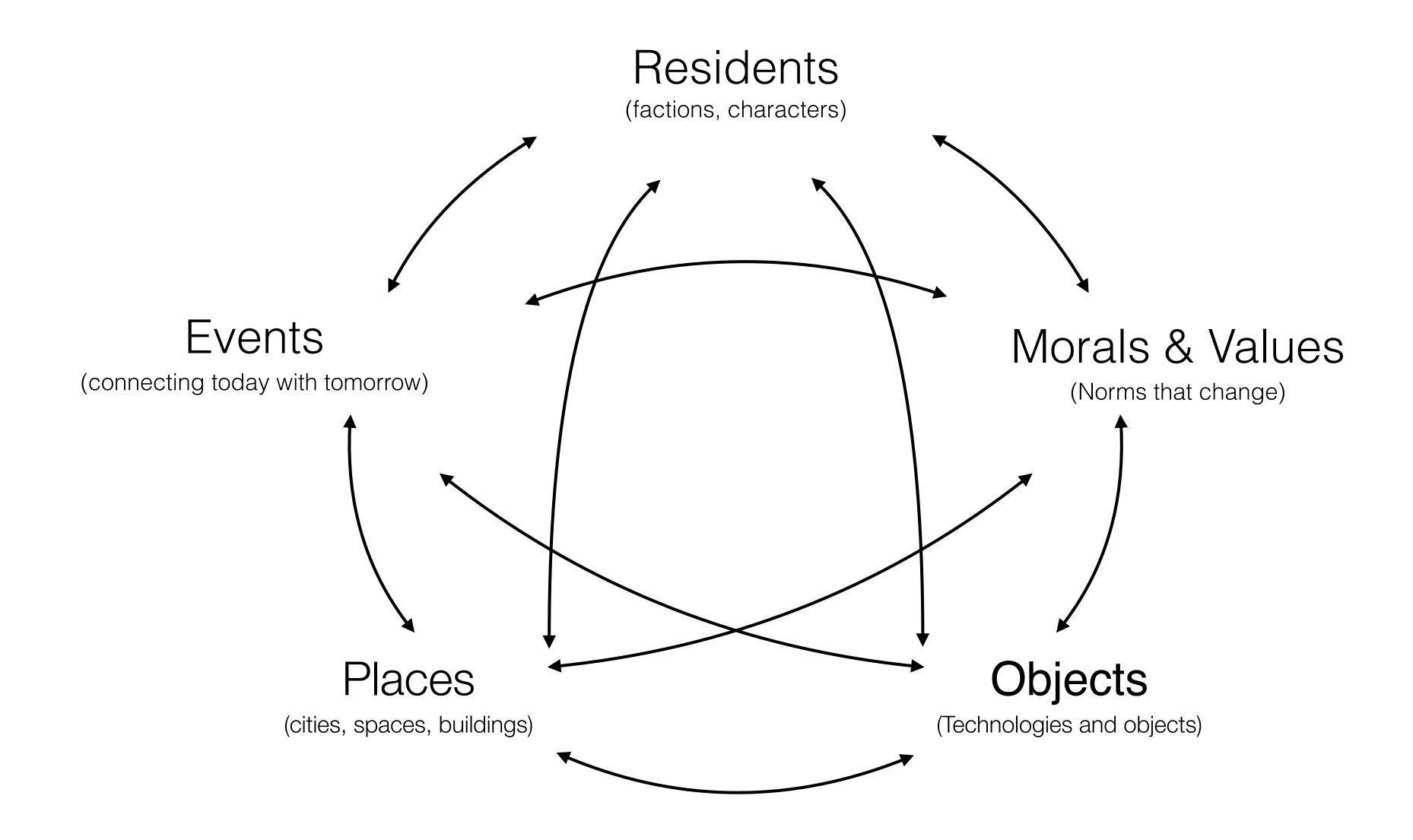
(1) Vision ... "What bothers you?"

- What were the participants concerned about?
 - Housing shortage
 - Social gap
 - Loneliness & lack of intergenerational exchange
 - Traffic situation
 - Too many tourists
 - Cultural monotony

(1) Vision ... "What do you wish for?"

- "I wish ...
 - ... that urban policy becomes greener and more social."
 - ... that more space for encounters is created."
 - ... that Salzburg gets a fun, joyful, innovative community design."
 - ... that Mozart is abolished."
 - ... that health-promoting places of encounter are created."
 - ... a right to housing and communal open spaces."
 - ... citizens present their needs."
 - ... that Salzburg becomes more suitable for young people."
 - ... that Salzburg becomes a place of interculture exchange."
 - ... that Salzburg would be more authentic and wear less of a tourist facade."
 - ... that citizens exchange more and that the city becomes a pioneer in economy, culture & innovation."
 - ... that new apartment buildings are created, social mixed forms that reflect the city."
 - ... there would be a garden for everyone."
 - ... a colourful, cross-generational and cross-cultural community housing project in every district."

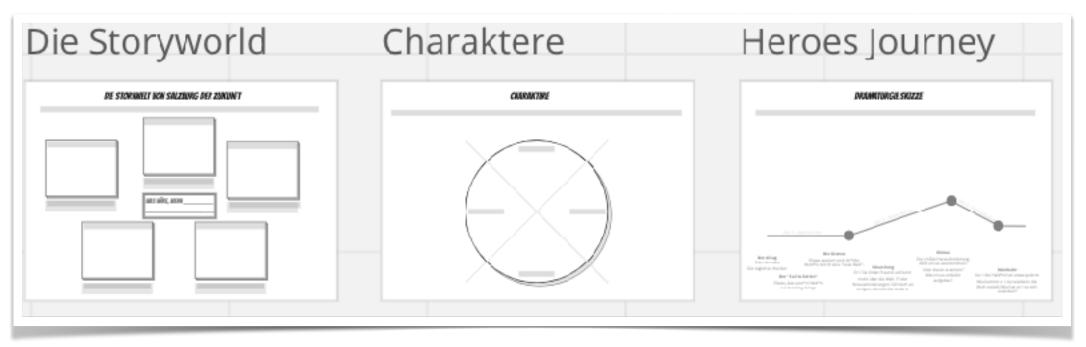
(2) Exploration ... Building a storyworld



(2) Exploration ... Exercises









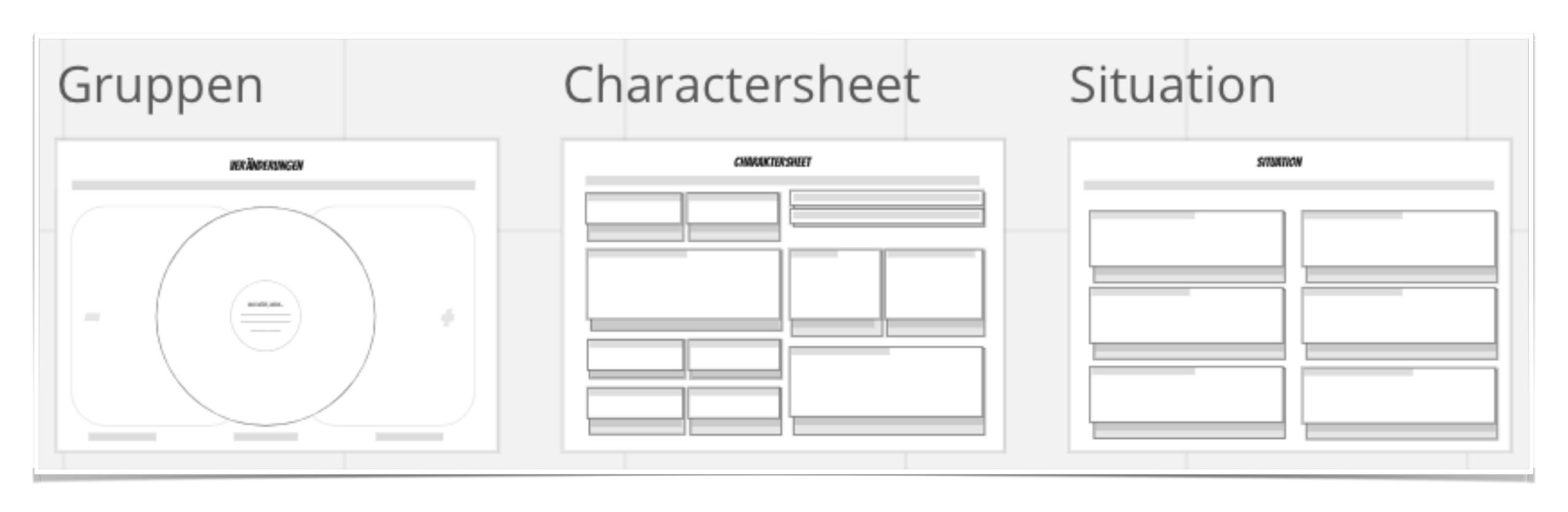
Innovation — Completion — Consistence

(2) Exploration ... Exercises



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Innovation — Completion — Consistence

(3) Narration ... Writing futures

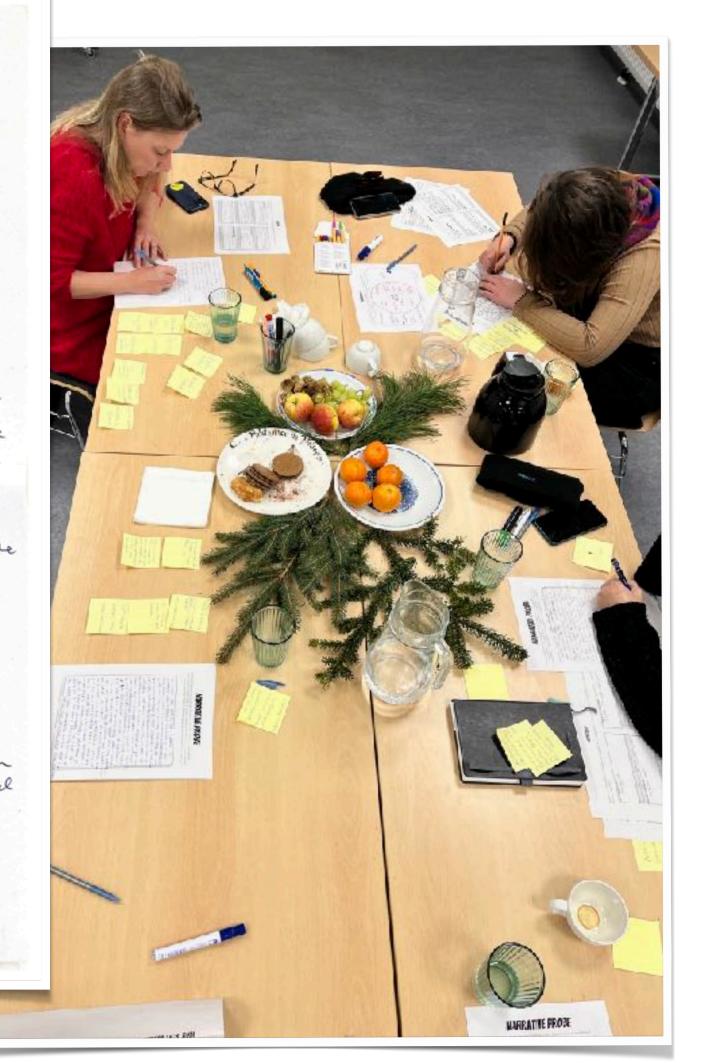


NARRATIVE PROBE

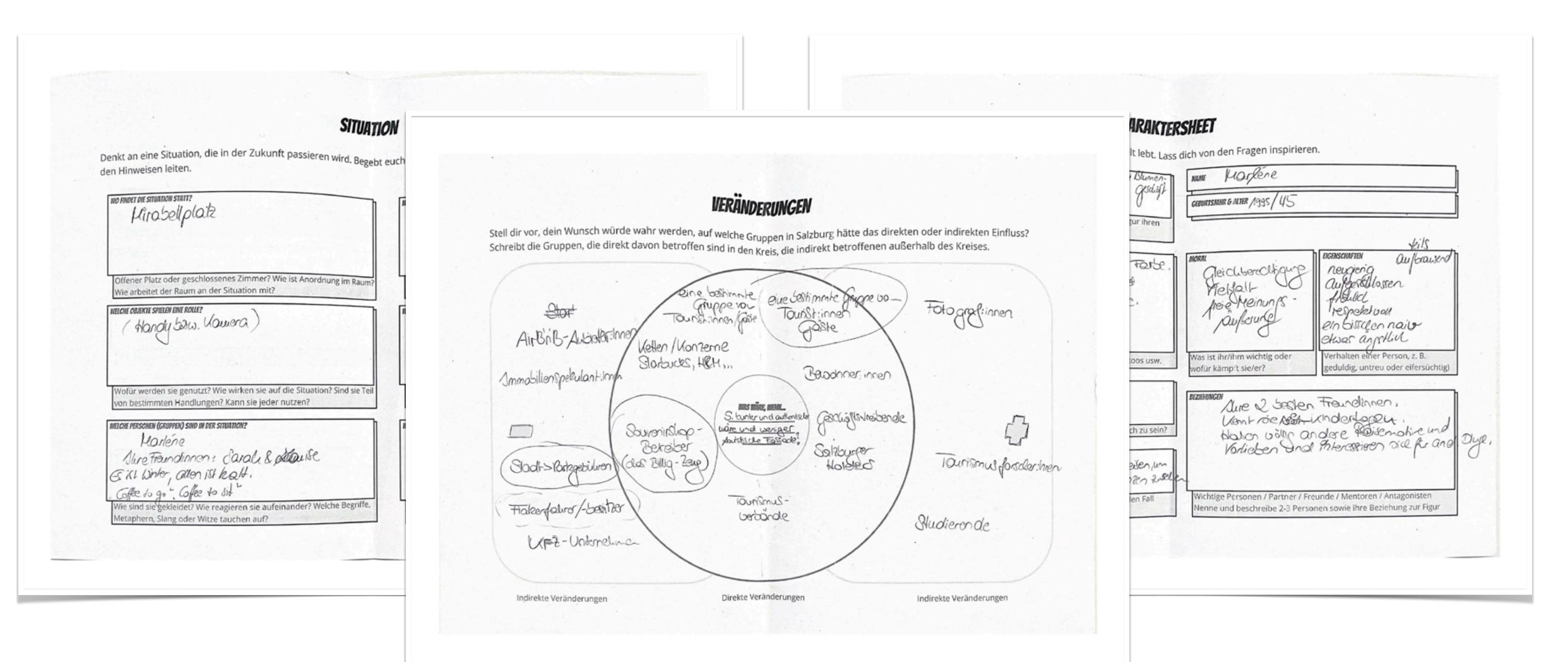
Schreibe eine kurze Geschichte über Salzburg in der Zukunft. Denk an das Material zurück, dass wir erstellt haben. Du kannst auch gerne das Material verwenden, das von den anderen entwickelt wurde. In dem Format und der Ausrichtung bist du völlig frei.

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What would happen if Salzburg remained authentic?



Mozart in duet with Billie Eilish





More cooperation and responsible action

Thank you!

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