MULTIMEDIA RECONTRUCTION OF THEATRICAL TEXTS

The method of research and modeling

The premiere of "THE SEAGULL" by Anton Chekhov in Alexandrinsky theatre in St. Petersburg.

17, October 1896







joint project:

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ALEXANDRINSKY THEATRE

2016 год

WHAT IN MULTIMEDIA RECONSTRUCTION?

Multimedia reconstruction – is the way of modeling the unique theatre texts of the past productions in 3D.

It is made on the base of preserved archive documentation.

What is the aim of this kind of reconstruction?

- to recreate the artistic text of the production.
- to imagine theatre event in 3D & it's dynamics
- to research on the composition, set design and miseen-scene of the past productions.

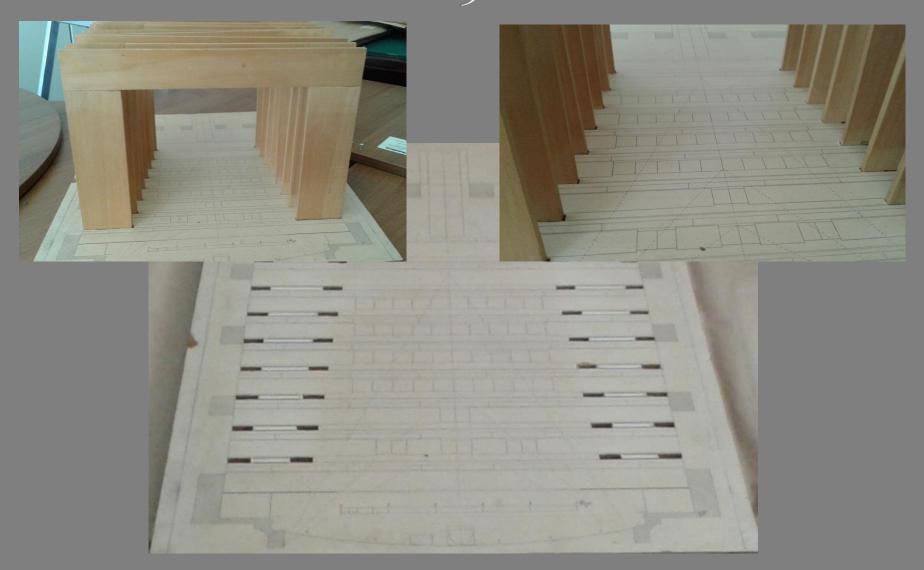
The steps of the reconstruction

- nodeling the stage and spectating hall.
- 2. modeling the set design.
- 3. modeling the heroes.
- 4. modeling the mise-en-scene.
- 5. modeling the stage lighting.
- 6. modeling the sound score.

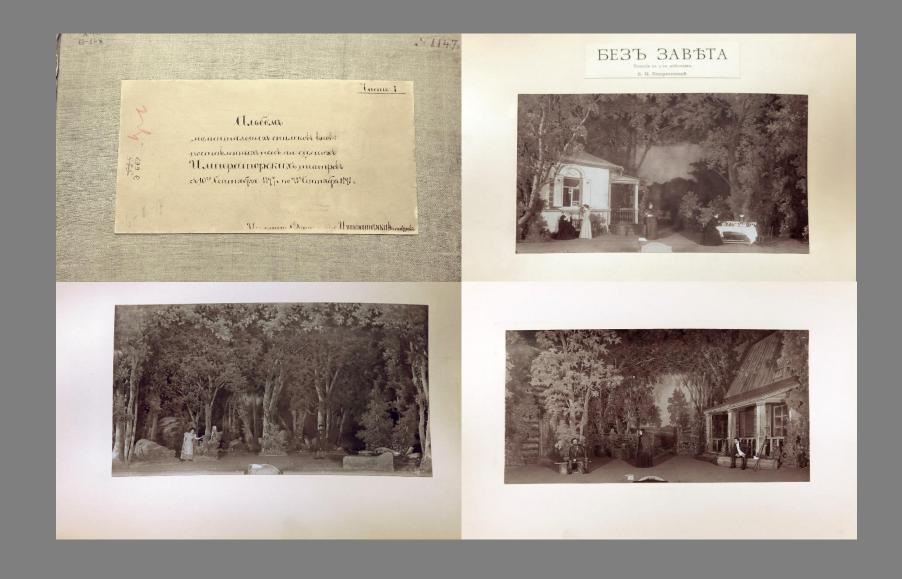
Data base:

- Arhitectural plans, set plans, drawings, photographs and measurements;
- The text of the play;
- Iconographic material (pictures, portraits of actors, set and costume designs, photos of the production);
- Stage remarks in the text of the play (set papers), sketches of the mise-en-scene, other staging materials;
- The musical score;
- Lighting score;
- Memoirs of the actors, the creators of the play and the audience;
- Materials of theatrical criticism.

The historical model of the stage 1890



Historical album with snapshots of the decors and mise-en-scene from the archive of St. Petersburg Theatre library



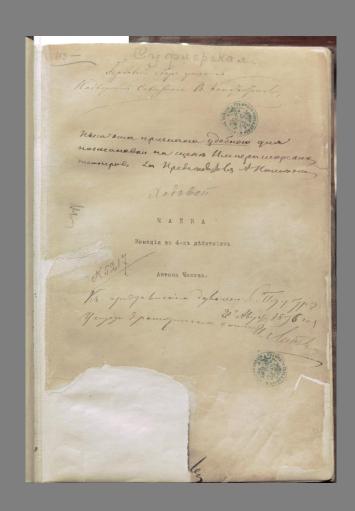
The portraits of the actors in the life

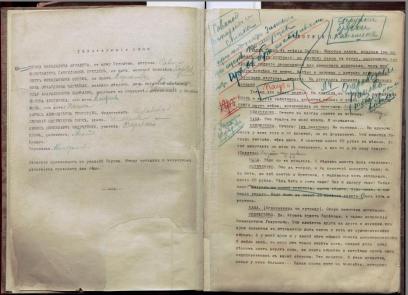


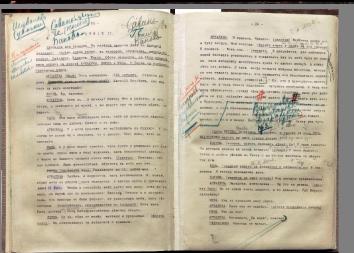


The director's copy of the play

(Alexandrinsky theatre)



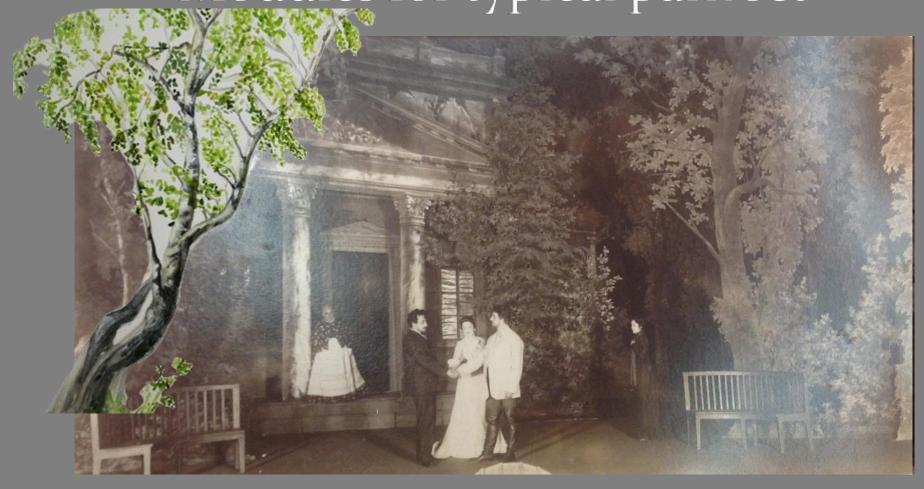




Sketches of typical set for park episodes 1890-es (St. Petersburg Theatre museum)



Modules for typical park set



Modules for typical park set





The designer creates the moduls of the decoration according the the historical prototype.



The sketches of the set moduls and figures of the heroes



DESIGNER CREATES IMAGES OF THE HEROES IN DIFFERENT POSITIONS

ACCORDING TO PORTRETS OF THE ACTORS IN LIFE & TO DISCRIPTIONS OF THE COSTUMES

ARKADINA Antonina Duzhikova









NINA Vera Komissarzhevskaya













TREPLEV Roman Apollonsky











SORIN Vladimir Davidov











POLINA Antonina Abarinova







MASHA Maria Chytau











MEDVEDENKO Alexey Panchin









The house curtain of the theatre



The elements of the act curtain









3D model of the stage







THE POSTER OF THE PERFORMANCE



ВЪ АДЕКСАНДРИНСКОМЪ ТЕАТРЪ.

Въ Четвергъ, 17-го Октября,

БЕНЕФИСЪ Г-жи ЛЕВКЪЕВОЙ

(За 25-лътнюю службу).

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Въ І-й разът

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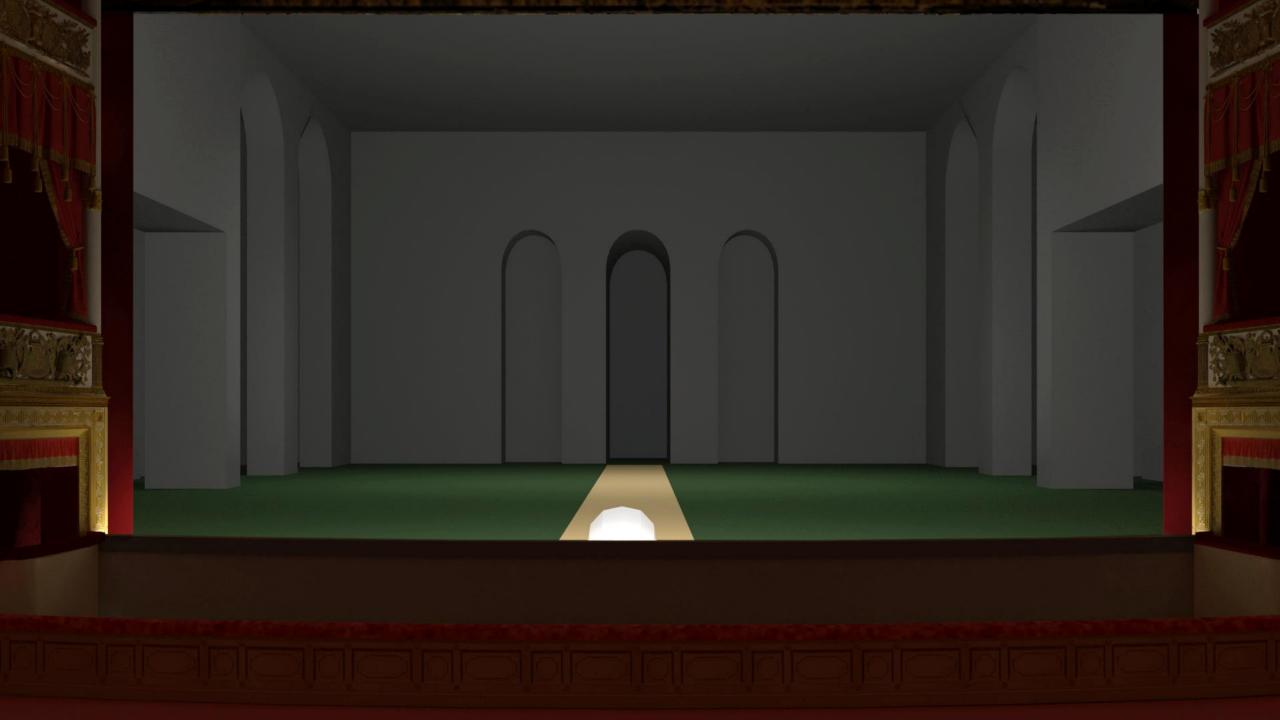
Комедія въ 4-хъ дъйствіяхъ, Антона Чехова.

Дъйствующія лица:

Ирина Ниволаевна Аркадина, по мужу		
Треплева, актриса.	Г-жа	Дюжинова 1-я.
Константинъ Гавриловичъ Треплевъ,		
ен сынъ	Г-нъ	Аполлонскій.
Петръ Николаевичъ Соринъ, ен братъ.	Г-нъ	Давыдовъ.
Нина Михайловна Зарвчная, дочь бо-		
гатаго помѣщика	L-wa	Коммисапшевск
Илья Афанасьевичъ Шамраевъ, пору-		пошиновриовон
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Сорина.		
Полина Андреевна, его жена		
Маша, дочь	Г-жа	читау.
Борисъ Алексвениъ Тригоринъ, бел-		
летриеть		Савоновъ.
Евгеній Сергвевичь Дорнъ, врачь	Г-нъ	Писаревъ.
Семенъ Семеновичъ Медивденко, учи-		
тель	Г-нъ	Панчинъ І-й.
Яковъ, работникъ		
Поваръ.		
Горинчиая	1 -жа	пальханова.
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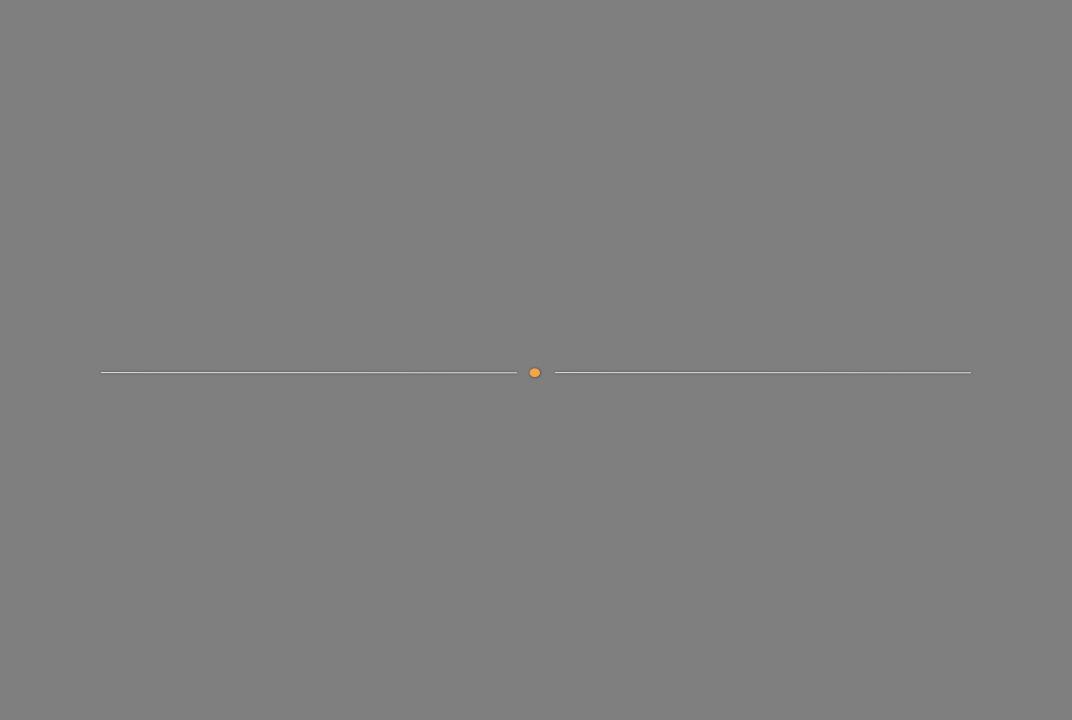


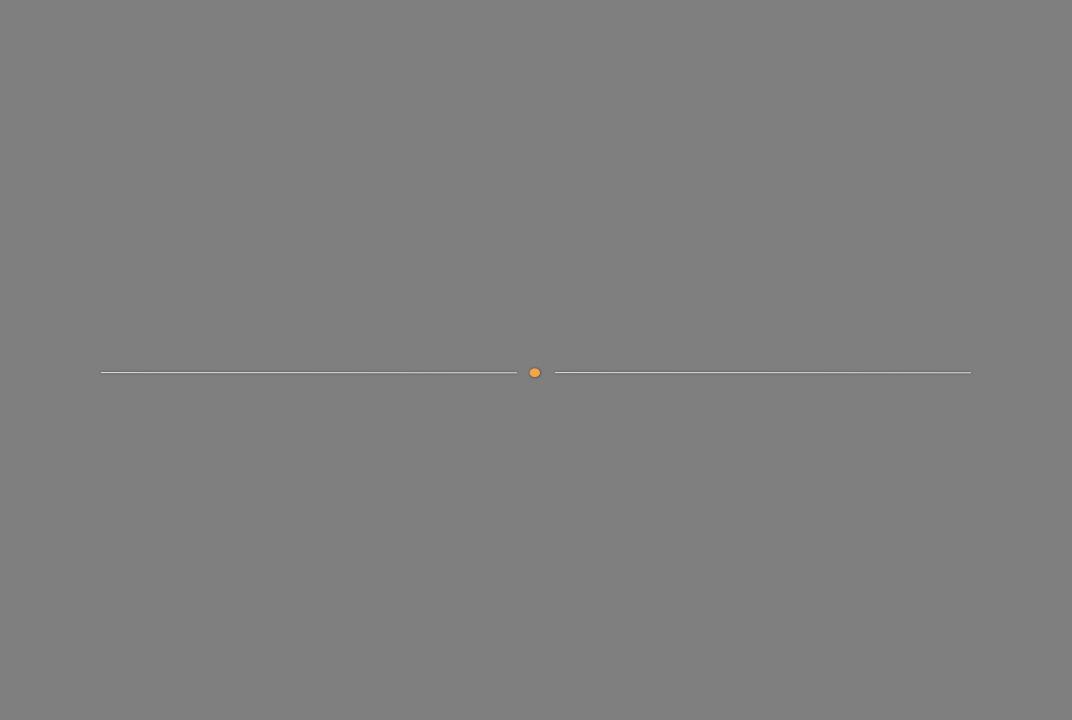










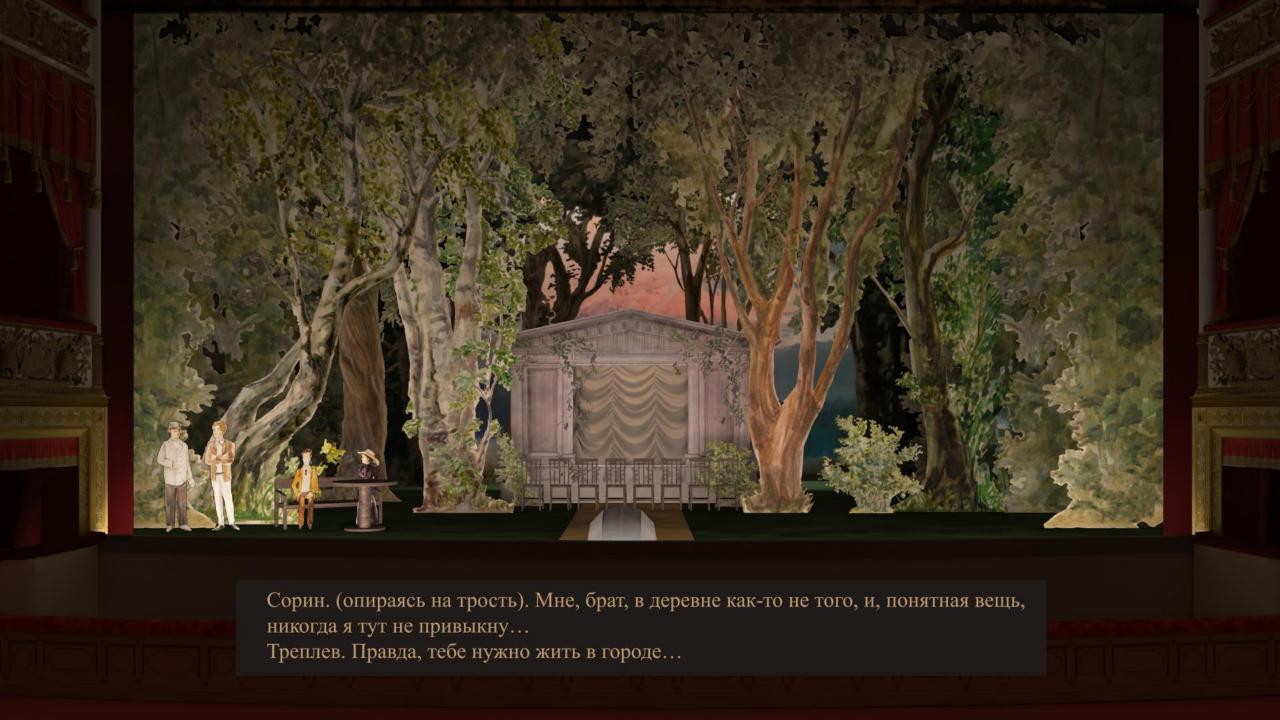






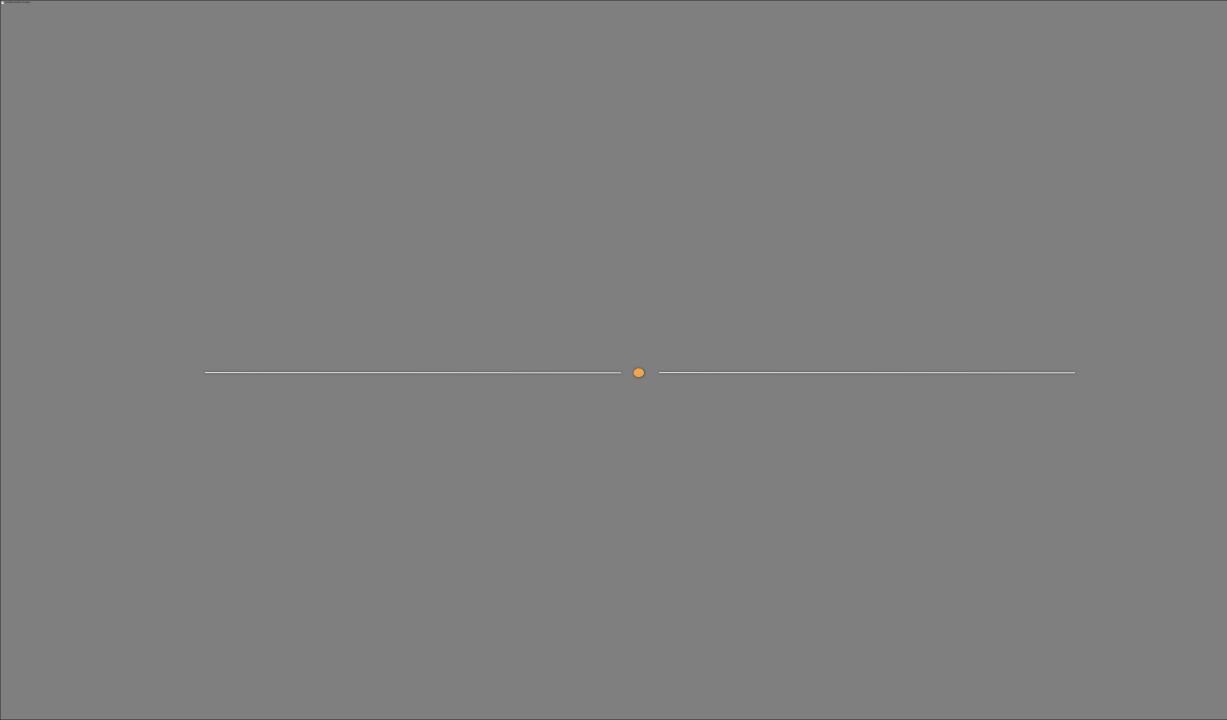






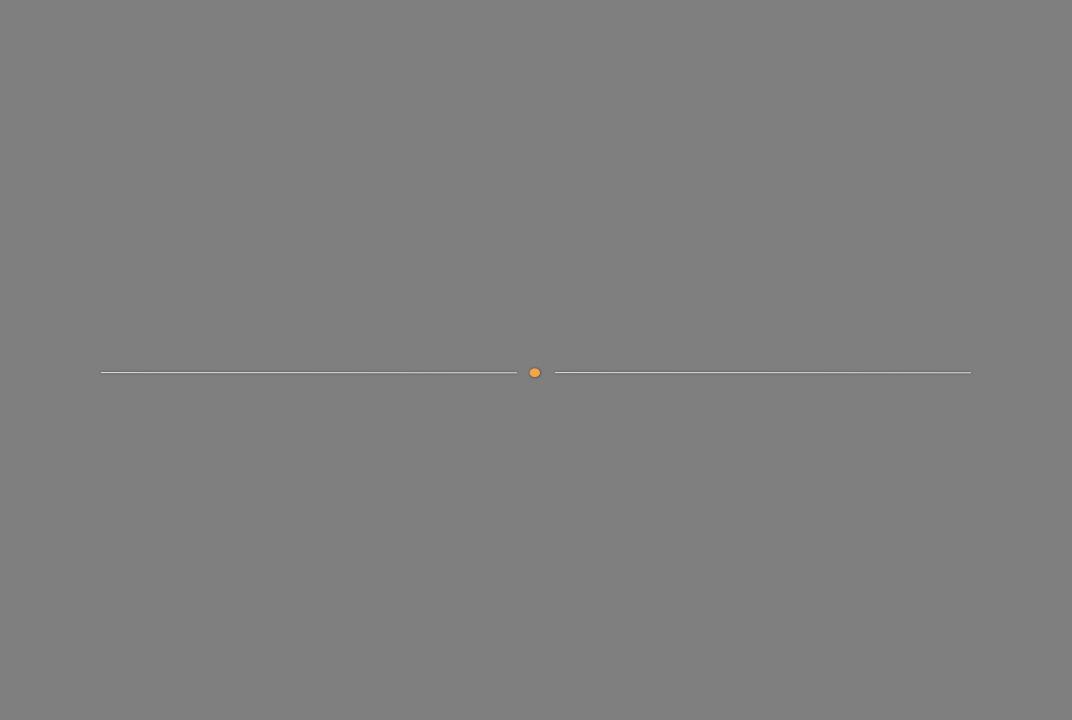






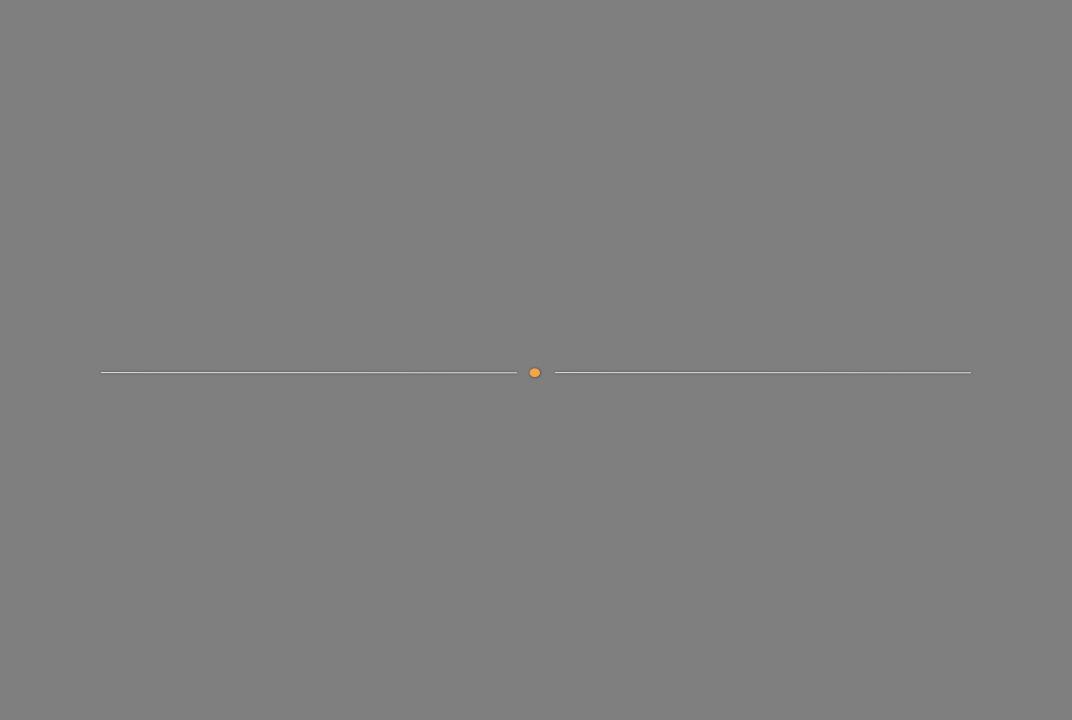




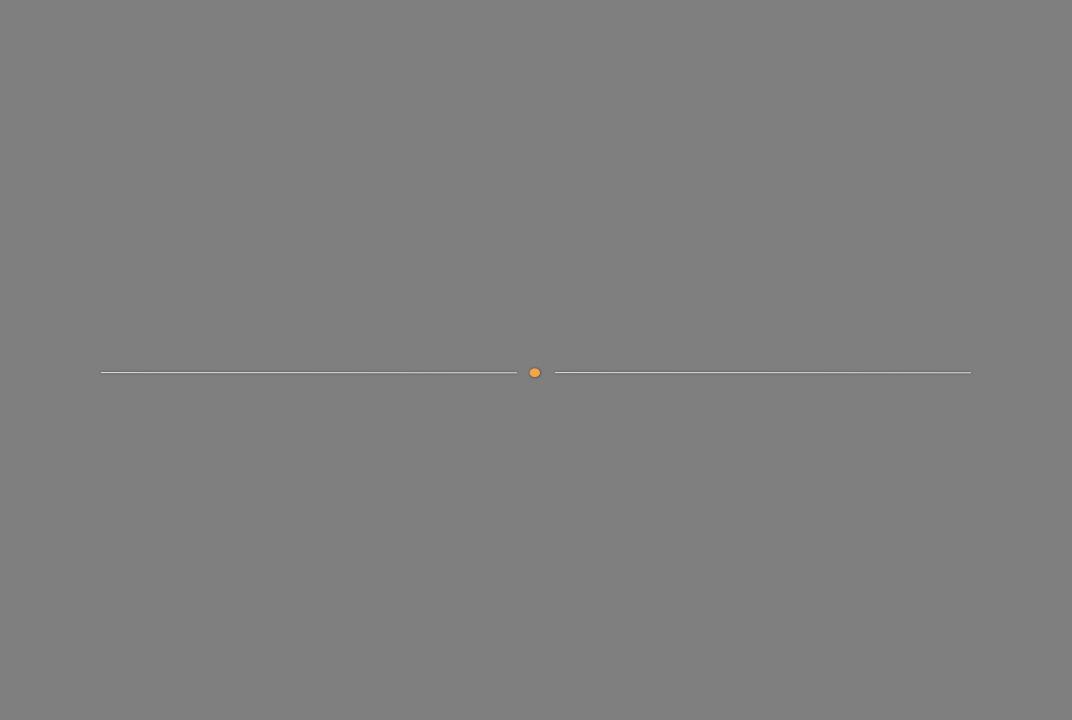














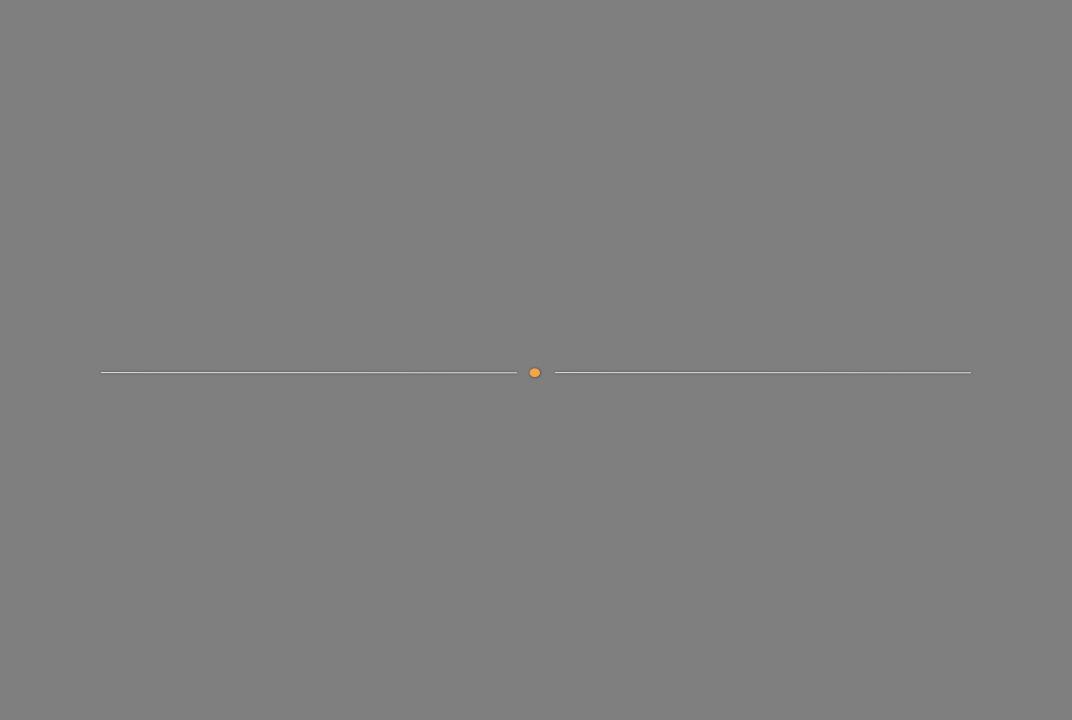












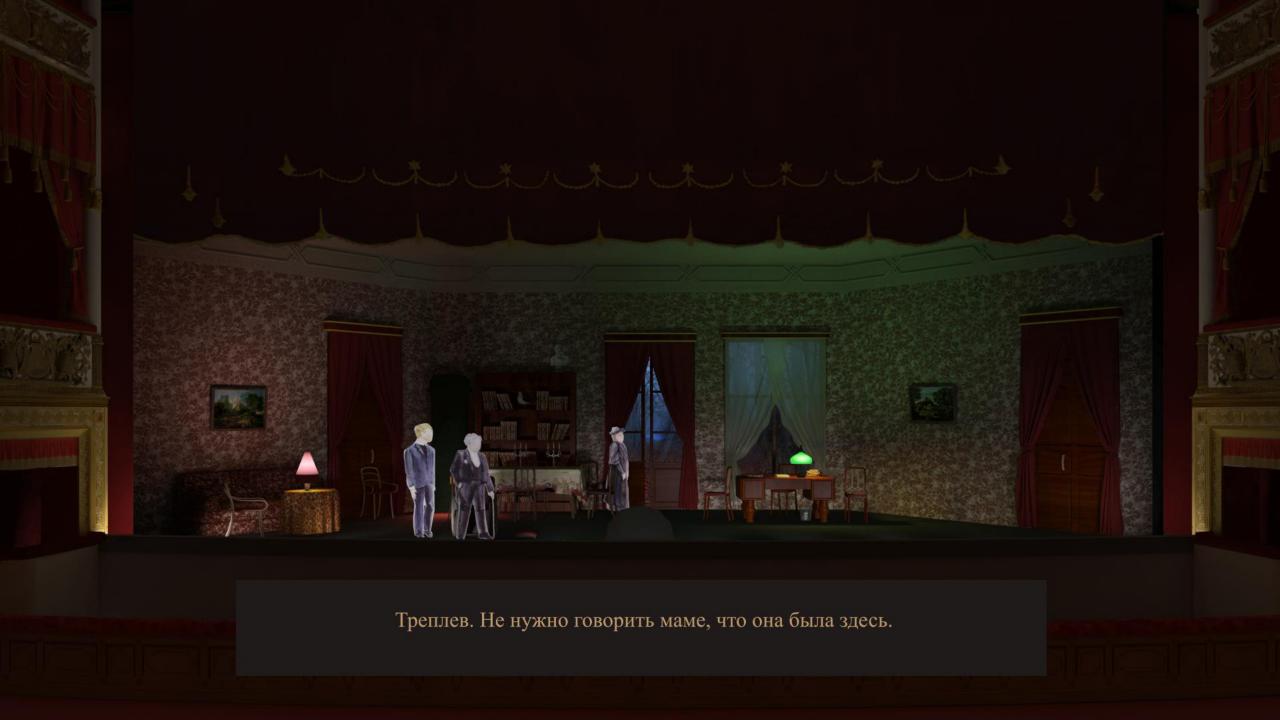












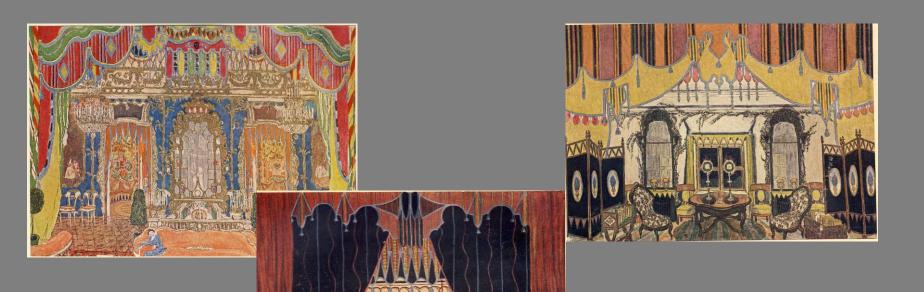


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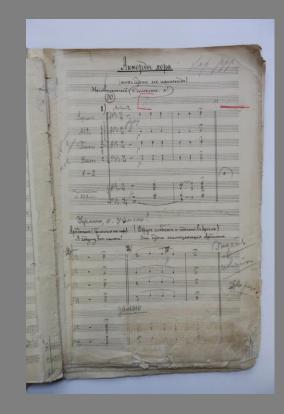


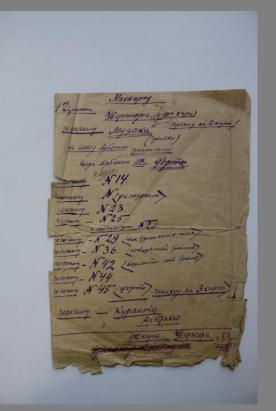










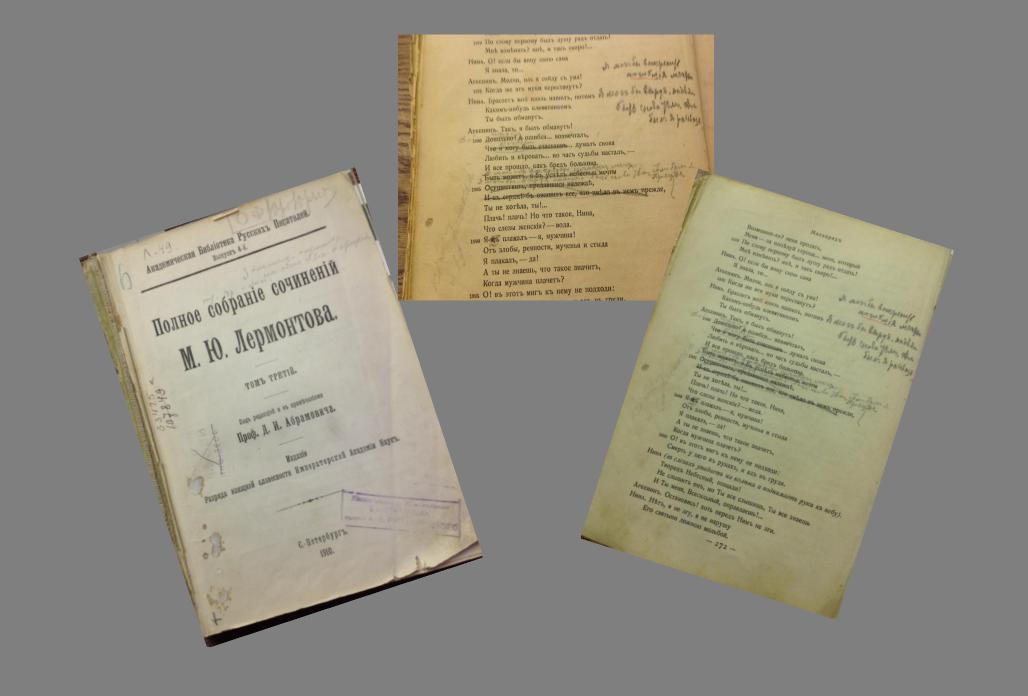


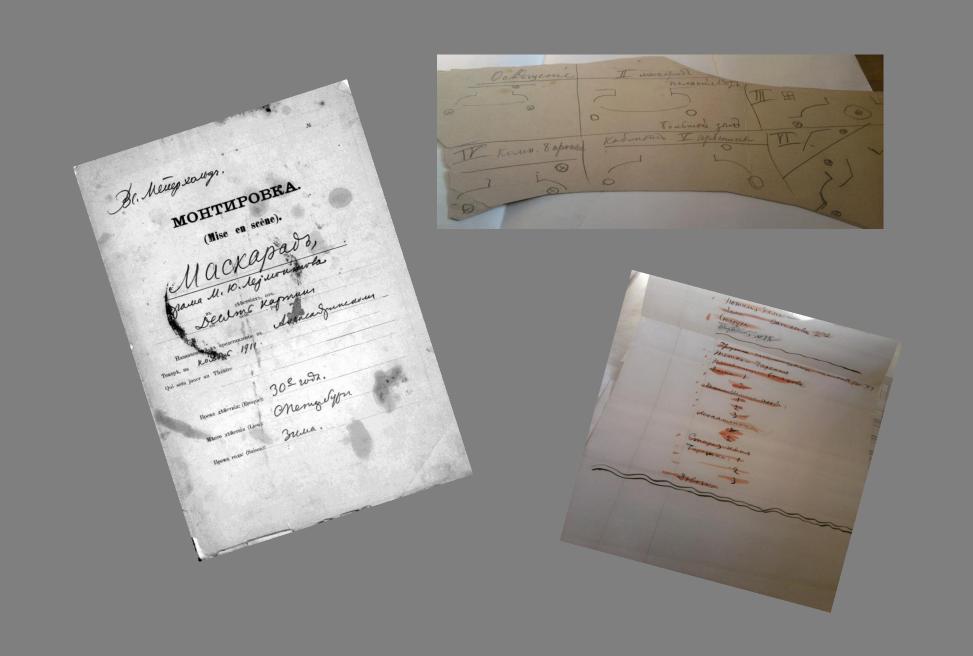


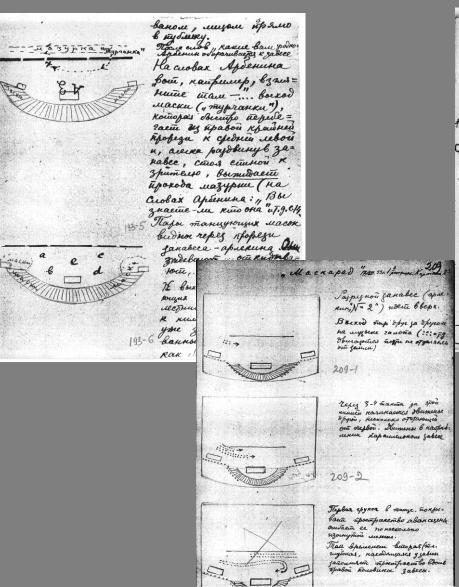


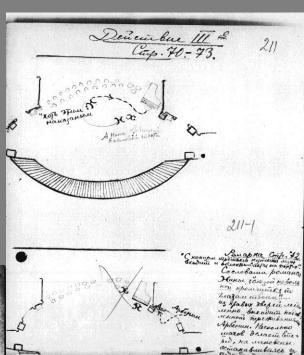


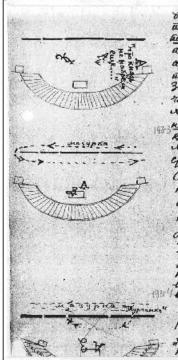








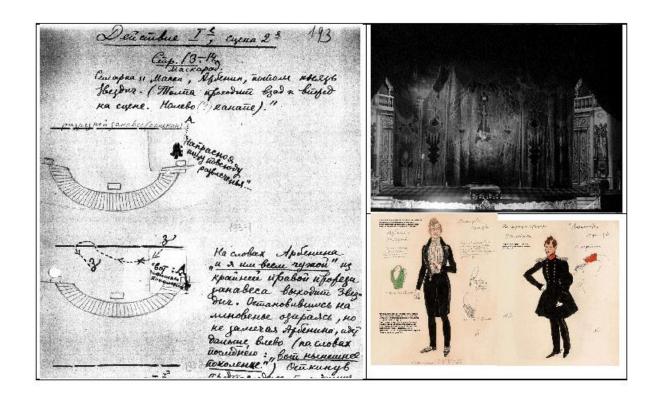


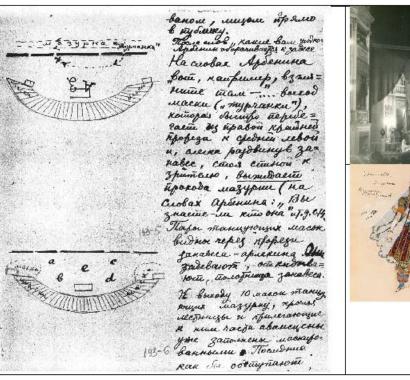


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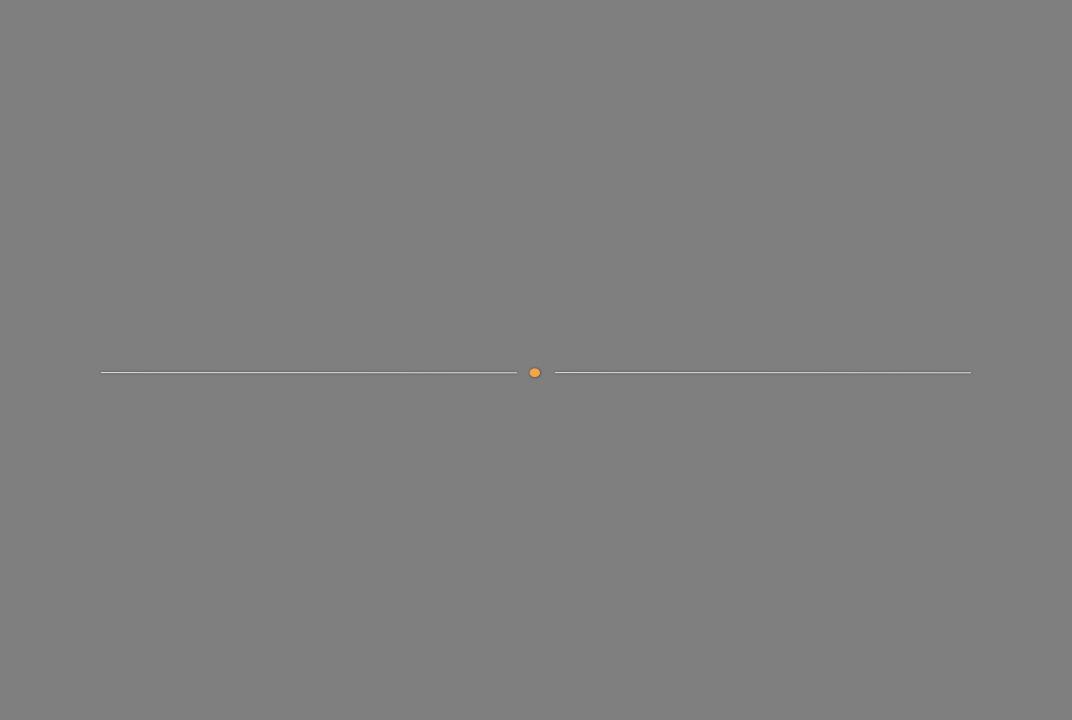












Conclusion:

The experience of this work makes clear the possibilities of multimedia reconstruction of theatre texts of the past productions that is helpful for research in the field of theatre history and directing art.

On the base of documentary complex it opens the way to make the analysis of the visual image of the performance in it's dynamics, to understand the nature and approach to creating the mise-en-scene and set design.

In general it gives the opportunity to make the analysis of the director's score.