

Bylines Pictures Modern Ruins

Zeche Lohberg

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The little shop where the workers used to buy cigarettes today serves as an art space.

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The town of Dinslaken was transformed into a modern ruin when the mining shafts closed down for good five years ago.

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Urban developers are speculating what the future holds for the area.

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The German mining era is over, leaving behind many modern ruins.

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One last battle is fought at the Zeche Lohberg: saving the popped head towers that rise high in the sky, visible for miles and miles.

Piramida

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Relicts from a lost world: The old furniture reminds of the time when Piramida was buzzing with life.

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A long way away from civilization and their families, the workers tried to find a new home in the hostile environment.

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Piramida is the most Northern modern ruin on earth.

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At the time, Piramida was a showcase communist mining town.

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Life on Piramida is harsh: The ice only melts during the short summer between July and September.

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Tall, towering buildings rise from the permafrost soil.

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Piramida – a Soviet Beachhead on Spitsbergen

Fordlândia

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The halls of Fordlândia were equipped with the latest machinery.

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Nature is claiming back its territory.

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Natural rubber was grown in Fordlândia, which was then used for manufacturing tires.

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The old mansions are home to long lost treasures.

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It took a while for the church to be built - Ford didn't accept any challenge to his power.

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At the time, the hospital in Fordlândia was state of the art, with the latest medical technology and American doctors.

Detroit

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The ruins are present everywhere throughout the city, shaping the atmosphere.

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Concept artist Scott Hocking, born and raised in Detroit, discovers beauty in the decaying ruins.

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Having lost their purpose, the buildings are left behind, slowly transforming into ruins.

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Built in 1913, the Detroit Central Station was the first building left to decay right in the city centre.

Namibia

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In the desert of Namibia, the ruins of the 'forbidden zone' tell the story of a lost world.

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Build on a hill lies the German diamond of Kolmanskop

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Quick sand is claiming back the buildings.

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For 25 years, Kolmaskop was the home of several hundred people, housing engineers, architects, craftsmen and their families.

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Hyenas have found a Habitat in the 'forbidden zone'.