ARAL SEA

-FLOODING FROM THE INSIDE OUT-

THE RUSSIAN TYPHOON CLASS SUBMARINE WILL NOT BE SHOWCASED. It will be boxed, hidden, confined to solitude, moved away from the sea, destined to hold up inside the water that once surrounded its outer shell, pumping water from the Caspian Sea, drinking it, digesting, desalinizing it on its inside, flooding back the Aral Sea.

THIS IS WHY: In 1960s soviets started diverting the rivers Amu Darya and the Syr Darya that fed the Aral Sea. By 1988 the water decreased so much it divided the Aral into the South and North seas. By 1998 the site was declared one of the 20th centuries worst ecological disasters. Predictions are made that the sea will disappear by 2015.

SO LETS FORGET ABOUT “ARCHITECTURE”, lets forget about turning war devices into museums, lets forget about mausoleums, lets forget about inhabiting these spaces. We will not add, we will truly reuse. The submarine will now pump water via a pipeline from the Caspian Sea, redirecting it like a backwards river. Packed and boxed, it will travel no more, it will stay stranded in the middle of that which once was water, like dead whale, like ship that now drowns sunken on air, flooding from the inside out, giving back,