

**Echoes from the Mountains:** 

Digital Storytelling and Intangible

Heritage at Stepantsminda Historical

Museum after Alexander Kazbegi

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IN RAPIDLY CHANGING COMMUNITIES































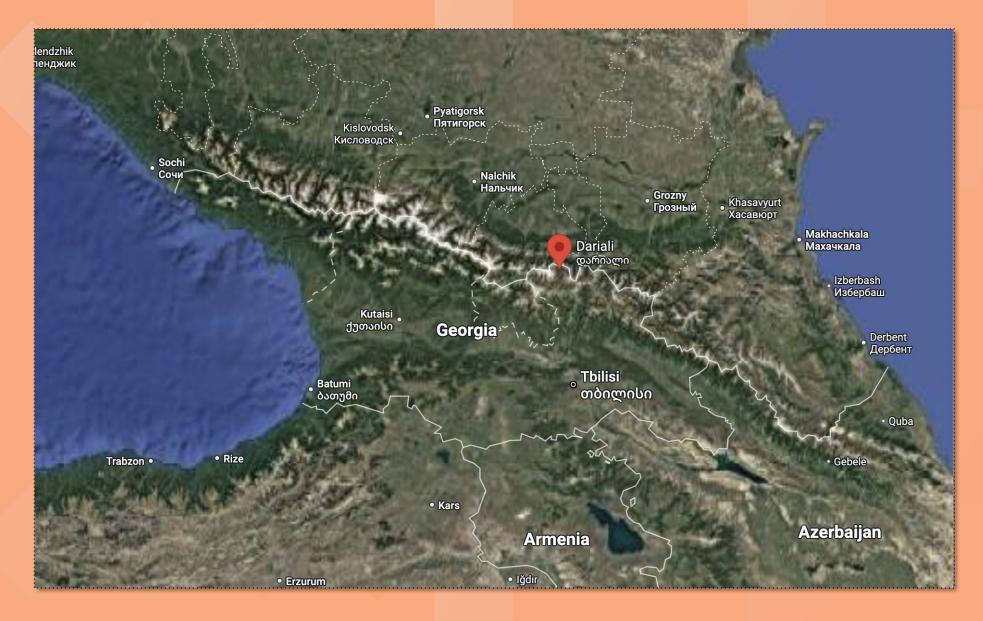
















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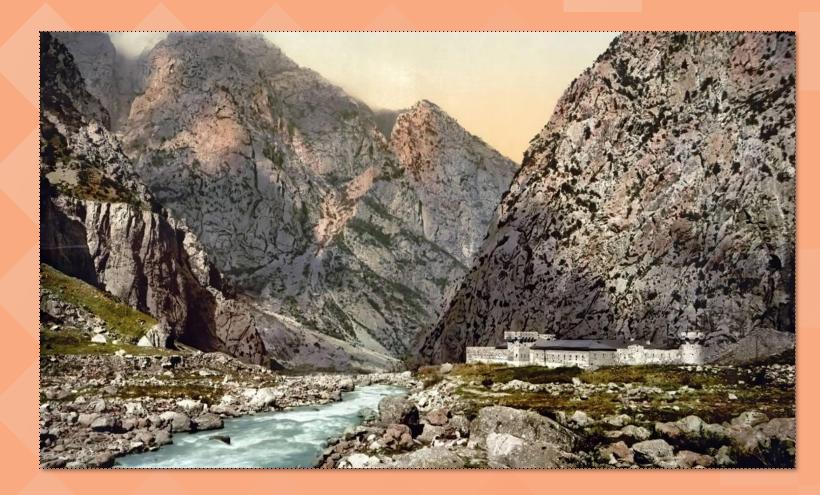




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"Gates of Caucasus... a vast work of nature, which has suddenly wrenched asunder in this place a chain of mountains. At this spot are gates barred up with beams shod with iron... On this side of it is a rock, defended by a fortress, the name of which is Cumania, erected for the purpose of preventing the passage of the innumerable tribes that lie beyond."

Pliny the Elder (23-79 CE)



























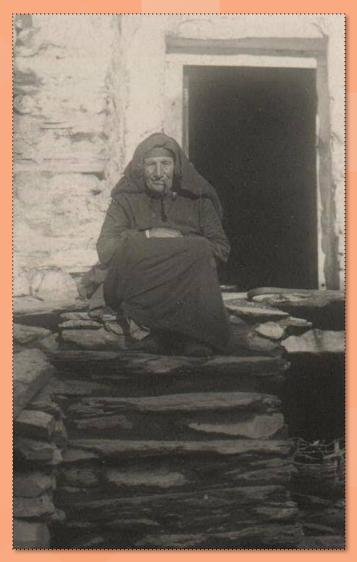














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Mkinvartsveri(Kazbegi) Mountain - 5054 meters above the sea level. Referred as the grey-haired giant with the heart of a youth.

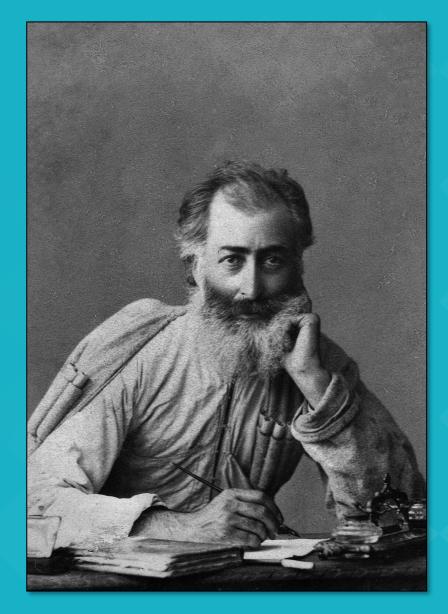














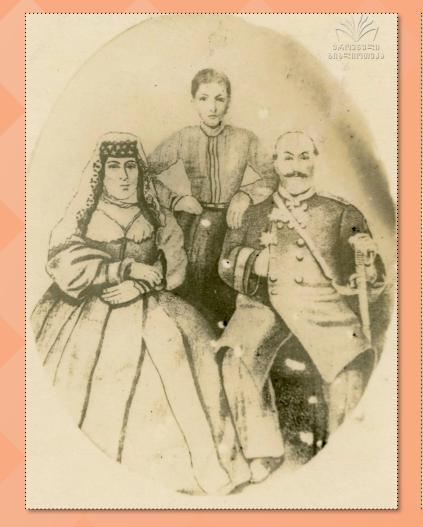


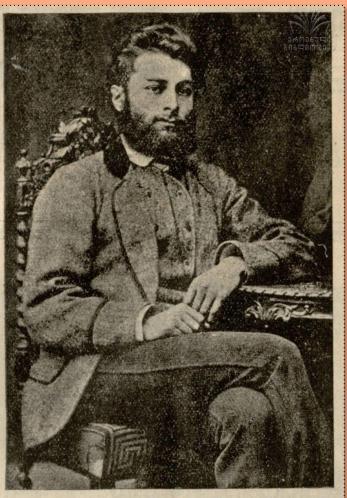


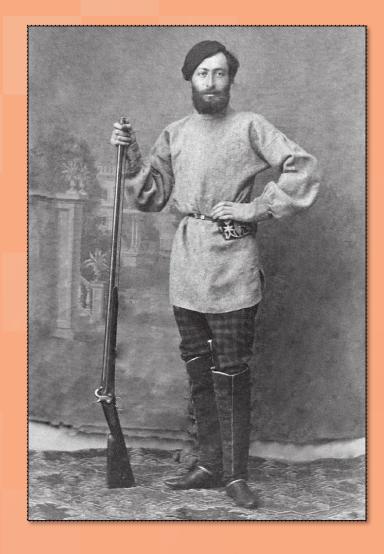












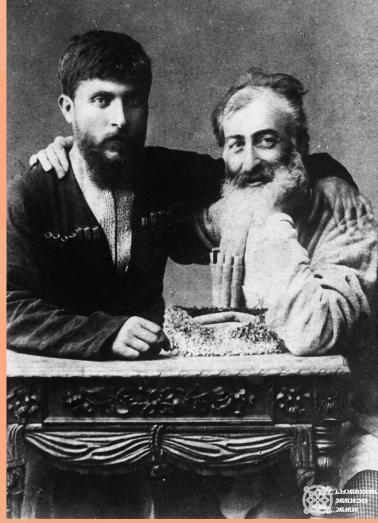












































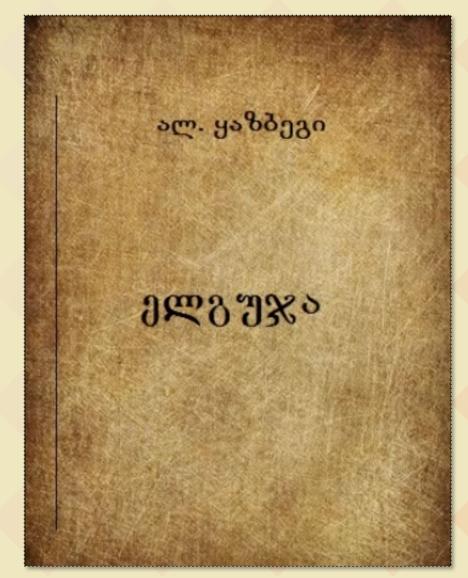


















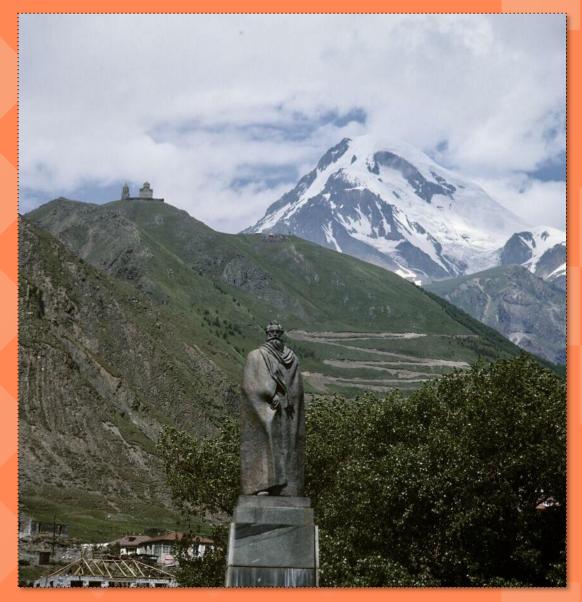












Renovation of the Alexander Kazbegi Museum and the interpretation of intangible cultural heritage faces us with a complex challenge. We must craft a multilayered narrative that reflects everything making this place meaningful: its landscape, its spirit of independence, and its role as a crossroads where stories, science, and memory meet.















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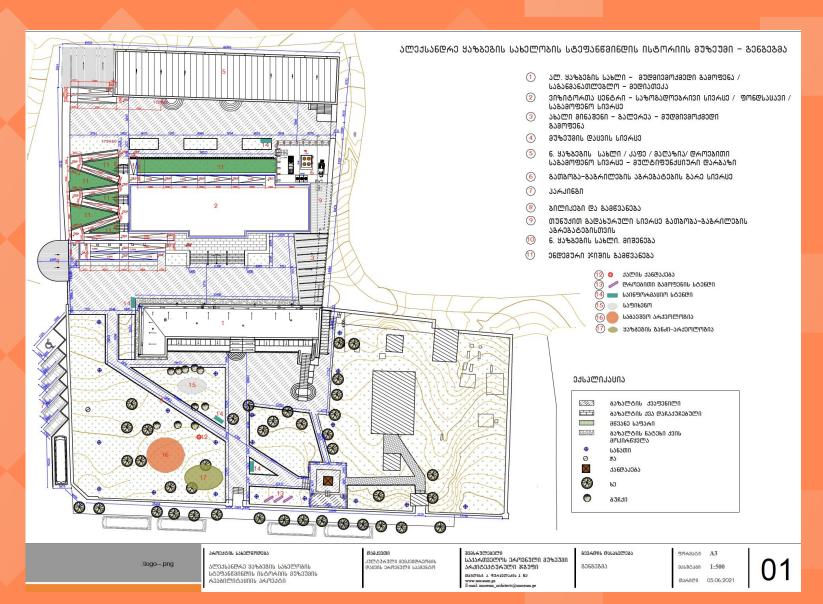


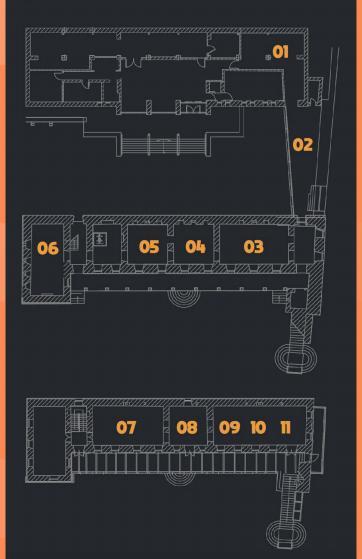










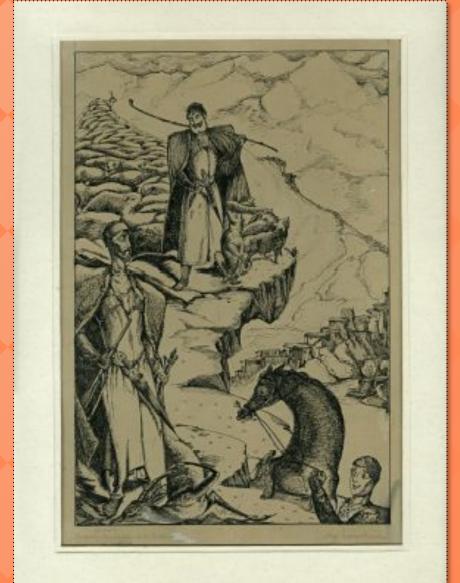


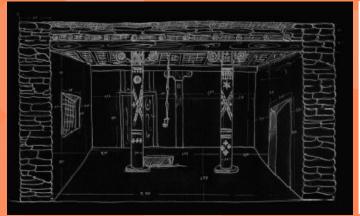


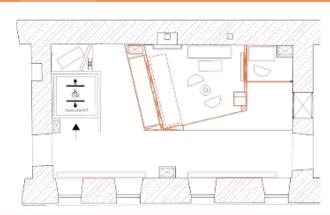
























## What Changes?

- . From static memorialization to thematic storytelling
- . From one-way interpretation to community collaboration
- From observation to multi-sensory engagement

Digital technologies are used with restraint. The goal is to create a dialogue between tradition and innovation, where technology becomes an instrument of empathy and reflection.

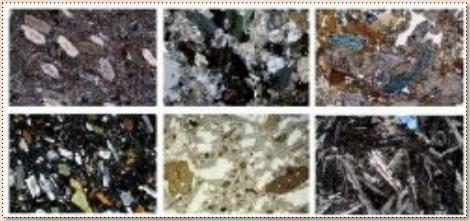
















































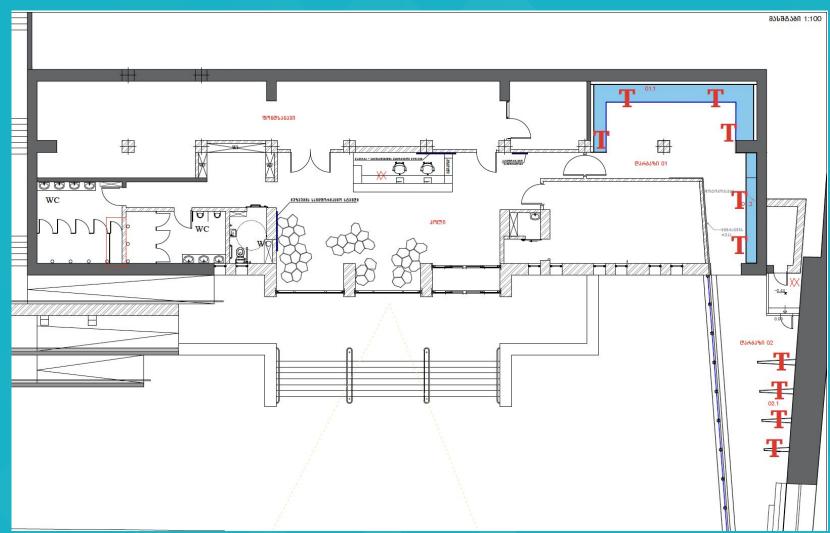














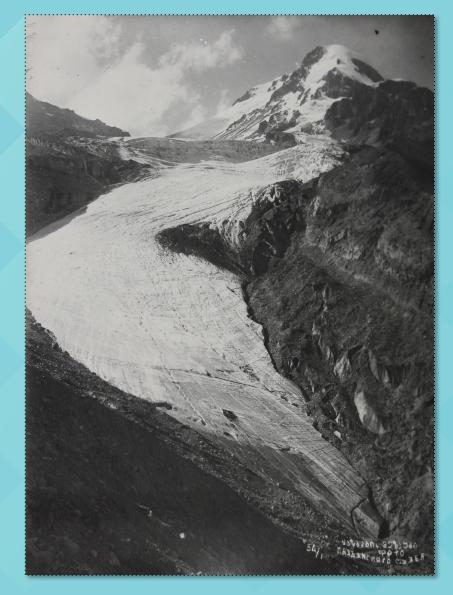






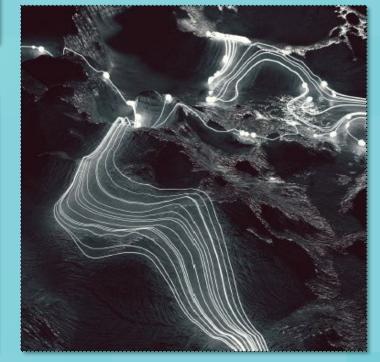














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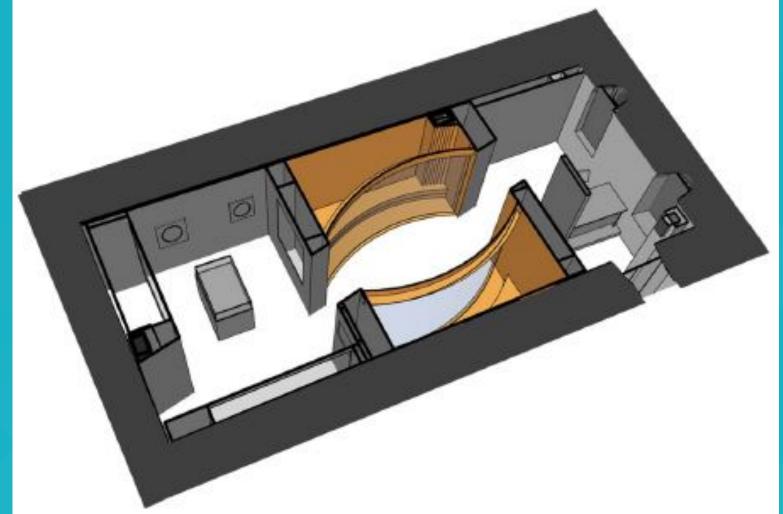


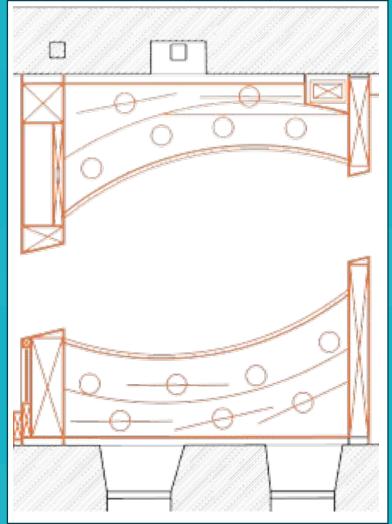










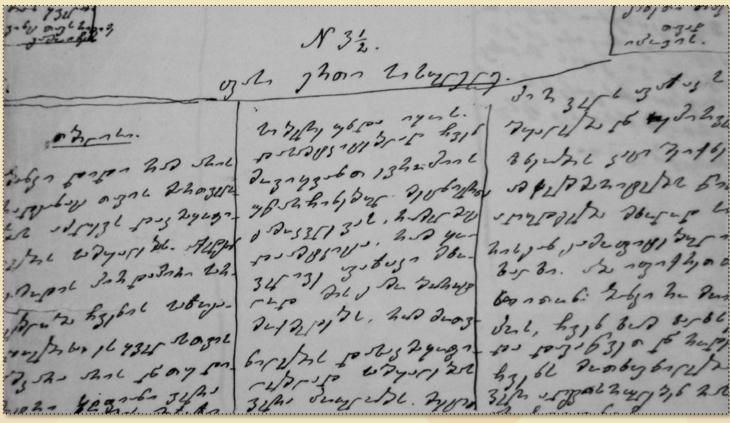


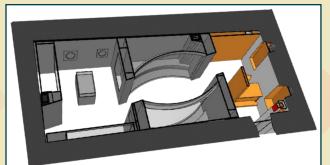




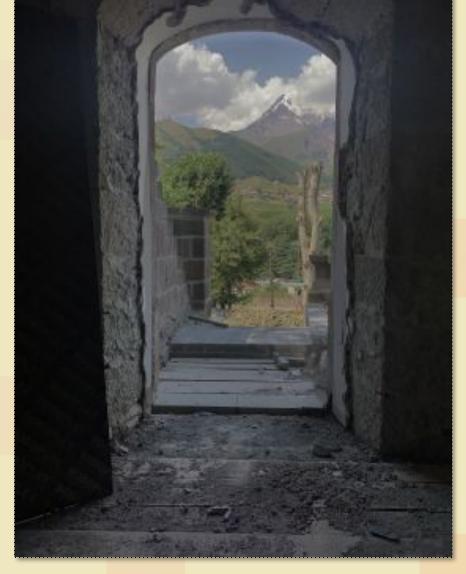
































## **THANK YOU**

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