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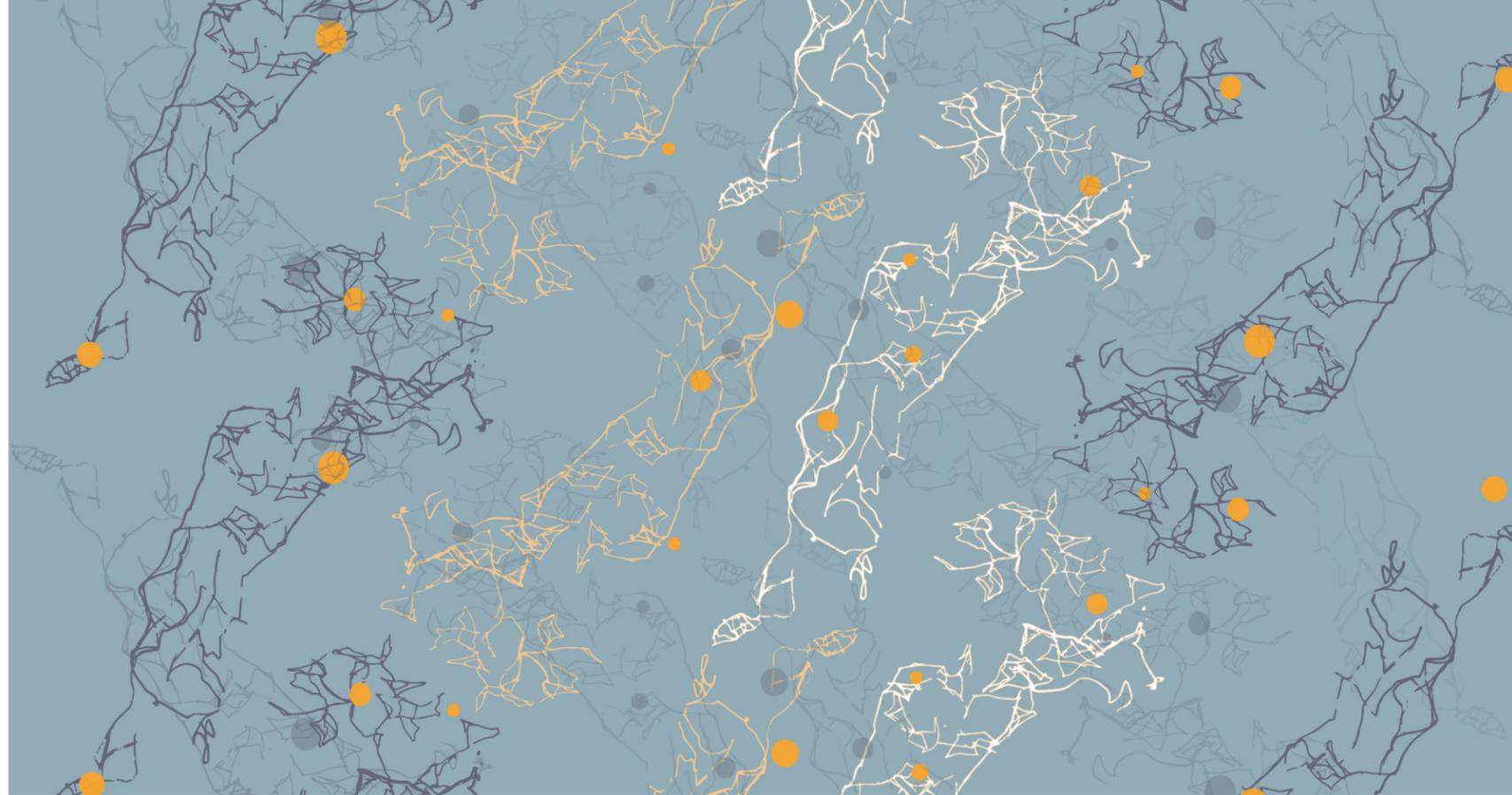


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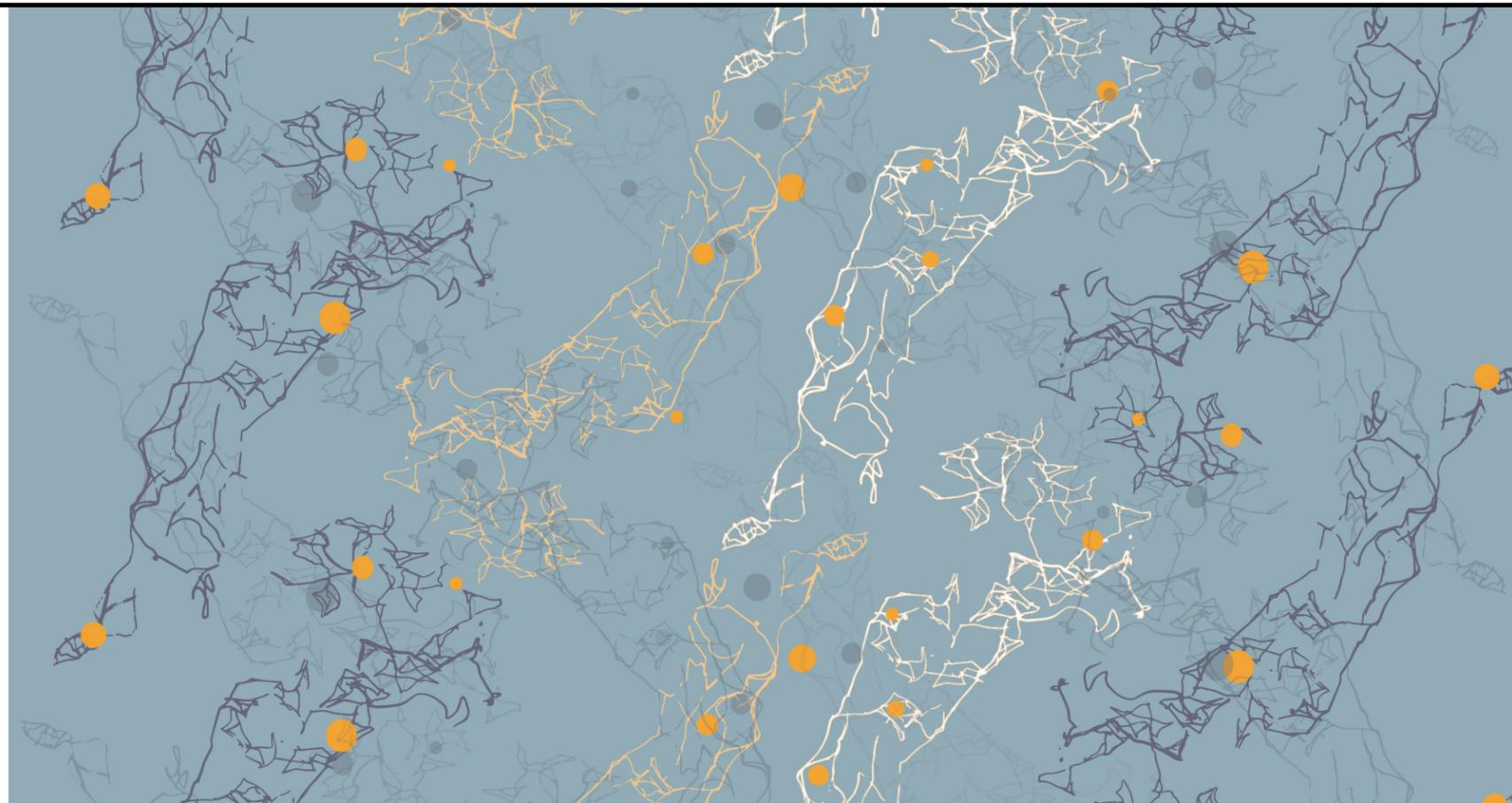
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Inspiration pt 1

Overall Inspiration came from my travels over this past summer in Florence, Italy. Linea Ferroviaria translates to train line or railway line, which is where I felt the most at peace while in Italy.

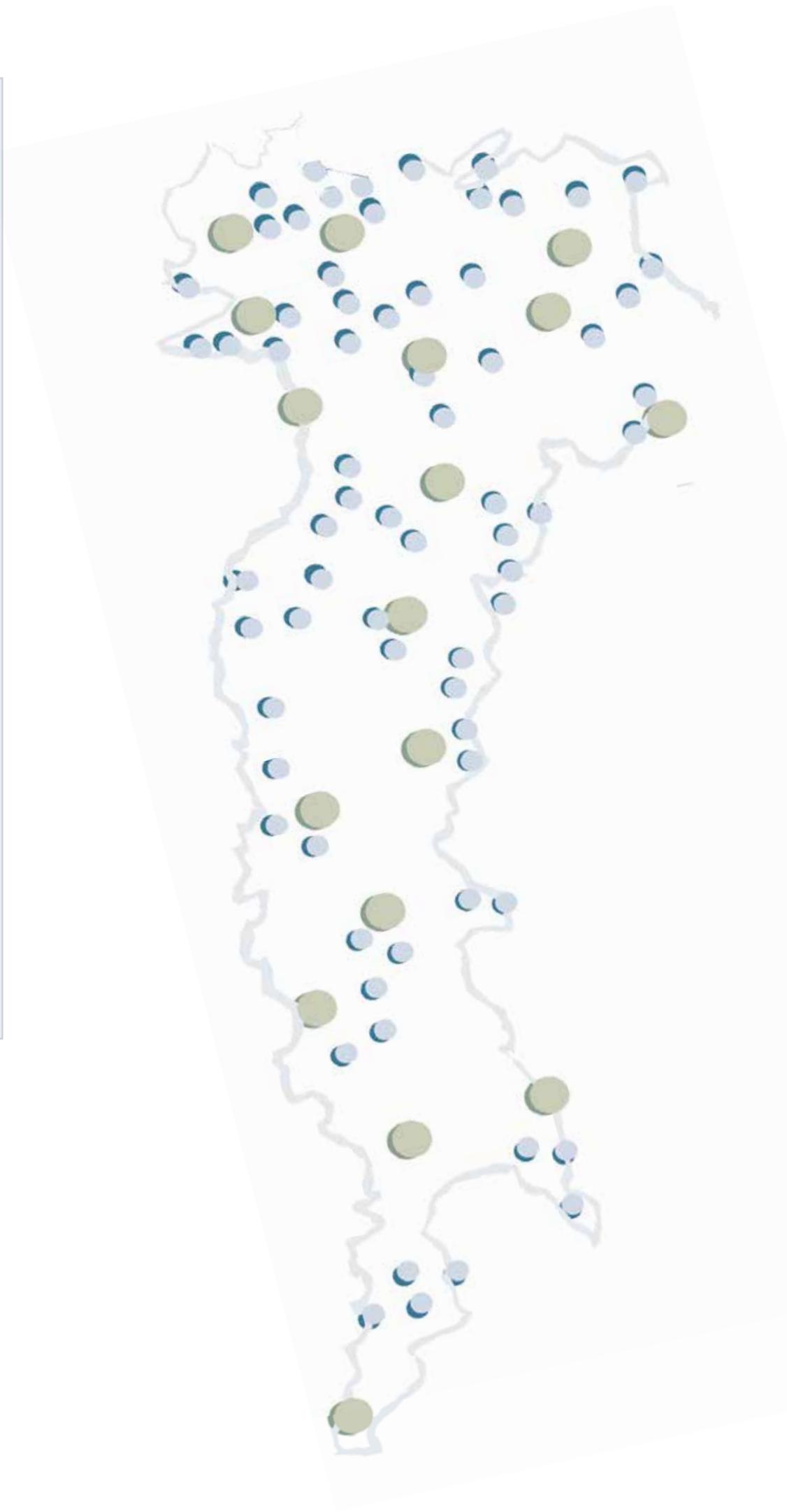


Inspiration pt 2

I was inspired by my travels in Florence, Italy and the different train rides that I had experienced.

My original motif consisted of an outline of the country Italy and the exact train station spots located throughout the region.

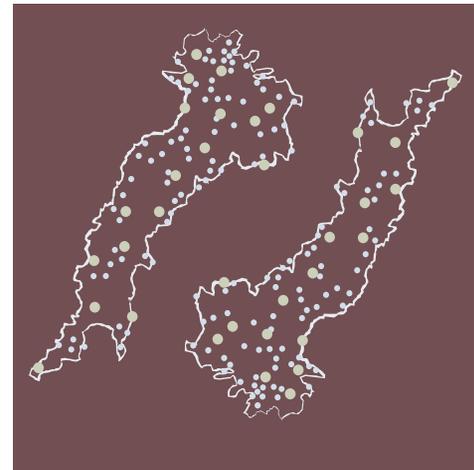
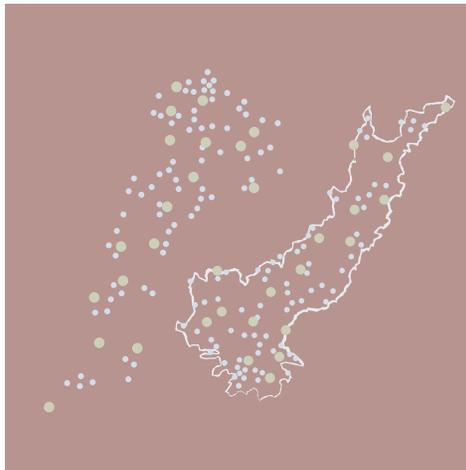
The large dots represent the main train stations in larger cities and the small dots represent the smaller train stations.



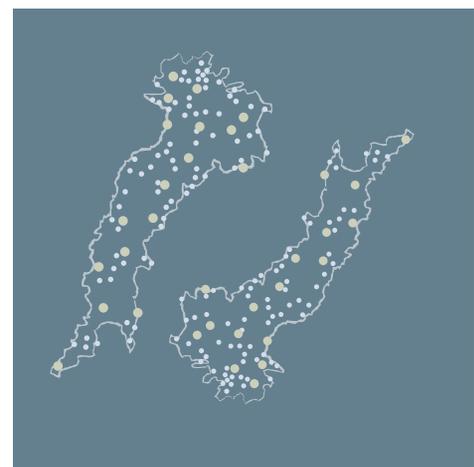
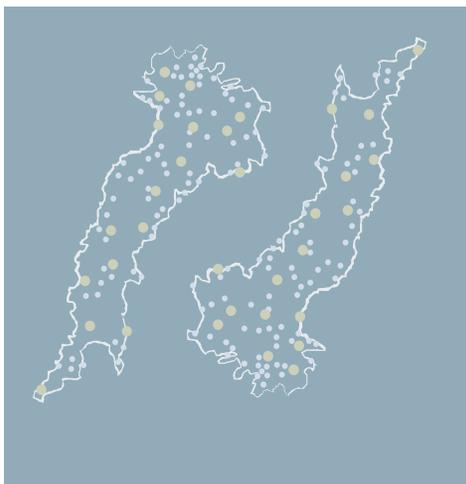
Color

The color pallet comes from my interpretations of the land, sea, and sky each of which, under the Tuscan sun, brought so much peace to every trip I took on the train.

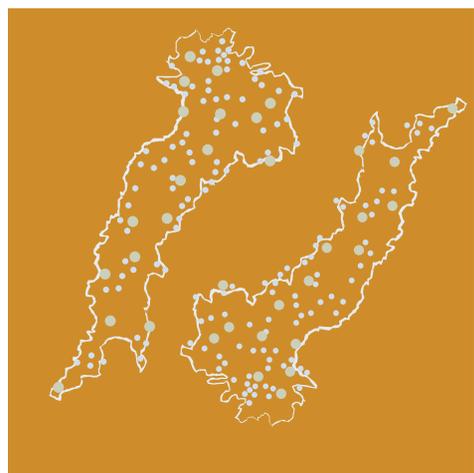
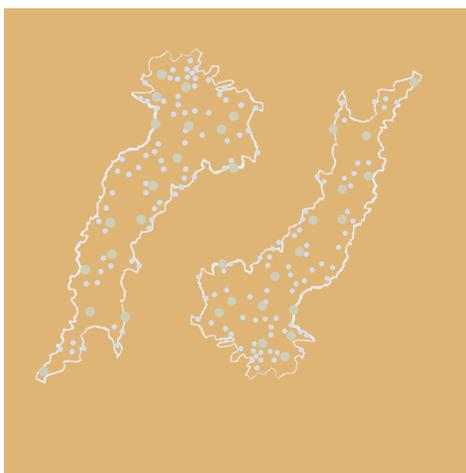
This original motif was difficult to work with because of the constrictions of its peculiar shape. I had a hard time trying to figure out the best arrangement for this image.



LAND



SEA

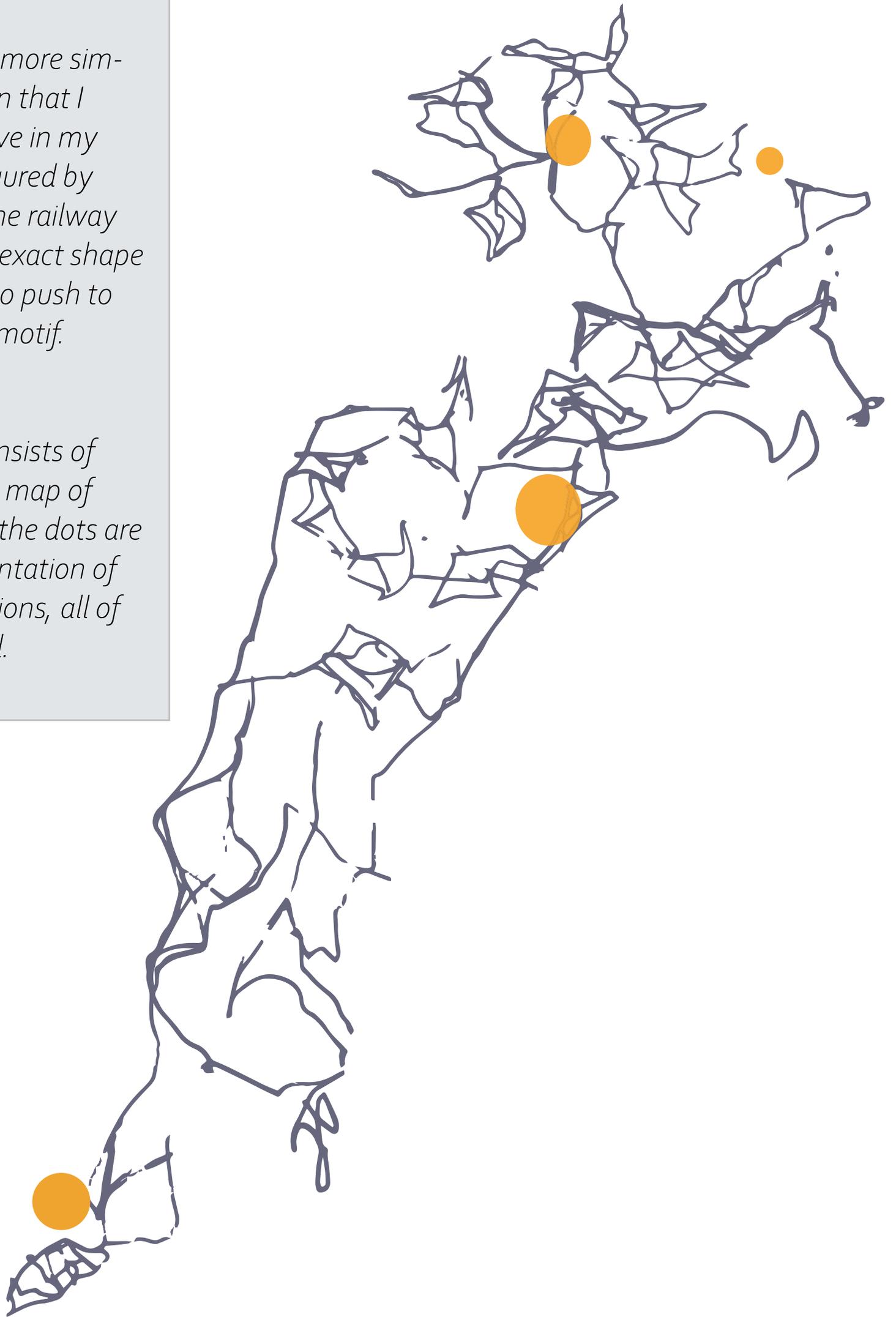


SKY

New Stage

This new motif is a more simplified interpretation that I was trying to achieve in my earlier process. I figured by focusing more on the railway lines instead of the exact shape of Italy helped me to push to change my overall motif.

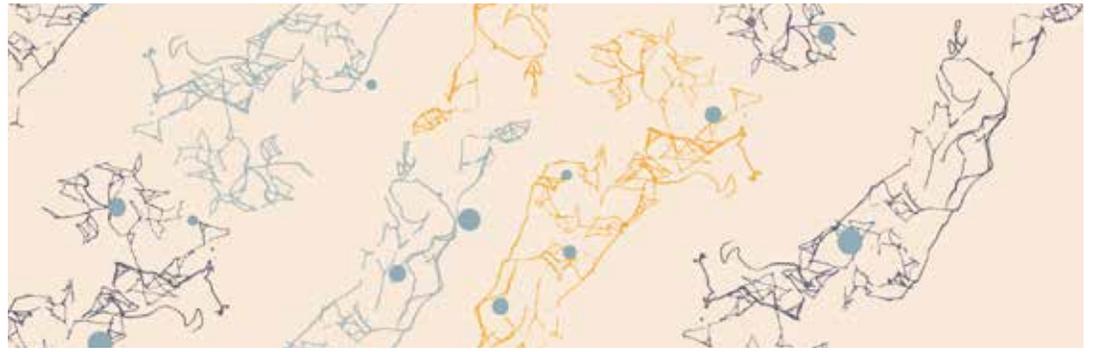
The design itself consists of a simplified railway map of beautiful Italia and the dots are an abstract representation of particular train stations, all of which I have visited.



Variations

This pattern was designed for versatile use with it being both wallpaper and upholstery. The lighter cream colors can be used as an upholstery or fabric. This light color also works well a wallpaper for possibly a more residential option.

There were many variations of the overall pattern. Each one of them tell a different version of my overall story and can provide a different experience.



CREAM WITH BLUE DOTS



LAYERED CREAM



CREAM WITH RED DOTS



LAYERED BLUE



LAYERED ORANGE

Final

At this large scale, the intricate details of the lines are meant to be easily seen, but at a smaller scale, this pattern can act as a great cover for an accent chair, throw pillow, drapery, etc. As a wallpaper, I see this pattern in a highly-populated area, possibly a train station or an airport because of its bright color it is easily recognizable and can be used as an identifying factor.

