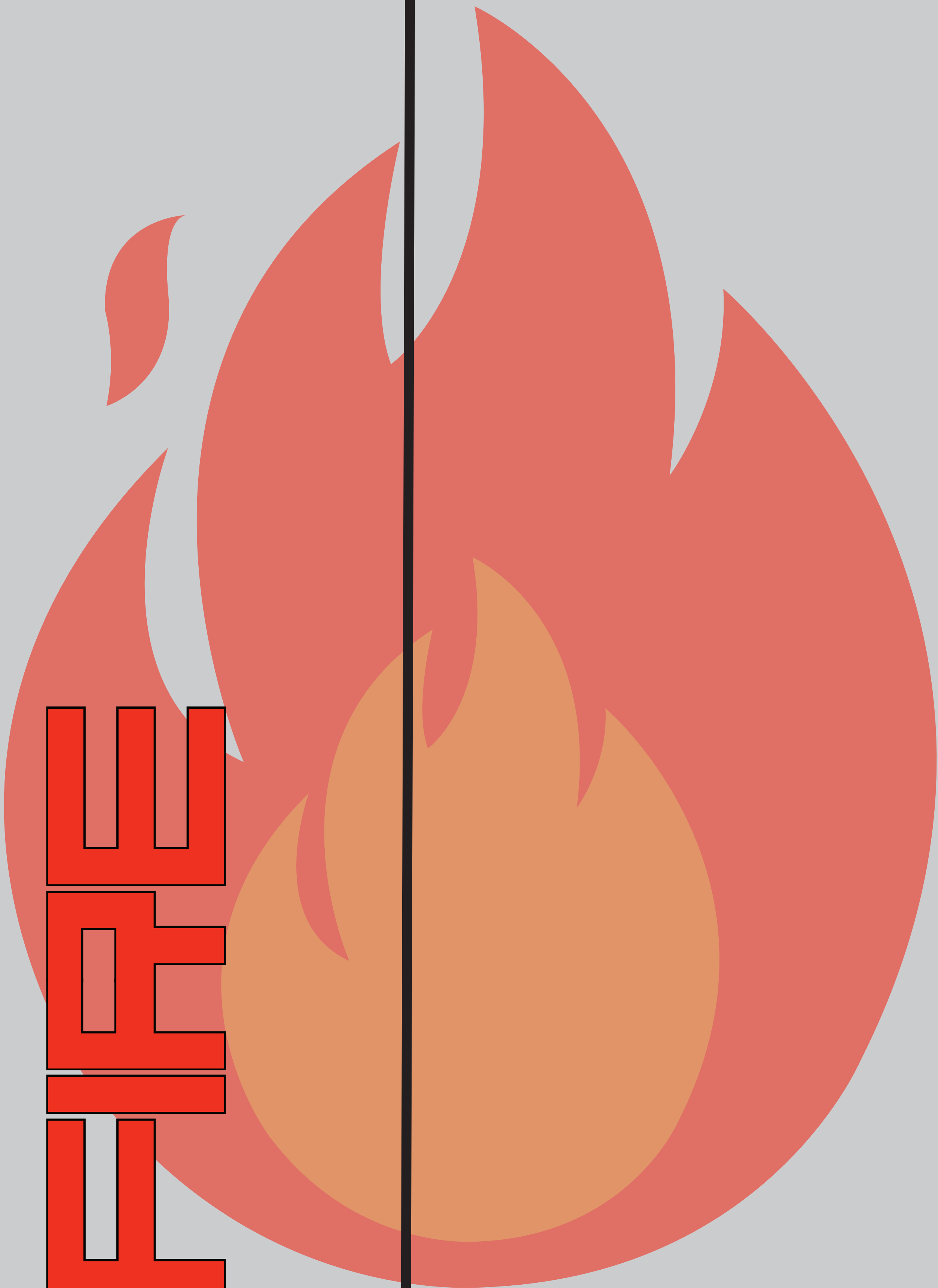
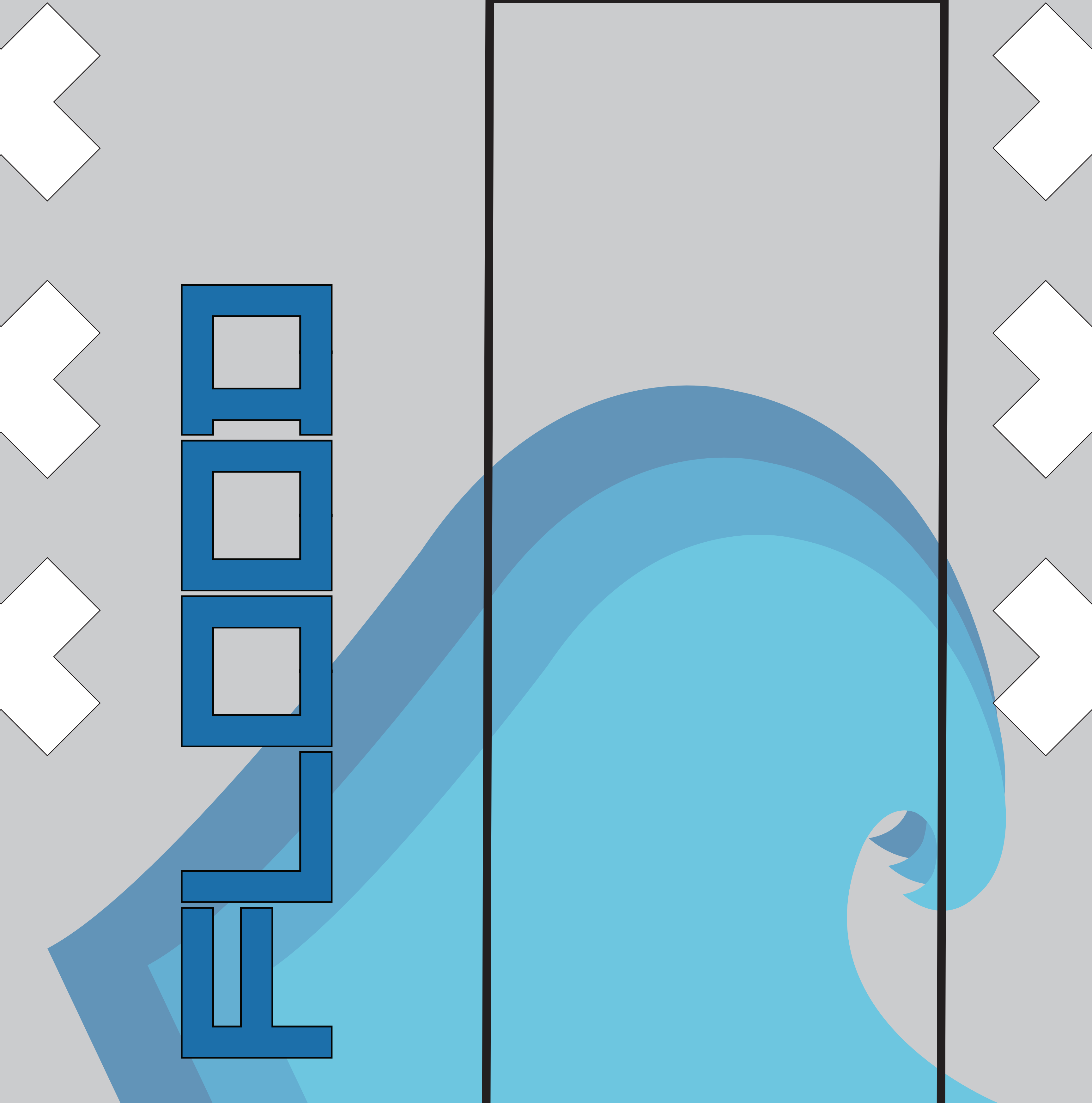


Two big fires in 1421 & 1452. The second wiped out 3/4 of the city, prompting a decree by Emperor Charles that all new houses would be stone.



Floods were a common problem faced. With the hundreds of smaller river floods, larger more devastating floods also occurred. Some of note are the 1287 St. Lucia's flood (~50-80,000 dead), the 1530 St. Felix's Flood (100,000+ dead), & the Christmas flood of 1717 (~14,000 dead). These are only a few of the larger floods, some of which don't have death records.



In comparison to the rest of Europe, the Black Death was minor in the Netherlands. However, the plague did reach it in 1349. After the initial pandemic, it popped up occasionally through the years, with one big outbreak from 1663 to 1666. In 1664, 24,148 people were buried, & more than 10% of the population died.

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