# Protest Prosthetics

What are the aesthetics of protest?

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This memorable image of a young protester placing a flower in the barrel of a National Guardsman's rife was captured during an anti-war march on the Pentagon.

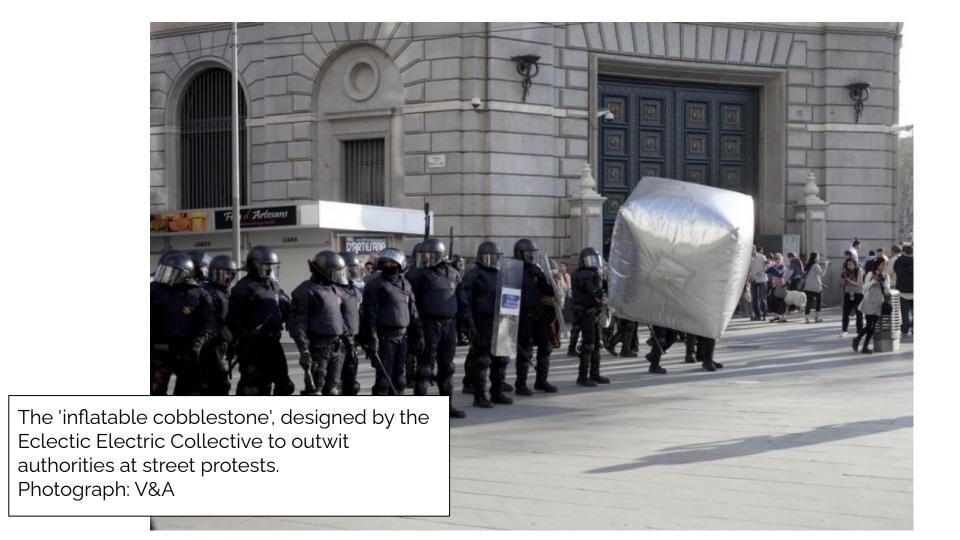








The Mirror Barricade (Die Spiegel Barrikade) is a social sculpture consisting of silver reflective inflatable cubes that can be assembled within seconds into a barricade. The playful tools were built by citizens of Dortmund, who positioned themselves against xenophobia and the so-called "Day of German Future", a neo-Nazi rally on the 4th of June 2016. The barricade was designed to enable Dortmunders to literally held up a mirror to the extreme-right marchers and make space for reflecting on the kind of society we want to live in.





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#### **Prompt**

Grab your notebook and draw for at least 30 minutes. Set a timer.

Draw ten different things. Draw them quickly and do not think too hard about it. Just do it, and do it fast.

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- Draw two objects you read about in the news.
- Draw two tools that ordinary people like you use.
- Draw two objects that people in power use.
- Draw and object that a person in power should never use.
- Draw an object that should not be used in public.
- Draw an object that more people should use, but don't.

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