BIRTH CONTROL LIFE CONTROL DEATH CONTROL

DECONTROL THE SYSTEM

stop investing! stop business!

stop consuming! stop futility!

before you go buy something,

think about how much you hate your shirty job!

think about how much time is taken from you, that you do not exacly know, if you are still living!

think about how much powerful each of our pennies make them stronger, make them exploit the planet!

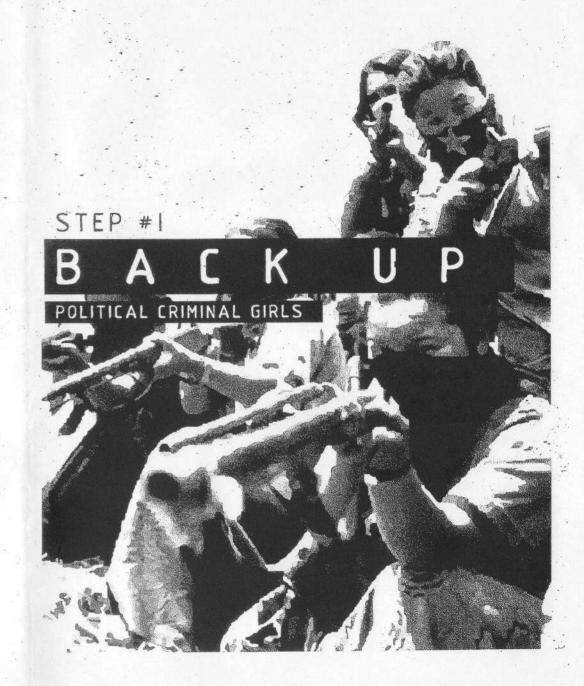
think about how much society is suppressing your creation and your dreams.

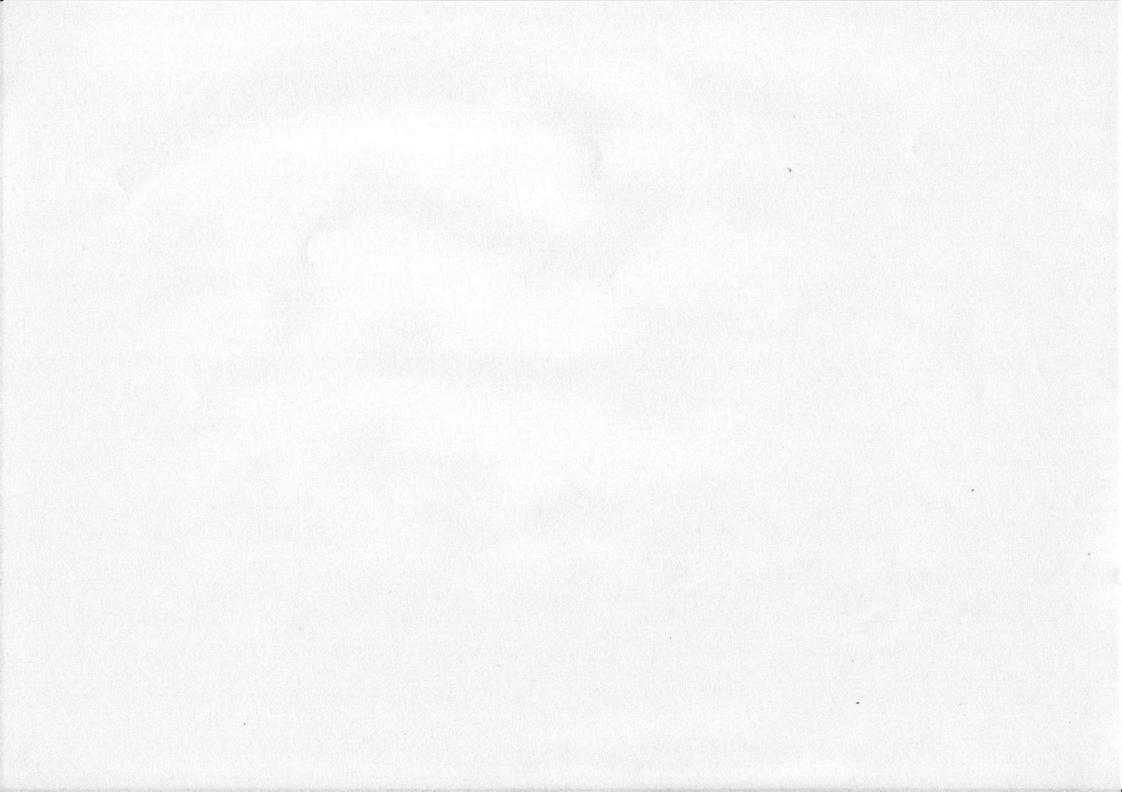
DARE TO LIVE OFF THE MAP



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www.myspace.com/offtmap www.myspace.com/politicalcriminalactions **OFF THE MAP** CREW restless resistance





One day, someone said to me that "rich people are happier than the others" (I guess the others are the poor people) what is a complete absurd.

In fact, many people don't understand how poor people can be happy, because if they don't have everything that's represents happiness, everything meaningless that can be bought, how can they be happy? Well, this kind of mentality really represents what is valuable for people who thinks like this. Of course, one day they all will wake up and see how wrong they were, but then their. lives will be in the and they will realised that they missed the. change to live a happy

life.

decontrolling

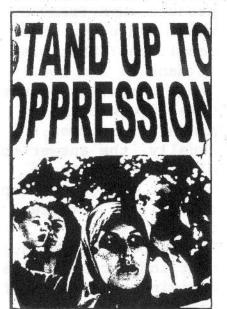
COURAGE

STRENGTH

ATTITUDE

This is all you need to add to your revolutionary thoughts. Roll on, let's play on the same team.

What we are or what we have turned into, is all about what we have



ever conquered or lost. in life.

. We are now able to conclude, at this very stage, that although our friendship and the defence of the same "big" ideals, that there is something much stronger connecting us, that is OUR LIFESTYLE. A testimony that provides concrete reality to our ideals, something you can see on a daily basis, that is more than any sort of support or comprehension. We are in the same fight against capitalism.

CAPITALISM MUST

BE DESTROYED FROM

WITHIN

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Unbridled consumption is one of capitalisms strongest signs. It is insane the way it brainwashes the masses, converging them into a uniform choice, as seen in every single thing. The book you want to read, the t-shirt you want to wear, the movie that you have to watch, the band you should listen to, the brand that gives you status, the perfect sizes for the winning prizes, pure lust of fame. Wealthy or POOR? Fancy or Not? Believe me this is part of the common vocabulary! The consumption of products with the purpose of improving

people's lives seems harmless and there's nothing really wrong with this. If the person is feeling fine with buying stuff what is the big deal? The big deal are things such as where the product came from? By whom? And under what conditions? What was it-made of and how? These questions do not come into peoples minds, if it does, usually, the answer to all those questions are not enough to stop them. It is a matter of priority. \ It can possibly mean, that indirectly we are deciding the future of (and ON) the planet

HAPPY

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LIFE

I think that human beings are beings full of joy, strength and creativity who could never be happy while being incarcerated, living exclusively the material part of life without live theirs passions, fight for theirs goals and do something useful for the whole community. There are many proves that a life of consumerism is not

a satisfying life.
People who stay the
whole day in front ofthe tv, or shopping
or talking on the
cell phone about
other's life, live a
life of misery
because all the
things we can buy
don't filled our
hearts.

In fact people only admit this fact when they hit the bottom and see how sad and empty their life is, otherwise they will look perfect on

their fake smile.



- Buzy



THINGS ARE NOT "THIS OR THAT", "BLACK OR WHITE", "TRUE OR LIE".

WHY WE KEEP THINKING MAINSTREAM IS THE ONLY ALIEN-ATION?

AREN'T WE LIVING IN AN ALTER-NATIVE MAINSTREAM?

WOULD YOU DARE TO QUESTION ALL YOUR CONVICTIONS FOR THE SIMPLE FACT OF BEING MORE

COHERENT?

DONT LET YOUR IDEALS PULL YOUR THOUGHTS BEHIND. BE COURAGEOUS TO FACE THAT, EVEN IF THAT MEANS THAT YOU ARE NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVE EVER TRIED.DON'T LET THESE IDEALS CLOSE YOUR EYES.

ONE STEP AFTER THE OTHER, THATS THE GEAR TO START A RIOT I DO MY BEST. YOU DO YOUR BEST. WE WILL ALL DO OUR BEST. ĎÁBLICE

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earth. For instance, when someone buys leather shoes, it automatically condemns animals to death within the mass industry. What sustains such an industry? If there is still a request, then there is still money in the pocket. What about when we donate our old clothes to second hand shops which

support cancer

something to an extreme, for the pleasure of possession, material or not, the

or even exploring

consumerism is the

lead us to. The

madness that it can

alienation of having tons of futile things

research, perpetuating

vivisection? How about creative solutions that help avoid cancer, like poisoning the land with radioactivity? nuclear weapons etc
Aren't we responsible for our acts? Who is doing the killing? Are you?

The other issue with

sentiment is the same. Impressing others once more.

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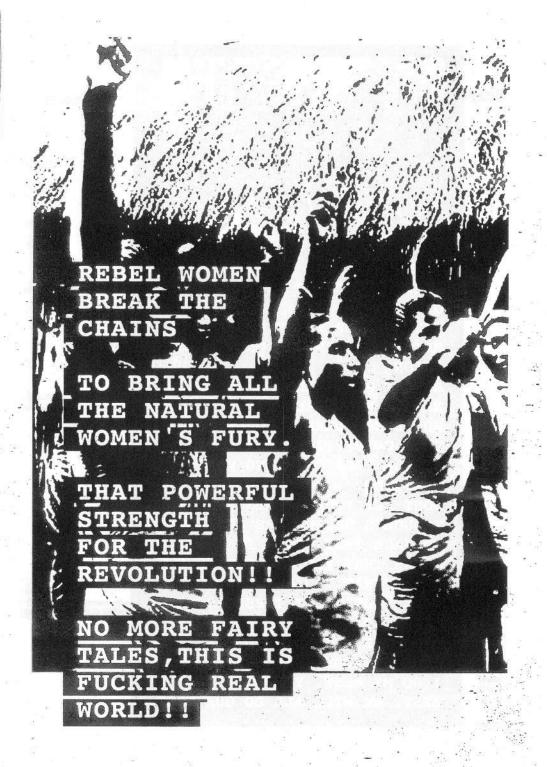
GIRL*S

LOVE

It's so good to know nice people. Nice girls specially. Girls are so like me, they have problems, fears, they feel insecure (yes! even the strongest girls have moments of insecurity), they're creative and imaginative. In a strange but nice way I feel much identified with girls and girls' issues, apart from their race or beliefs. I feel like girls know what I am talking about and understand my girlie deep feelings and this is not about sexism. but sometimes it seems that some boys just don't understand certain things. Despite thinking this way I am

not very close to many girls. In the beginning things just-seem to go really well and everything seems to be just perfect in a way that we feel related and intimate with each other. But then something just





tract infection there are some very good teas to heal it, like Cherry's feet Tea and Maize's Beard Tea. Both act like excellent diuretic that will make you pee without feeling pain, so drink litters of this ones.

Depending on the type of infection, you can find a large type of medicines for you to use, so always search a naturalist to advise you about the medicines. Another great things about natural medicines is that you can to it at home, drying leafs of the plant you want and then make an infusion of it.

YOU SHOULD ALWAYS

YOU SHOULD ALWAYS
DECIDE FOR NATURAL
MEDICINES. YOUR
BODY, THE ANIMALS
AND THE ENVIRONMENT
WILL APPRECIATE
THAT!

The thing that pisses me of is that it always has something to do with jealousies or possession or some kind of misunderstanding that it's enough to break us apart. It's natural to be jealous of someone you love but it's not normal to let those jealousies blind you and take part of your life and damage your relationships, be they about love or friendship. I see a lot of prejudice in some girl's minds, girls who are afraid of losing their boyfriends to their girlfriends, girls who are afraid of losing their status to another girl and girls . who choose to be exceedingly aggressive just to hide the way they are. Everyday we see it everywhere. Girls just don't get along with

happens and everything

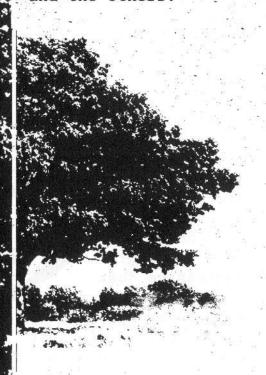
seems to fall apart.

other girls. They just seem to have troubles dealing with each other, and that usually happens because they see each other as competition to themselves when it comes to their own position in their social environment, such as old friends, boyfriend, family, etc. Why don't we see ourselves just as girls?



Why does it seem to be much easier to hand out with boys and be good friends with boys? It just seems to be a great deal of prejudice that we've been living and educated on, by society and its moral laws. I really think that this kind of behavior is avoidable and that all of these actions happen as a result of fear and of the fact that girls don't see fear as

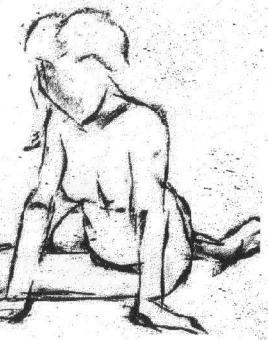
a natural feeling and don't try to understand why are they feeling it. Like jealousies, fear is natural, so try to understand it and get over it! Don't let it ruin your relationships. It's very important that we all try to clean prejudice out of our minds so we can be more free and happy. dealing with ourselves and the others.



you prevent infectionS:

- drink 8 to 10 cups of water per day, therefore the dehydration concentrates the urine and it increases the infection risk,
- make pee regularly and avoid spending several hours without going to the w.c.
- always clean
 yourself from front to
 back to avoid the
 contact of anal
 bacteria with your
 vagina
- always flustth before make pee in a w.c
- make pee and clean
 yourself before and
 after having sexual
 relations
- don't drink coffee because caffeine promotes bladder irritations
- eat citrus (vitamin C prevents infections) But, even taking all this basic cares you catch it and, if that happens, you don't have to go

running to a drug store and buy a product tested on animals to heal yourself. Thetested on animals to heal vourself. There are plenty of medicines available that are not tested on animals, mainly composed by natural ingredients, that can heal this infection, and those medicines will be much better to your body and mind. In case of urinary



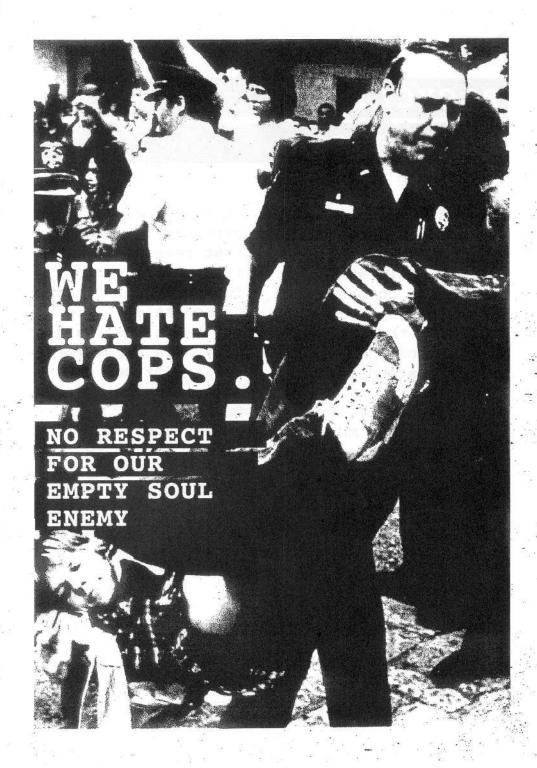
WOMAN, LOVE YOUR BODY

AND TAKE CARE OF IT!

This text is not about eating disorders or murderer diets or all the things that some low-confidence's girls do to feel prettier. This text is about some diseases that you can catch if you don't take care of your personal hygiene and what can you do to heal yourself. There are a lot of infectious diseases that you can catch if you don't take enough care of your personal hygiene and urinary tract

infection is one of the most ordinary infectious diseases. You can catch it easily in a public w.c. or even in your own w.c. if someone infected used it. If detected in the beginning, this infection can be healed with some natural medicines

and to do that you just have to pay attention to your body and look carefully to the symptoms (tingle, a constant will of urinate without doing it, feel pain while urinate and fever). These are some basic cares that can help



RECYCLING

FOOD WASTE

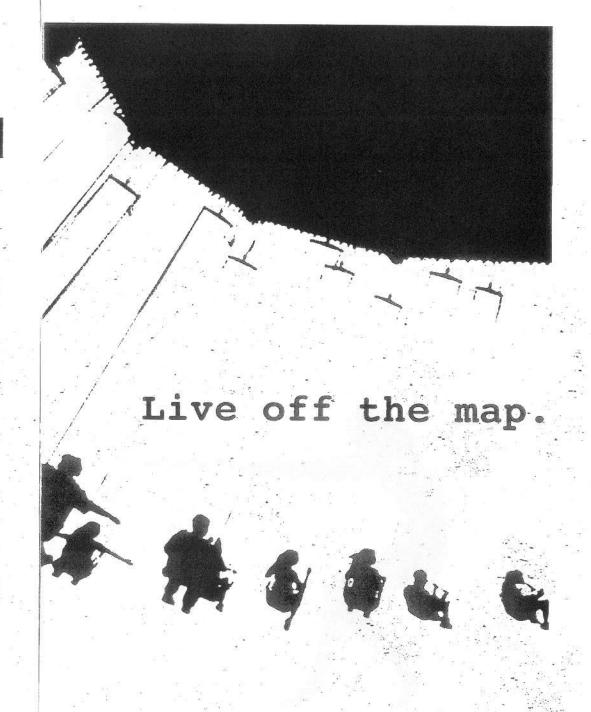
Recycling food waste, contributes less money circulating on Earth and you could start by boycotting companies of independence? Is that mass industry. Some of them rule the world, some exploit people, others destroy the planet.

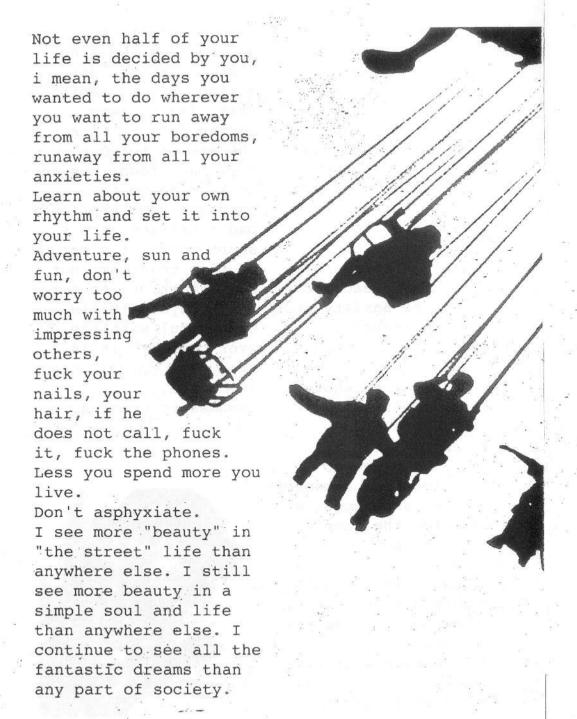
In practicality, recycling food means that you will be saving money for all your other needs, that you wouldn't get due to your low income? Commercial food waste can be composted, rendered, donated or used to feed animals. Are you in this "stage"? Are you

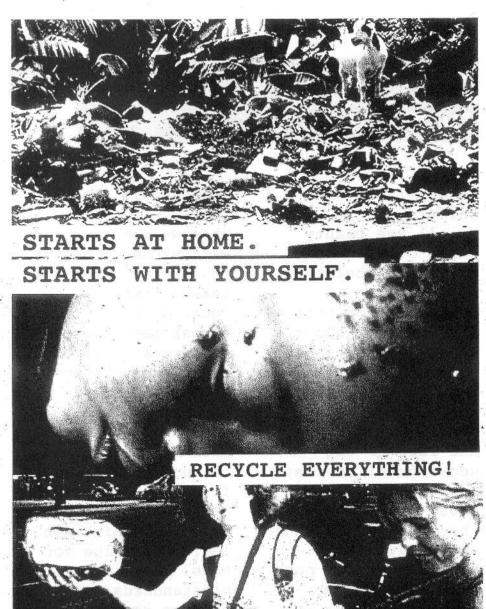
D.I.Y.?

Or you have your parents that take that responsability for you? Is that "autogestion"? Are you having fun while they work and work? It is a matter of priorities in life. Our belly appreciates.

Starts at home. Starts with yourself.







STANDARD

BEAUTY

BEAUTY it is not uniform.

We all see beauty where others don't, it is not society's business or consideration that we should think about. Whose interests are gained in the name of beauty? who profits, who gains from it? the mass industry, the face of the neo-liberalism that makes conceptions about the value of the individuals, the ones that shine within society, not itself values or beauty.

Magazines, television, supermodels all show off. Is that truly beauty?

Is that all they have got? when we are attacked with those images of how pretty women are shaved, red lips, looking sexy, we almost feel obligated to agree! it is or it is not sexy is not what we answer to. Because it is all. mind's game. Red is definitely a strong colour but why should it be associated with all whatever comes to us? why is pink for ladies and blue for boys? Those are some of standards we follow with no reason.

nothing more than that. No dependencies. Family is always family and you can always find someone to be part of your true bonds and friends. Here and now and all what i have. Motto of life? yes. In some way it teaches me that looking for answers before the action is a complete mistake, and leads to a fountain of anxiety and insecure thoughts. Sometimes taking risks, go and go, is just a way to show you what are the important things; those you cannot live without. A place to sleep, food and someone who cares about you is a base for the simple way of living. We are trapped in this vicious cycle of fast thoughts and decisions, that our life moves in that way. You'll notice your time as money and there is no time to loose, so

you'll end it up eating fast, walking fast, thinking fast, acting fast, sleeping less, living less caring less that is the answer to your day. Fast food, run to work, make-up to disguise your apparent bad nutrition, the short hours of sleep, no time to dream, but only to think, to act fast, pay the bills, be careful with the over charges. It is crazy how things go so quick and it all resumes to nothing.



STREETS OF

FIRE

It is on the streets where you can feel the "heat" it is travelling and moving that i can feel the strong beat.

I have occupied my mind with real needs and days passed by while i changed my values. No more my room's comfort, no more a single place where i can call "home", no more family support.

This is how it is.



Spending time by my own. my friends stuck in school or work, insome local dependencies. So I start to spin around, hit the streets, looking for something, but with no idea of what, something that i was able to realise . during the first period of nomad life. I was victim of the facts that made me. brighter and gave me the real concept of "home" and "family". And that is something i could find anywhere, as my roots, where no longer my good memories and a place where i grew up,



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AND CARRY

Everything was made thinking of you. Pay and go. The finished product of the immediate consumption was made to make your life easier. To make it fast and faster, you'll be having what you demand. Fast is all you will be thinking when you are walking, acting, reacting etc Spare some moments and live them with quality! That is basically you. The finished product of the immediate consumption answers to all the necessities of urban humans in a quick and efficient way, stimulants to make you awake, to make you more energetic, sugar_to

vibrate...that is what you need. It is extremely stressing, makes us almost blow up. Fast things in our body that soon gets sick, more pharmaceutical drugs to repair that shit. Being absent is just an illusion, the less shit that you intake. The poison is on earth and everything that it touches, no fucking

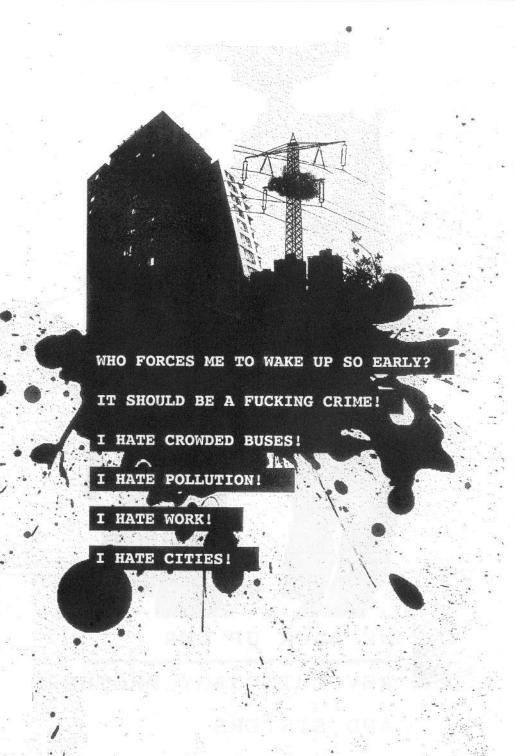


WE NEED

MORE TIME

Time is scarce and we are rushing through everything in life The rhythm is diabolic Who the hell want to detain us? With so much running, so much scurry We do not breathe we do not see we do not eat. But we keep going straight. We can hardly see the sky... Bureaucratic pressure duties pressure. I can not comprehend that this is called living. I can not dominate this state of anxiety. It is insane and in nothing is natural. How can it still be mental sanity? Collecting from us, this and that. ___

What is the best way then? Now that there is nowhere else to run or hide. The beach and the countryside. Should not be places for holidays should be places to live all your days!! Money wont change what i think it wont make me "wealthier" than what I have got in mind we need more time to be with who we love to do whatever we want to without this, what is the sense of living? But there's no time to loose because the markets and business set the rhythm and we need first to release from it.





land. The illness is bigger than itself. It is the essence that makes us have that: Life seems so boring when anything else can be done and you still don't have to move your ass. Do It Yourself is a way to learn the small pleasures of life, that happiness when you finish something that you really want, and you really need to want to because it will make you sweat. If things were not pay as you go you think you would have so many clothes, so much shit! Would you spare whole days doing it?
But you need to catch the train, get the bus, go to work, buy food, pay the bills; this and that, what a trap. What a desert of imagination, just an empty soul.

STRUGGLE OF

MY OWN

Sometimes I feel apprehensive about the possibility of disappointing my beloved ones, my family apprehensive feeling and those who raise me, with the (double) life I carry. I try to live as happy as I can, as free as I can, as conscious as I can and as active as I can. Of course any of this tries are easy to make and not every of it are legal, so the lifestyle needed to achieve all this goals stands for a lot of attitudes educationally associated with a wrong behavior and conduct. Although I know that some things that are done are wrong by the eyes of the blind ones

I feel no regrets for doing what I do and for what has to be done. The of being discovered meets the strength of my convictions and the joy I feel to be who I am and feel things this way.





AND SISTERS

work on the DIY principles and therefore don't pay taxes, nor for the bar nor for its program, like official associations do. It is logical that places of this kind will not pay taxes, because when the first tax bill is paid, the place looses its autonomy and becomes a profit institution. This is a terribly huge problem, unless we can prevent this law from coming to order, Slovenia will lose all places where our scene is taking place. So we are starting a big campaign which will include public debates, writing petitions, organizing round tables, getting help from the university department, getting in contact with politicians ... demanding a legal status of being illegal.

This is a call for help... we cannot let the state shut us down!! When our petitions and statements come to the open, please help!!

http://www.metelkova.org

http://www.avtonomija.org/acgalicija/"

http://www.akd-izbruh.tk/

http://www.aktivirajse.net/acmolotov/

http://www.storminside.ne
t/home.php

http://www.ruleless.com

http://www.metelkova.org/ gromka/viewchapter.php?ch apter=rafal

http://www.metelkova.org/ gromka/viewchapter.php?ch apter=revolta For now I just have to pretend that I'm just one more conformed person working for this system based on exploitation, at the same time as I act secretly, boycotting, stealing,

sabotaging and damaging everything I pretend to be:
Much more has to be done and the end of all of my struggles is not near. It is not easy to think about the day the mask will fall, the day I'll have to assume who I am so I can fight against what I think it's wrong, but that

day will happen and . until then I'll keep writing zines, trying to inspire other people and make them understand my point of view about the whole social, political and economical system. The apprehension about this issue is a result of the enormous . gratitude that I feel for those who raised me, because I owe them the best part of me. .

REVOLUTIONISE

YOUR

FEELINGS

We all agree that we all have feelings. That is the most common thing humankind has. In this context, if we fight with ourselves in order to provide better feelings to others, We will help create harmony. We can all start a revolution, beginning with ourselves! Before Anarchism, Veganism, Feminism, we should first review the way we act towards others. We should try to comprehend what's the cause and what do we need to make us a "better" person? Why are we jealous?

Is it our fault? Is it other peoples? Or is it because we think how awesome people we are cause of what we think? What does it matters to you if other people choose to live in societies dogmas? Why should it bother you? why should i hate my sister because i find them prettier than me? Wouldn't it be good if we did not care so much for the image that the others receive when they look at me? Isn't this "greater beauty"?

There are also some smaller DIY - nonprofit distributions active throughout the whole country. For example - BUM Records distro from people of AKD Izbruh - recording bands and printing t-shirts, patches, badges..., Kontrakultura - mostly anarcho literature, Pandemonium Clothing - DIY made clothes, bags and other stuff, printing t-shirts and patches, and a few webzines -Storminside, Addicted to nothing, Kanonfutr, and some more I quess...



At this moment though, we are confronted with some drastic changes due to the actions of our new right-wing goverment that wants to close all alternative centres all over Slovenia (including Metelkova, which is not to be imagined since it is one of the rare places of such kind in Europe!). In May there will be new laws coming to order and most of the clubs are do not meet all the requirements that it brings and will therefore be closed. It's biggest aim is to prevent all alternative clubs, whether it is a association or a squat, from being active. To put it simple - it is based on the fact that most of the clubs do not meet the infrastructural requirements of the new law and that they

cooperating with some other libertarian non-anarchist groups, but we almost never participate with organization, because our principles differ too much.

We have a couple of

too much.
We have a couple of
very good bands here;
I will mention just a
few of them.
Most known is Aktivna
Propaganda from
Ljubljana I guess,
they're active since

1999, playing anarcho-hc-punk. Anaeroba also started in 1999 being one of the first crustpunk bands in Slovenia. Dickless Tracy from Brežice has been around from 1997. great grind core band, one of the few here. Elodea are playing from 1999 with a pause in between, their music is dark & heavy crust.

Final Approach from Krško is a 2 year old band; they are a -

totally straightforward old school he, very energic. Pankeroschi from Ročevje have been around for around 6 years. They're slowly turning from an old school kind of hc punk to more aggressive hc crust sound. Mozak are a quite new band from Nova Gorica, playing aggressive crustmetal-grind. Baka Yaro (ex-Anus) have just started to play, they switched from hc to crusty d-beat. Drek v Pest from Kranj is a one year old band, they have female vocals and it is one of the rare old school DIY punk bands in Slovenija, besides Sirotinje, also from Kranj. There are many more bands I haven't mentioned, but it's kind of hard to write down all Slovenian bands. If you need more information, you are welcome to ask me.



SLOVENIA:

SCENE REPORT

At this moment, Metelkova (squatted ex-military barracks in Ljubljana) is the only place in the capital of Gromka, by the Slovenia, where it is possible to make underground concerts. Metelkova was squatted in 1993 and remained autonomous till 1997. Now half of it is legalized (and ran by Municipality of Ljubljana) and it is become quite commercial, and half remains 'autonomous', but it doesn't act like a squat at all, so we hardly consider it that way. There are several clubs, an anarchist infoshop/library Škratova čitalnica, gay and lesbian clubs,

and art studios. DIY punk/hc/crust/grind/n oise concerts are mostly organized in collectives R.A.F.A.L. and Hripav glas. There are videoprojections of socially critical films including debates and lectures organized by Kamera Revolta.



syndicalism and also publishes their newsletter Solidarnost (Solidarity). Sadly, with the end of Molotov, came the end of anarchist movement's unity. Now we are hanging out in divided groups, and everyone is headed in his own direction. So, at this moment Slovenia has a rather poor scene. We have some increasing problems with nazi skinheads, who have just recently came to power with the rightwing government won the elections in 2004. Occasionally they come to Metelkova and make problems there. Problems usually occur with a traditional festival Anti Fa Fest in April, when all nazi skinheads gather and come to stop the festival and are causing trouble, but we don't want to

answer to nazi provocations. We have had fights many years ago, and we were much stronger than them. After that period they kept a really low profile but now tables have turned. There is a new formed Antifa group that is trying to put things into 'order' on all levels. We are trying really hard to draw near the new coming generations of punks, as they believe that too much activism is 'infecting' punk movement, so they don't want to start anything new; they want to drink and have fun. Concerts are not very well visited, unless it is a big band playing, usuallythere is between 30 -60 people. Demonstrations are very hard to make, because there is no people who would support them. In this field we are-



in Molotov: it got evicted in summer of 2003. In the same summer we squatted Galicija, a private house in a quiet middle - class neighbourhood. In the time of our occupation, we set up an Infoshop, organized presentations and quest-lecturers, film projections... All neighbours fully supported us, we had their children visiting and playing in the garden, but the owners evicted us due court order in 4 months. At that time all police knew us and so the next occupation was over in the same

hour as we got into the house. For now we decided it is time to wait for situation to settle down, and soon we will try again. After all the lost fights with authorities; it all became very calm. Now the only things that we're doing are concerts and film projections - both in Gromka club in Metelkova - (mentioned above). We also have an independent video production Frontline, which has issued more than 10 short documentaries about demonstrations, squatting, bands and music, etc. SAF is almost not active anymore; the only active fraction is SiSD (Syndicate of self-organized workers), which is the first organization in Slovenia that practices the theory of revolutionary

Metelkova is a social institution: "non-profit, non-governmental, multicultural, urban venue open to all art, culture, social and humanitarian work. social integration, community benefit", but in the end it all leads to unavoidable commercialization. More and more people, who want to be 'alternative' and 'different', come here. It is a vicious . circle - people of Metelkova are trying to keep the underground spirit, but they have to adapt at least a little bit to sustain and improve Metelkova and to satisfy visitors' expectations, but because there is more and more conformist visitors coming, the alternative is very slowly driven away. We had some threats of demolition of one

smaller building in the last year, but nothing happened, so it is just another way of building up the pressure from the authorities.



As I am writing this, another demolition threat came, so... let's hope it is just another false threat. Similar place to Metelkova is Pekarna in Maribor, it is also ex-military barracks, later squatted and now legalized, a place for all kinds of events, but not so much in anarchist manner.

Scene is most active in Ljubljana and Kranj. In Kranj all events happen in a squatted swimming pool, called Izbruhov Kulturni Bazen,



which exists for almost 4 and a half years now. It is a kind of an alternative culture centre - a place for all kinds of concerts, presentations, movie projections, band rehearsals, there is a recording studio ... No one lives there, and it is ran by the people of Cultural Association AKD Izbruh.

Building is owned by the Municipality of Kranj, and although Bazen has quite some problems with the authorities, we believe it will stay. There is also ex-squatted (now legalized) Mostovna in Nova Gorica, also a place for all kinds of concerts and other events.

In other cities the situation is poor. Almost every city has its own official youth centre, usually it is a Youth Society, but only few of them support anarchist movement, organize punk/hc/etc gigs or are active in this way. Legendary is a club in Ilirska Bistrica called MKNŽ, many great bands have played there in the past years. Ljubljana doesn't have a squat anymore. In past years we squatted several buildings,

the most important was Molotov squat, which we squatted on New Year's 2002. It was owned by Slovenian Railway Company. We were very active in that time; we made concerts, Food not Bombs, organized demonstrations, quest-lecturers and formed SAF (Social Anarchist Federation) which was also the organizer of the First Balkan Anarchist

Bookfair in Ljubljana; and we were quite strongly connected with Croatian anarchist movement. Molotov was a place which united anarchist movement of the whole Slovenia and we had support from everyone who was even remotely connected to the scene. At that time the movement was at the peak of its strength in the last six years. But it didn't help - after a long fight with the

