

DVD REVOLUTION

Manifesto of Artists' Initiative

We salute color revolutions around the world and in Armenia.

Today the artist finds its inspiration in popular (democratic) movements of struggle for rights.

We declare that art is product of knowledge useful for struggle, and new technologies are its tools.

Capitalism is everlasting crisis. Capitalism has evolved as a transition stage from a regime attached to land and based on heavy physical work, to regimes, which by means of technologies have been emancipated from work,

we are changing the old impressions of man. We deprive the man from his metaphysical rule over nature, animals and machines,

in our society the cause of poverty is the "immoral familism",

to do sex must become as drinking a glass of water. It is degenerate to make sex production and profit-making business,

elimination of estranged work is our goal,

international citizenship for everyone,

700 Euro wage to everyone irrespective of their level of engagement,

we demand formation of international government by direct election,

let us return to cosmopolitanism and internationalism their positive meaning,

socialism is clean colors,

crowds are today's proletariat,

man's creative spirit is expressed by struggle against regimes of control and exploitation,

let us resign from "Dostoyevshchina". As V. I. Lenin states it is "reactionary abomination",

art is not product of institutions of art,

instead of picturing, art participates,

our interest is here and now,

there are as many nationalities and genders as there are human beings,

laziness is a mode of struggle,

spiritual has materialistic explanation,

contemporary Armenian glamorous culture is a commodo-pecuniary commercialized alternative of social-realism,

end to the spectacular society,

end to the conflict of the world within with the world without,

end to the pathetic longing for celebrations.

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