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A new word has entered the German lexicon: "Wutbürger," "enraged citizen." It is generally used in the plural to designate crowds of people who are upset over certain issues; disaffected with the political process and feeling powerless, they come together to articulate their displeasure in public. Their "rage" is entirely focused on a particular aspect of outward reality, and their collective purpose is to change that aspect – in some instances, by drastic means. But what about the individual "Wutbürger"? What about the rage and disappointment that ultimately simmer within each one? What happens when pent-up feelings of frustration and impotence never find release?

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### Artist



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