ANTAGONIZERS:
BURN THE WHITE FLAG
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**PROTEST SUPPLIES STORE**

The Protest Supplies Store is a shop that sells protest, in all its diverse and intriguing shapes and sizes.

In our complex world, we engage with each other in many ways – all relating to the time we live in. But most political engagement merely knows a few traditional forms, of which most important is ‘protest’. The Protest Supplies Store’s aim is to emancipate the domain of protest into our current age – unveiling and creating new discourse for dealing with how our lives are influenced by all sorts of (political) institutions.

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NOTHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT?
That you’ve got “nothing to complain about” is probably a statement that raises quite a lot of eyebrows. “Haven’t you really got a single thing to complain about?” people might ask. Besides, a lot of people are really good at complaining. And once they see you are not, they most assuredly will complain about it. Counter with this pin one of the most common critiques to protest: that it is just a lot of people complaining aloud publicly. Raise conversation, spike engagement with this bold statement and open up discourse into what it means to ‘complain’.
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**SPRAY ME?**

In many protest situations, tensions are neutralised through the application of fear by the police, say by the use of pepper spray. Many protests, however, depend on a few brave ones to break the fear and to spike hope. Become this martyred person, and state that you can or even want to be ‘sprayed’. Now when the police see you while you hold your eyes wide open, they will think twice, for their weapon has suddenly become your weapon. A police officer spraying someone who wants to be sprayed, will take away the connotation of punishment which comes forth when people are sprayed unwanted.
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YELLOW VEST?

Most of the colossal protests of the Yellow Vest-movement are now over, and you finally have to go back to work – you, however, do still feel angry about things. But sitting at your desk at work with a yellow traffic vest on will not be much appreciated by your boss and might even cost you your job. The Protest Supplies Store now offers you an alternative. With this ‘Yellow Vest’ pin you can always wear your vest in homage to the movement and exhibit your discontent with ‘how things are going’ while continuing with your everyday state of affairs.
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TANK MAN

DESIGNED BY LEROY SPELT
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**TANK MAN?**

This pin is a homage to the unknown but iconic “Tank Man” who stopped a column of moving tanks during the Tiananmen Square Protest in Beijing on June 5th of 1989. Although he has been listed as one of the most influential figures of the 20th century, up until today no one knows who this man was, or what has happened to him. But not anymore! With support of this pin, you could become a Tank Man yourself. In just 3 simple steps you could stop anything you would like.

**Step 1:** Put this pin on your shirt.
**Step 2:** Find something you don’t like.
**Step 3:** Make it stop.
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UNIVERSAL PROTEST PERMIT

DESIGNED BY MAITE LEVY
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**UNIVERSAL PROTEST PERMIT?**

In the constitution of many democracies around the world protest is formulated as one of the fundamental rights. Nevertheless, in most of those respective countries it is required to obtain a ‘protest permit’ to be able to protest in a public space: immobilizing many important protests, subordinating it to rules and exposing protests to illegality if the request for the permit is not honoured. With this ‘Universal Protest Permit’ you’ll never have to go through that trouble (again). With this pin, you are ready for a protest where- and whenever you’d feel like it’s needed.
ANTAGONIZERS:
WOULD YOU LIKE A PLASTIC BAG WITH THAT?

DESIGNED BY LENA VAN MONTOORT
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**WOULD YOU LIKE A PLASTIC BAG WITH THAT?**

Whilst you forgot your reusable bag yet again, you nod ‘yes’ in response to this question. More and more our planet seems to be a usage object you’d buy at a discount shop. Brought home in a cheap plastic bag and banished to the windowsill. The bag disappears somewhere in the ‘wrong’ bin and not much later floats in an ocean, causing ice caps to carve away and biodiversity to crash and so on and so forth. Signify how conscious you are of how we regard our planet through this pin, and remind other people how bad their consumerist ways are.