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Instructions for Intervention in Public Space

A Practical How-To on Absurdist Tactical Strategies & Maneuvers (*Ocularpation: Wall Street*) Zefrey Throwell

1. Encounter actual hardship- fiscal, romantic, spiritual, physical, etc
2. Go limp with initial apathy and the overwhelming undertow of it all.
3. Get up out of bed, take a shower, make a coffee, put on an upbeat record (I prefer The Clash in moments like this, nothing sad or sentimental!) and sit down at the kitchen table with a pen and paper-start a list.
4. A plan is born. Craft and care for it like it's your new baby. Feed it around the clock and tell the whole world about it.
5. Talk to your best friends and ask them to help. You can't do it by yourself and if you could, it wouldn't be as much fun anyway.
6. Go to the movies and don't think about the baby for 2 hours. Have an ice cream, the baby won't mind. Hell, go home and get laid, it's your night.
7. Walk through the plan step by step. Visit the location many times and at different times of day. Ask your friends what they think and when they answer, listen, you're probably missing some detail and they are trying to alert you to that fact.
8. The day before get a haircut, shave, pamper and get lots of sleep, you want to feel crisp as a new razor straight from the pack. This is your day, make it count. When some one takes your picture you want to look like a goddamn star.
9. Pull the trigger.
10. Fan the fuck out of those flames.
11. Thank people at least twice for every single thing. Good manners are sexy.
12. Encounter new hardship.