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Not Smiling



Picture Description¹⁾

A painted cement barrier block with a sad face sits on cracked asphalt with yellow lines.

Analysis¹⁾

A striking photograph featuring a rough, concrete block painted with bold red and white stripes. The block is further personalized with a simple, hand-drawn sad face, adding a layer of unexpected emotion to the otherwise inanimate object. The block sits on cracked asphalt marked with faded yellow parking lines, further emphasizing the urban and somewhat neglected setting. The use of selective coloring, with the block and yellow lines highlighted, against a desaturated background intensifies the visual impact and invites the viewer to contemplate themes of urban decay, emotion, and the unexpected beauty found in mundane settings.

Picture Data

	Type / Size	By	Web Link
Exposure	Digital	Frank Titze	 Frank Titze-art100 Artwork Data Sheet 01 012894
Developing	—	—	
Enlarging	—	—	
Scanning	—	—	
Processing	Digital	Frank Titze	
	Exposure	Processing	Published
Dates	12/2022	03/2023	06/2025
	Width	Height	Bits/Color
Original Size	4912 px	4912 px	16
Ratio ca.	1	1	—
Exposure	24x36 mm		
Location	—		
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Remarks

¹⁾Text is AI generated - Reviewed / Corrected