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SMASH THE SYSTEM



Picture Description¹⁾

A black and white street photograph featuring graffiti reading "SMASH THE SYSTEM" above a pile of garbage bags, with pedestrians walking in the background.

Analysis¹⁾

This black and white photograph captures a moment of urban irony and social commentary. The stark contrast emphasizes the rough textures of the cobblestone street and the smooth surface of a building's facade. On the wall, graffiti boldly proclaims "SMASH THE SYSTEM," while below it, a collection of overflowing garbage bags sits neglected. This juxtaposition highlights the disconnect between rebellious rhetoric and the mundane realities of everyday life. A circular sign above the graffiti, depicting a silhouette of a filled garbage bag, adds another layer of irony. In the background, blurred figures walk down the street, seemingly oblivious to the message and its surroundings. The composition frames a scene where idealistic rebellion clashes with the practicality and untidiness of the status quo, inviting the viewer to contemplate the complexities of societal change and individual responsibility.

Picture Data

	Type / Size	By	Web Link
Exposure	Analog	Frank Titze	 Frank Titze art 1983 - Artwork Link - Portrate 01 - 013114
Developing	Analog	Frank Titze	
Enlarging	—	—	
Scanning	Digital	Frank Titze	
Processing	Digital	Frank Titze	
	Exposure	Processing	Published
Dates	—	11/2024	08/2025
	Width	Height	Bits/Color
Original Size	4984 px	4984 px	16
Ratio ca.	1	1	—
Exposure	24x36 mm		
Location	—		
Title (German)	SMASH THE SYSTEM		

Remarks

¹⁾Text is AI generated - Reviewed / Corrected