

EXISTENCE

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I, Franz Wassermann, offer sleeping bags from the Austrian Armed Forces to asylum seekers and homeless people in exchange for a personal item of their choice. The sleeping bags were described and signed by me with the sentences listed below. The works of art become the property of the exchange partners and can therefore be sold by them or used as everyday objects. The following sentences were used:

My body does not belong to me.

My body is the battlefield.

My body is the limit.

Every action I take is political.

My body is the projection.

My body is state.

My body is the law.

I am a virus.

My body enforces the law.

Power is always right.

My body is the proof.

My existence is a provocation.

Swap sleeping bags with people seeking asylum or who are homeless for a personal item of their choice, asking them to sign it and put it in their IKEA shopping bag.

(Instructions: Please attach this text separately as a note to the IKEA bag during installation.)

Thanks

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