

# WAR-SALL!

The New Art Gallery Walsall has been dragged into the conflict between Ikon and Eastside projects. In an unexpected twist, Walsall attempted to contact the un-named ARTIST both galleries crave after. Ikon and Eastside then decided to bury the hatchet and turn on the New Art Gallery Walsall. Ikon staff and Eastside Associate members led the charge towards the heavily fortified New Art Gallery. Invigilators at Ikon were seen last taping together old Bernard Frize catalogues with masking tape and soaking them in extra virgin olive oil in an attempt to make Impromptu flammable incendiaries.

## HEW LOCKE SCULPTURE

Chief bigwig Stephen Snoddy was also seen on the balcony of TNAGW waving a Hew Locke sculpture in the sun to direct ARTISTS heading from Dudley castle up the Birmingham new road to Camp Ikon. Darren Lago had also been called in by text to develop an individual Catherine wheel-esque sculpture ready for the capture of the Ikon chiefs. The frantic activity in the West Midlands has clearly put the frighteners up neighbouring regions. Arts Council East Midlands have decided to stop funding any more ART projects with immediate effect.

## RUSSIAN TANKS

It is thought that the money is to be spent on a fleet of Russian tanks which will be divided equally between Leicester and Nottingham. BAZ say stop this fighting now. Arts Council East Midlands what are you thinking spending eight million on a fleet of Soviet death machines? Before you know it, neither Leicester or Nottingham will have an ART scene. Buying them tanks and telling them to watch out for the West Midlands is an irresponsible act. Before you know it, they will be fighting amongst themselves. This is the latest offering in a wave of violence that has spread across cities outside of London. Becoming bolder in their intentions, and believing themselves to be genuine alternatives to London, ART scenes have attempted to take over other ART scenes. Rumour has it that Liverpool, clearly buoyed by its capital of culture status, has begun plans to storm Manchester. Reports have emerged from the city that all Liverpool ARTISTS are to abandon their practices to concentrate on the production of weapons. Manchester ARTISTS have responded to these rumours by beginning to dig a large moat around the city.

# NUCLEAR GALORE!

WATAC! West Midlands are to begin developing a nuclear weapons programme as violence continues to spread across the nations ART scenes.

## CONTROVERSIAL

In what is a controversial measure, WATAC! Birmingham have given the go ahead for a nuclear complex to be built in Shirley.

## ANGER

Angry Shirley residents took to the streets yesterday in protest. BAZ think they have a point. There aren't that many ARTISTS in Shirley, and it seems a little unfair to drag innocent areas into the rapidly escalating ART war, particularly those that don't have many ARTISTS.

## COLLOSAL BLUNDER

This is being viewed as a colossal blunder by WATAC! who really should have thought this through more. Building a nuclear complex in Shirley is ridiculous. BAZ say why not build one in Moseley? Building a nuclear complex in Moseley makes sense. There is a readily available supply of ARTISTS to work on the programme. Sending ARTISTS to work in Shirley is a waste of valuable time and money.

## MOSELEY

Today BAZ launch a campaign to have the nuclear site relocated to Moseley. Already Moseley ARTISTS bedrooms resemble small weaponry's as the Birmingham ART Scene prepares to march on Bristol next month. More to follow.



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