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Politicians

"OUR WORLD DOES NOT NEED HALF-HEARTED SOULS, BUT BURNING HEARTS,"

Albert Camus

During my recent traveling in different places, I received several experiences and some of them are actually shocking!

Everything indicates that something is very wrong across the World.

As an example:

-Europe, "The cradle of the Enlightenment" is transformed rapidly, in a gloomy and unhappy place, where people no longer have any value.

-Middle East - an overheated area for centuries- has turned into an erupted volcanic region. How did things get here?

Matthieu Pigasse, (managing director at Lazard investment bank in Europe) in his book, "*Eloge de l'anormalité*" (English title: "Praise of abnormality"), argues that the main reason is the bankrupt political staff.

"The professionals of politics, hooked by popular mandates, refuse to debate directly with the public, to go ahead of it. They are following it, not leading it! They flatter, they do not lead to the change!!! This desertion, has led to the dominance of the polls and the worship of the mainstream. In this way, leaders-rulers nourish popularity and compromise, without realizing it, the foundations of all democratic societies. "

He continues:

"Excellent example of the disintegration of the political scene, constitutes the deep crisis of 2007. It was not a mere economic and financial crisis, but the bankruptcy of a governance model. The collapse of the system led to specific, deliberately populist and pre-calculated short term policies. The aim of these policies was to disguise the lack of development and growth... "

"Governments, says Pigasse, deliberately encouraged, the use of public borrowing to achieve artificial development." The same policies have resulted in deficits, and the continuous reduction in education investments and the lack of productivity.

"As, Frankenstein shifted away from his creator, these policies led to disasters".

CITIZENS ACROSS THE WORLD MUST START DREAMING OF ANOTHER SYSTEM.

This will create new politicians. Not Normal but Notable!

"Normal are the ones, prepared to entrust everything to the State.

Satisfied in the present and accommodated therein, without any luck and hope, " he says and he adds:

" Enough of the regularity, which dulls, drowns, and complicates the world".

Chekhov wrote in Uncle Vanya: "The beauty of nature and a man's capacity, leave his legacy to future generations" ... by adding: "The natural state of a man. is his particularity".

Currently, World Wide circumstances, call for GIFTED LEADERS that are beyond the average.

THEY ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE, BOLDNESS AND COURAGE!

CREATIVITY AND FAITH IN THEMSELVES AND IN OTHERS. VISION AND IMPETUS !

"These, are the exceptional characteristics, we expect from our leaders. Leaders must regain their ambition to change the world, to re-lead their people to a dream and to convince them that a better future is possible. "

Pigasse, urges all citizens, to Demand The Extraordinary. To Resist Mediocrity!

"Today it is urgent to re-invent and re-define, a common destiny, a bond that unites us, a collective hope (...) to regain a piece of The Dream. Failing to do so, all the system malfunctions such as: absence of opportunities, system inequalities, poverty, collapse of ideologies and the loss of hope - features of our today's society - will blow it up".

Pigasse, guitarist and deep lover of Rock Music, is calling people to get alerted and to join their forces, by fill up, their inspiration from the Punk Movement.

This movement was born in England in the late 70s, when the country was in deep crisis.
The heart of the movement, was an urgent need for life.

A MAN SHOULD LIVE, NOT AS AN OBJECT OF HIS FATE, BUT AS A SUBJECT!

A strong desire to change the world and the belief that, direct action and anger can contribute to this change.
Individual action is summarized in three simple slogans, but with a much deeper meaning than they suggest:

- "No future",
- "Do it yourself" and
- "Never surrender"

NO FUTURE

Or how to give meaning to our lives. Why wait? Since nothing will happen anyway...

Like the heroes of Beckett walking in circles over and over, waiting for Godot that will never come – the opportunities horizon, is blocked. There is nothing to wait for, the future will not bring happiness or, even more blunt, simply, there is no future. The only promise they give, is that you will survive, by working odd jobs or by unemployment allowances ...
"No future" sang the ROCK band Sex Pistols in "God Save the Queen".

THERE IS NO FUTURE, FOR YOU OR FOR ME, IN A SOCIETY WHERE THE GEARS ARE JAMMED, WHICH DOES NOT OFFER US ANY PERSPECTIVE. THE FUTURE WILL BELONG TO US ONLY IF WE DECIDE TO GET IT IN OUR HANDS.

"Don't push me 'cause I'm close to the edge - I'm trying not to lose my head."
Lyrics, in the song: "The Message", by Rap Group Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five's .

DO IT YOURSELF.

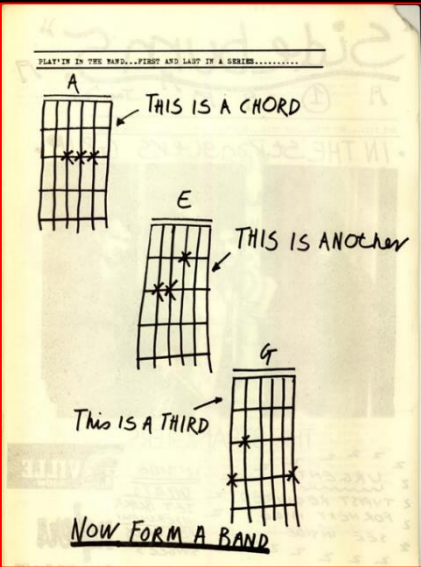
Fight alone. This is the fundamental principle of PUNK.
Anything is possible, you can do everything yourself, without fear, without limits, no fear, no limit.
The idea was summarized in a sketch published in 1976 in a fanzine, the Sideburns, and constitutes the founding act of punk. In this sketch, appear three boxes vertically:

- Top box design, there is a guitar chord and next to it a sentence:
"This is a chord."

- The middle box is also a casual chord and the phrase:
"This is another" (chord).

- The last third another chord and the phrase:
"This is third chord" .

- In the end the final wording is:
"NOW FORM A BAND".



THEY SAID IT ALL, by inviting the world to fight without having knowledge bases or special techniques.
Everyone can participate in the game, everyone can fight, provided that, they want to do so.
Sex Pistols, Clash and many other bands did not know how to play music, but they have helped to change the world.
As Jo Strummer said, (the singer of Clash):

«TAKE INITIATIVE BY YOURSELF, NO ONE WILL DO IT, IN YOUR PLACE.
REGARDLESS HOW SMALL AND WEAK YOU ARE, YOU HAVE CHANCES TO DO IT. WHAT IS IMPORTANT, IS TO DARE!"

NEVER SURRENDER.

Never surrender. In this battle never surrender.

"Better to die standing than to live kneeling" said Alber Camus.

Muse, the rock band, with numerous music awards, including five MTV Europe Music Awards, say it bluntly, through their lyrics in the song *Uprising*:

"Interchanging mind control, Come, let the revolution take its toll. If you could flick the switch and open your third eye, You'd see that we should, never be afraid to die, (so come on), Rise up and take the power back, it's time the fat cats had a heart attack, You know that their time's coming to an end, We have to unify and watch our flag ascend..."

NOTHING GUARANTEES YOUR VICTORY, BUT YOU MUST GET UP AND CONTINUE THE FIGHT ENDLESSLY.

"I played, I lost, but anyway I managed to breathe the sea air" said Saint Exupéry.

Let us recall the words of Roosevelt, in his inaugural speech, when he became US president, in the midst of the Great Depression:

"Let me express my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself - that unnamed, irrational, unjustified, terror, undermining our efforts to turn havoc in bright way forward."

Pigasse, feels that, *"Today we need a new «new deal» as it was applied by Roosevelt, during 1930s, in order to save his country"*, with key reforms to: equal opportunities, reform of the state and regeneration of desire, which will make us think about different issues such as employment (NOT unemployment), the obvious answer to the fight against inequality and poverty.

But what is, according to the author, "REGENERATION OF DESIRE"?

In the 15th century, the love for the new, the love for risk and adventure, changed the face of the world.

The same should be done today with the technology, the Internet and biotechnology.

It is the same theory!!! It has the same principles!!!

Governments should convert, "THEIR FLAG" to match "OUR DREAM" to awake the desire, to share the ambition.

"We allowed the market economy to penetrate every aspect of our lives. Not only, in economic and trade areas, but also in education, health, everywhere ... Sinking in this turmoil, today's politicians, have a special responsibility."

SOCIETY HAS BEEN MUTATED, GEARED BY POPULIST - OUTDATED - EMPTY FROM SOLUTIONS, POLITICAL IDEAS.

There are no responsibilities, duties, obligations, dignity, only acquired rights and incomes that need protection.

It is the predominance of the Average Man, who is labeled with jealousy, cowardice, conformism, who feels offended by whatever exceeds him or invades his comfort zone, who condemns publically - but in most instances hidden behind a fake name (eg Facebook) - any movement or innovation, which is not matching his everyday concerns. A man who is scared - like a mouse, in front of a cat - of everything important and decisive, which is different.

WE MUST CEASE THE CULT OF NORMALITY.

I like stains and dirt! Why?

Because they highlight the beauty of the total! Anything abnormal that breaks the everyday norm – routines.

They are all necessary in order to appreciate what is clean and tidy!

"The margin, is the one holding pages bounded " said Jean-Luc Godard !!!

WE ARE EXPERIENCING, A CRISIS AND A SHORTAGE OF VALUES, LACK OF WISDOM AND VISION. TIMES ARE EXTREMELY SERIOUS AND CRITICAL. LET'S OSTRACIZE – BANISH – QUIT, REGULARITY AND LET'S MEET NOW, WITH THE EXCELLENCE.

According to the General Theory of Relativity, the event horizon is the boundary of a region of time-space around a black hole, in which the gravitational pull is so strong, that nothing can escape, not even light. In other words, the event horizon is the ultimate point of no return.

THIS IS THE POINT OF NO RETURN. The point that we are experiencing today!

In this light, Pigasse's book, seems to be, utopic.

But, I keep the essence from the book "Praise of Non Regularity", which is:

"THE KIND OF LEADERS AND CIVILIAN STAFF, WE NEED AND THE KIND OF CITIZENS WE SHOULD BECOME.

WE MUST DEMAND THE GREATEST FROM AND FOR OURSELVES. AND IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO DO SO!!!"

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MUSE — UPRISING

Paranoia is in bloom,
The PR transmissions will resume
They'll try to push drugs that keep us
all dumbled down
And hope that we will never
see the truth around
(so come on)

MUSE
Another promise, another seed
Another packaged lie to keep
us trapped in greed
And all the green belts wrapped
around our minds
And endless red tape to keep
the truth confined
(so come on)

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