

# WROL

## without rule of law

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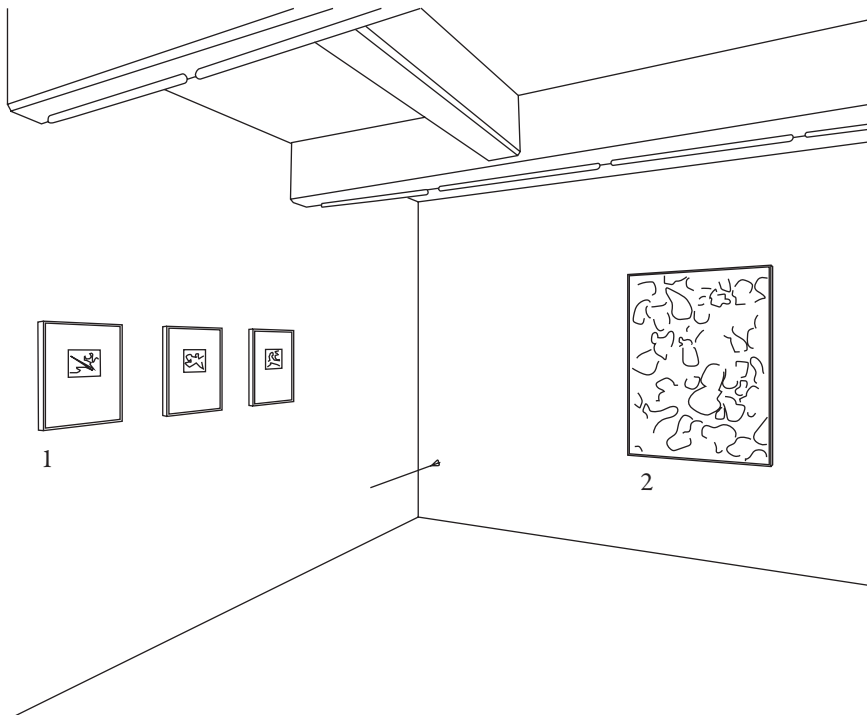
Preppers are a subculture of people that actively prepare for the collapse of society. They collect specialised survival products, skills, and knowledge. Prepping has developed its own codified aesthetics, vocabulary, and consumer objects that embody its apocalyptic and individualistic values. Preppers imagine a post-apocalyptic future without society or state, or in prepper jargon, a world “Without Rule of Law (WROL)”. Among the rich, prepping has ironically led to a boom in luxury disaster provisions and gear. When the tables turn, the prepared wish to emerge with every advantage.

Prepping is the spirit of our times, feeding on the apocalyptic impulse of society’s discontents and internet-age libertarian fantasy. For preppers, economic, environmental, technological, and military disaster is inevitable, and survival is a matter of playing the odds. Their menacing “tactical” survival skills and specialised outdoor gear reveal a terminal individualism focused on preserving the self. Investment in existential collapse reflects the absurd predicament of our era, where preparing for the total breakdown of society seems a safer option than improving it. Preppers are betting against the house: they are emotionally, financially, and socially committed to disaster.

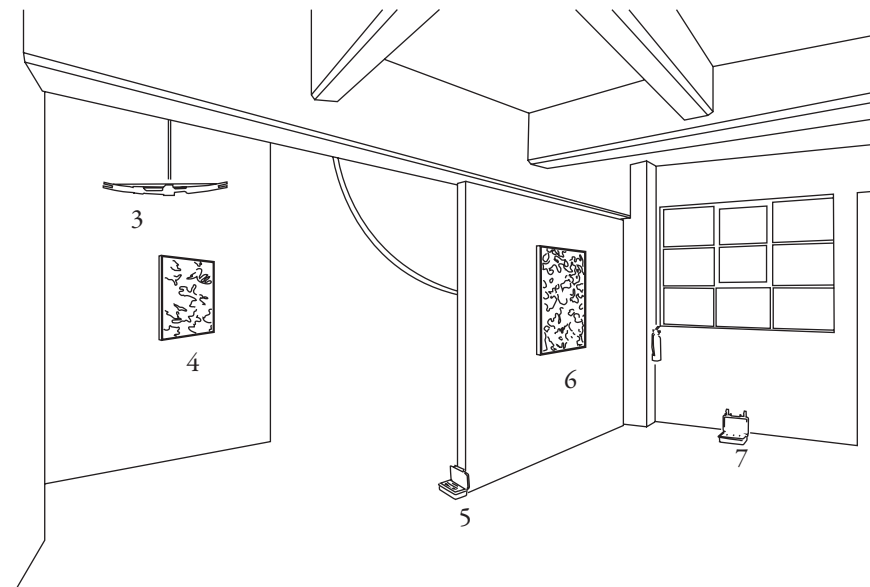
8 Guy Louden, *WROL*, custom video game, xbox controller, tv stand, strapping

9 Loren Kronemyer, *Feather Spear Trap*, tubing, saw blades, cord, rope, tape, diamond ring, nails, brackets  
1,400

10 Dan McCabe, *SGP AKA CW*, automotive carbonfiber vinyl, black acrylic, gun-blued steel, stainless steel  
2,800



- 1 Guy Loudon, *Capriccio 1-3*, giclee print from digital render  
450 each
- 2 Dan McCabe, *AUS NYDN SOA*, automotive carbonfiber vinyl, black acrylic, gun-blued steel, stainless steel  
4,800



- 3 Loren Kronemyer, *Bow Trap*, taipan compound bow, chain, carabiner, arrows, cord, ceiling mount  
960
- 4 Dan McCabe, *PRK LRRP FOD*, automotive carbonfiber vinyl, black acrylic, gun-blued steel, stainless steel  
2,800
- 5 Loren Kronemyer, *Trumpian Survival Pen* (edition 1/5 + AP), engraved Cross Townsend pen, as used by the President of the United States to sign executive orders, pelican case, survival kit: 7 waterproof matches, magnetized needle, knife blade, candle, conductive wire  
460
- 6 Dan McCabe, *JPN LRP G OOB*, automotive carbonfiber vinyl, black acrylic, gun-blued steel, stainless steel  
3,800
- 7 Guy Loudon, Loren Kronemyer, Dan McCabe, *Ark* (edition 1/5 + AP), flash disks (32gb wikipedia in 4 languages, 32gb marvel and fast & the furious bluray rips, 32gb heterosexual pornography), pelican case  
620