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Surplus: Terrorised into being consumers



Surplus' approach is to portray consumerism from an emotional rather than a factual perspective. George W Bush's famous "shopping-speech" calling for a war against terrorism that deters the nation from the fear of consumption. Bill Gates and Steve Ballmer preaching that the computer will give us peace on earth 'bringing people together' while Adbuster Kalle Lasn warns that advertising pollutes us mentally, that over-consumption is unsustainable and that we are running out of oil.

Surplus main man is John Zerzan, controversial anti-globalization radical, whose call for property damage has inspired many to take to the streets.

"That is not violence. Sitting there doing dope and watching MTV . Then you go and get a job. Just schlep along. To me that is violence," says Zerzan. "We are terrorized into being consumers."

Sunday 21st March 7.30pm
at the Packhorse, Woodhouse Lane

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