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# BEHIND THE BANLIEUE

## L I N E R N O T E S

In times of deepening social rifts, you can entrench yourself in your social bubble, pull the information-dampening blanket over your sheltered head and hope that everything will be fine. But what does this "good" mean for whom? Am I not perhaps doing well because others are paying for it with their lives in case of doubt?

Is my reassuring prosperity based on the poverty of others? Would that even be okay because I don't even know - want to know - the others? Or do I understand the anger of others and am I right to fear their anger, which is based on sheer desperation?

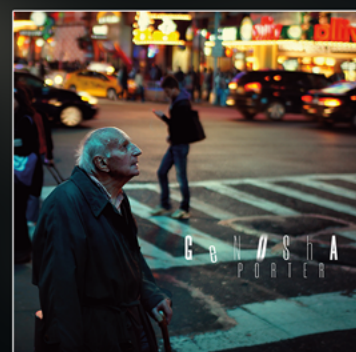
We submit to our own economic systems, moan here and there about our miserable lives, in which only the others earn money, and silently wonder why everything is getting out of hand. Without even having an eye for the least of these, we entrench ourselves in our world and spend the rest of our lives trying to pull together everything that seems impossible.

We compensate for the lack of consideration for the resulting losses by numbing our senses, hiding from the crushing weight of bad news behind a variety of reward systems and diligently collecting points.

Between doomscrolling and "you should have", we feel the increasing pressure, but have optimised ourselves to perfection in dealing with annoying facts. We have made ourselves comfortable in the oasis of our agony. Sure, the mob is somehow right, but hey, they won't get in here. At some point, someone will have to pay the price for all this, but not us, baby.

**"BEHIND THE BANLIEUE"** is the second single by maximum alternative rock band PORTER from the Ruhr area. From the album **"GENOSHA"**, which will be released in early 2024. After the first single **"TAX FREE HOLLOWES"**, the song continues the band's thematic focus in its critical look at an increasingly divergent society and, after the progressive first song, reveals another musical facet of their work with this straight rocker.

**"BEHIND THE BANLIEUE"** will be released on all streaming platforms on 22 December 2023.



SINGLE "BEHIND THE BANLIEUE" FROM THE ALBUM "GENOSHA"  
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