

You'll hunt elk through the damp canyon forests around the ruins of the Rockefeller Centre

Project Mayhem will break up civilization so we can make something better out of the world...

"Mass organised violence against the economic forces of feminization (such as multinational corporations and financial markets) and eventually against 'history' itself." (Ruth Quiney)

"A terrorist as shadow self" (Ruth Quiney)

"masculine protest against domestication" (Ruth Quiney)

"Tyler Durden and Project Mayhem... fill the paternal vacuum historically occupied by the state, the 'Fatherland'. Tyler is an almost parodically patriarchal, dominating and totalitarian figure, increasingly so as the narrative veers toward terrorist apocalypse.

✪ Tyler Durden revolts and escapes control successfully (and succeeds in creating a monstrous progeny because he is an abstract creation and idea- once Tyler Durden/Joe dies the- Project Mayhem continues to exist without its creator):

Because every once in a while, somebody brings me my lunch and my meds and he has a black eye...and he says: 'We miss you Mr. Durden' ... 'Everything's going according to the plan' ... 'We look forward to getting you back'...

Because Tyler Durden is an idea, a psychological monster so to speak, unlike Frankenstein's 'flesh and bone' monster, Joe's monster is able to evolve and procreate, as the result of his being gives life to Fight Club and then Project Mayhem- monsters that can multiply unburdened by human, physical laws of procreation (that require a female counter-part). Once an idea is unleashed it can never be retrieved and rapidly turns into a movement. Released from the delineations of physical mortality, the monstrous idea can never be killed in the way Frankenstein's Creature may be killed, silencing the monster forever.

"Only in death are we no longer part of Project Mayhem"- a motto that implies that while a monstrous idea may bind the life of an individual till death may liberate him- the monstrous idea itself is never bound to by the limitations of the individual human life, or in general, is not contained by mortality.

Project Mayhem is what happens when a monster is allowed to procreate and multiply- it fosters a "breed of devils"(*Frankenstein*)- it leads to what would now be viewed as a terrorist organization. In a way a monster can be defined as a self-governing terrorist.

Conclusion:

Rehash of intro.

The evolution of the monster has lead to a much more terrifying concept, that of the monstrous movement, (a terrorist organization, a 'race of devils') for the most terrifying monster is, of course, the one that can never be contained and can never be terminated, but multiplies and attempts to subvert the dominating hegemony.

Once the monster ceases to be self-contained, it becomes a terrorist organisation.