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?Compte de Lautréamont*

Is it possible for an art movement to be anti-art? What would such a movement (anti-movement?) even look like? For the founders of DADA, which grew out of the aftermath of World War I in Europe, the answer is disruption?of society, of culture, and of art itself. [Read more](#)

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