Beer:
The Resistance Series

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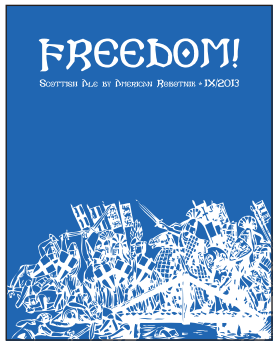

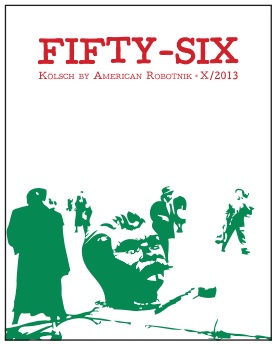

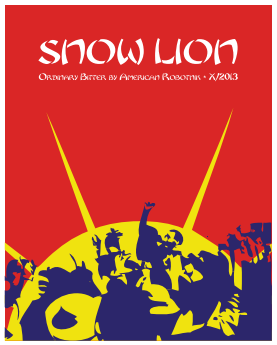

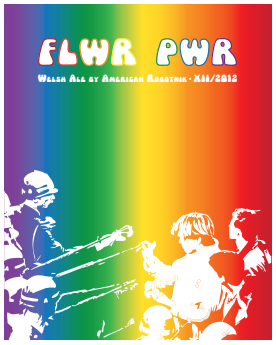

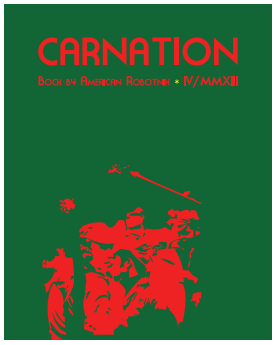

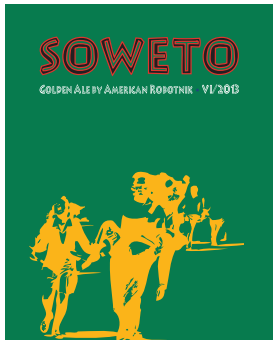

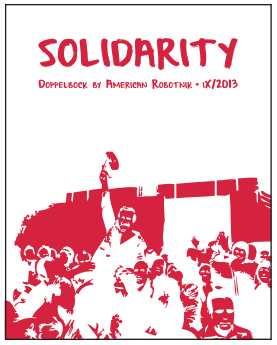

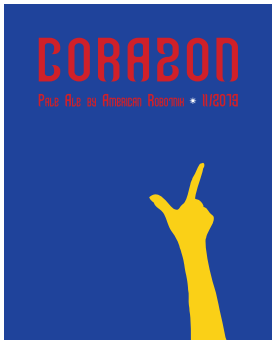

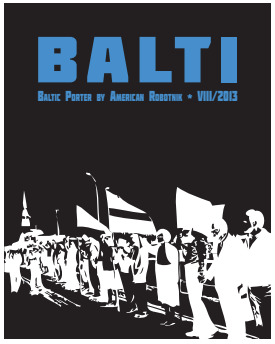

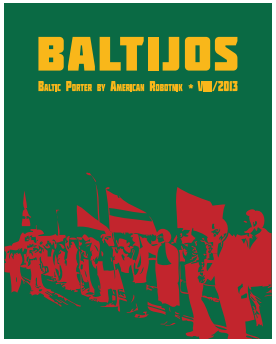

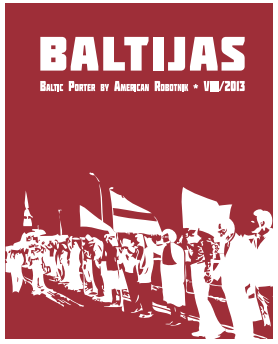

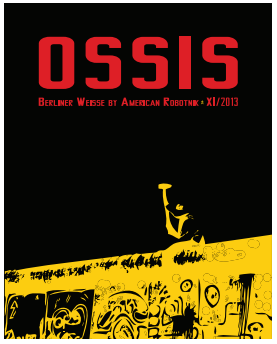

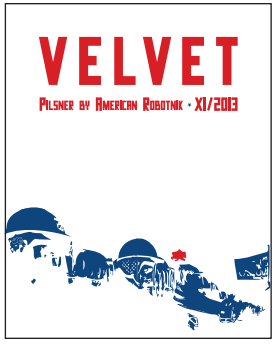

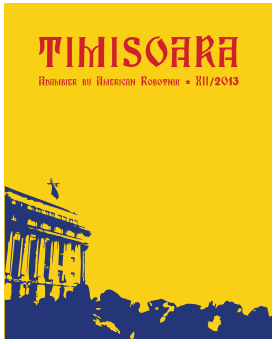

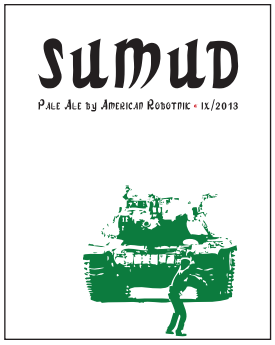

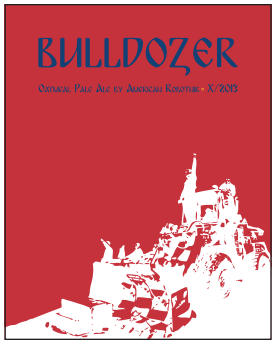

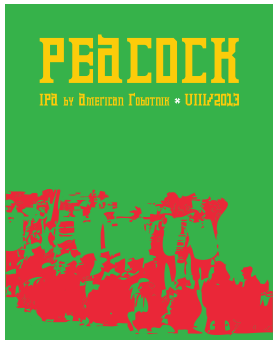

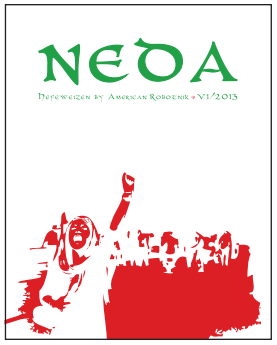

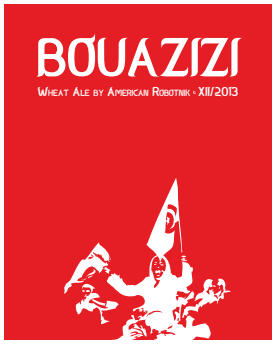

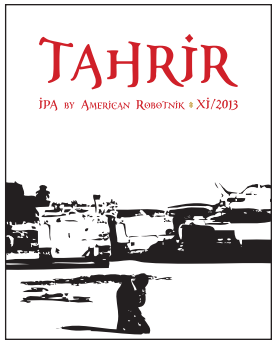

Beer: The Resistance Series by American Robotnik

In June 2012 I brewed a Scottish Ale to give a friend as a wedding present. I married the groom's and bride's last names to call the homebrew BarnesAshe Scottish Ale, and I designed a label for it combining the two clans' crests. I bottled a third of the batch in fetching pop-cap bottles and turned a vintage-style toolbox into a carrier.

Having designed labels before for a handful of homebrews, I didn't have to think about what to do with the rest of the batch. I thought of the name and design and the first image that popped into my head was the scene in the movie *Braveheart* where William Wallace (Mel Gibson) shouts "Freeeeedom!" moments before getting beheaded. Freedom! Scottish Ale was born and with it the idea for a series of labels highlighting historic instances of anti-government resistance.

The Resistance Series of beer labels comprises 21 designs, one of which has three color variations. With a single exception (Balti/Baltijas/Baltijos Baltic Porter), the name of each imaginary or real brew relates to events in a single country. Instances of anti-government resistance from North America, Europe, Africa, and Asia are represented, all except Freedom! from the period after World War II. Each image ion, whereas the image is a modified likeness of an iconic or other photograph from the events in question. Each label's color scheme follows that of the country's flag, with two notable exceptions: Flwr Pwr Welsh Ale label follows the color scheme of the International Peace Movement flag, and the flag used for Bodhi English Pale Ale belonged to South Vietnam.

Beers I actually made are marked with † in the heading.

Finally, I dedicate this project to both the brave homebrewers and much, much braver people around the world with courage to resist government oppression, foreign force occupation, and other forms of political violence.

Enjoy!

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Freedom! Scottish Ale†

Name

Reference: "Freedom!" was the last word of William Wallace in the 1995 film *Braveheart*.
Historical background: The Battle of Stirling Bridge was the first key victory for the Scots in the First War of Scottish Independence, which lasted from the invasion by England in 1296 until the de jure restoration of Scottish independence with the Treaty of Edinburgh-Northampton in 1328.. On 11 September 1297, the forces of Andrew Moray and William Wallace defeated the combined English forces of John de Warenne, 6th Earl of Surrey and Hugh de Cressingham near Stirling, on the River Forth. Wallace went on to lead a destructive raid into northern England and by March 1298 he emerged as Guardian of Scotland. He was finally defeated by King Edward on the field of Falkirk in the summer of 1298.

Image

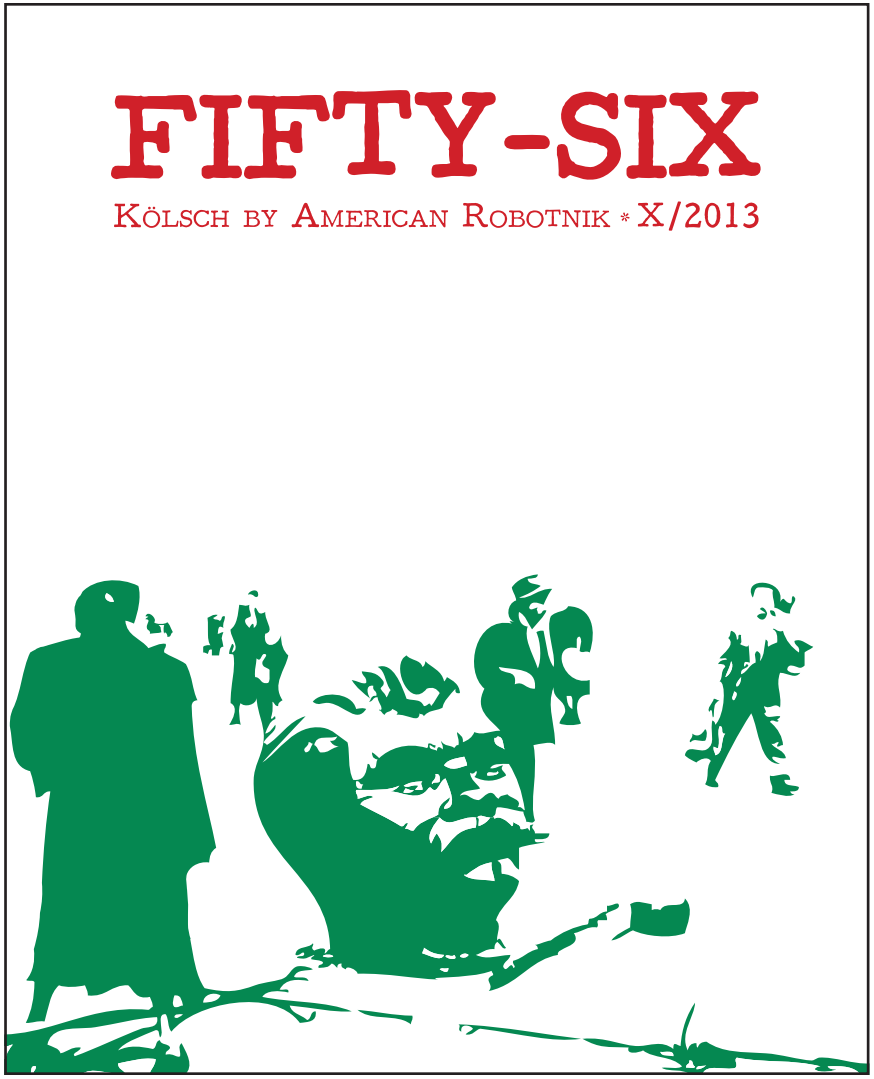
Description: the painting titled "The Battle of Stirling Bridge"
Date taken: unknown
Author: Dan Escott
Source: bit.ly/MLNajt

Typeface

Name: i crashed into gothic
Designer: Anita Sun

Beer

Brew date: June 9, 2012
Profile: Scottish ale falls into into roughly four categories: light, heavy, export, and 'wee heavy.' Malty and caramel flavors dominate the style with little to no hop aroma or flavor. Scotch ales have an amber to light brown color.
Original gravity: 1.030–1.130
ABV: 2.8%–8.0%
IBU: 9–30
All measurements depend on the category of Scottish Ale.
Special ingredient: heather flowers



Fifty-Six Kölsch

Name

Reference: Nineteen fifty-six is the year of the Hungarian Uprising.
Historical background: The Hungarian Revolution of 1956 was a spontaneous nationwide revolt against the Communist government, lasting from October 23 to November 10. It began as a large student demonstration that the State Security Police (ÁVH) attempted to suppress with gunfire. The news triggered an eruption of violence in the capital, which quickly spread across Hungary, toppling the government. Thousands fought the ÁVH and Soviet troops. Promising deep reform, the new government of Imre Nagy soon restored calm but the Party Politburo changed its mind and on November 4, the Soviet army invaded the country to crush the revolt. Over 2,500 Hungarians were killed and 200,000 fled as refugees. By January 1957, the new Soviet-installed government suppressed all opposition.

Image

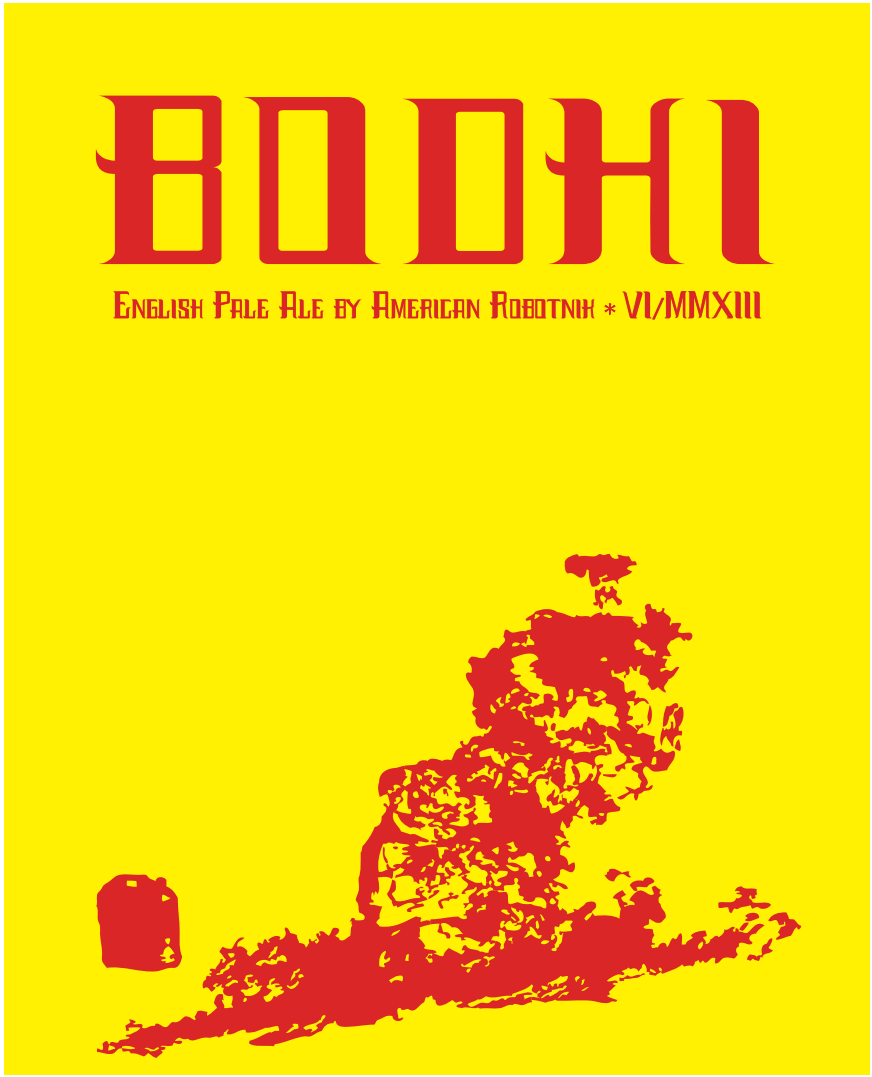
Description: Budapest residents walk by the head from a toppled statue of Josif V. Stalin
Date taken: October 1956
Author: Unknown
Source: bit.ly/Oy9PxK

Typeface

Name: F25 Executive
Designer: Volker Busse

Beer

Brew date: October 23
Profile: Kölsch is a German pale ale from Köln (Cologne). Its color varies between straw and gold. Its taste is similar to lagers, with a crisp, soft mouthfeel. It can be slightly sweet, sometimes fruity, with little hop flavor and a dry finish. It has no malty or hop aroma.
Original gravity: 1.042–1.048
ABV: 4.0%–5.2%
IBU: 18-25
Special ingredient: rose hips



Bodhi English Pale Ale

Name

Reference: Bodhi is both a Pāli and Sanskrit word translated as "enlightenment" or as "awakening" or "to know."
Historical background: Thích Quảng Đức was a Vietnamese Mahayana Buddhist monk who burned himself to death to protest the persecution of Buddhists by South Vietnam's Roman Catholic government led by Ngo Dinh Diem. After his death, his body was re-cremated, but his heart remained intact, which led Buddhists to revere him as a bodhisattva, the heroic-minded one (satva) for enlightenment (bodhi). His act increased international pressure on Diệm, but the reforms he announced were never implemented and protests escalated. Eventually, a CIA-backed Army coup toppled Diệm, who was assassinated on November 2, 1963.

Image

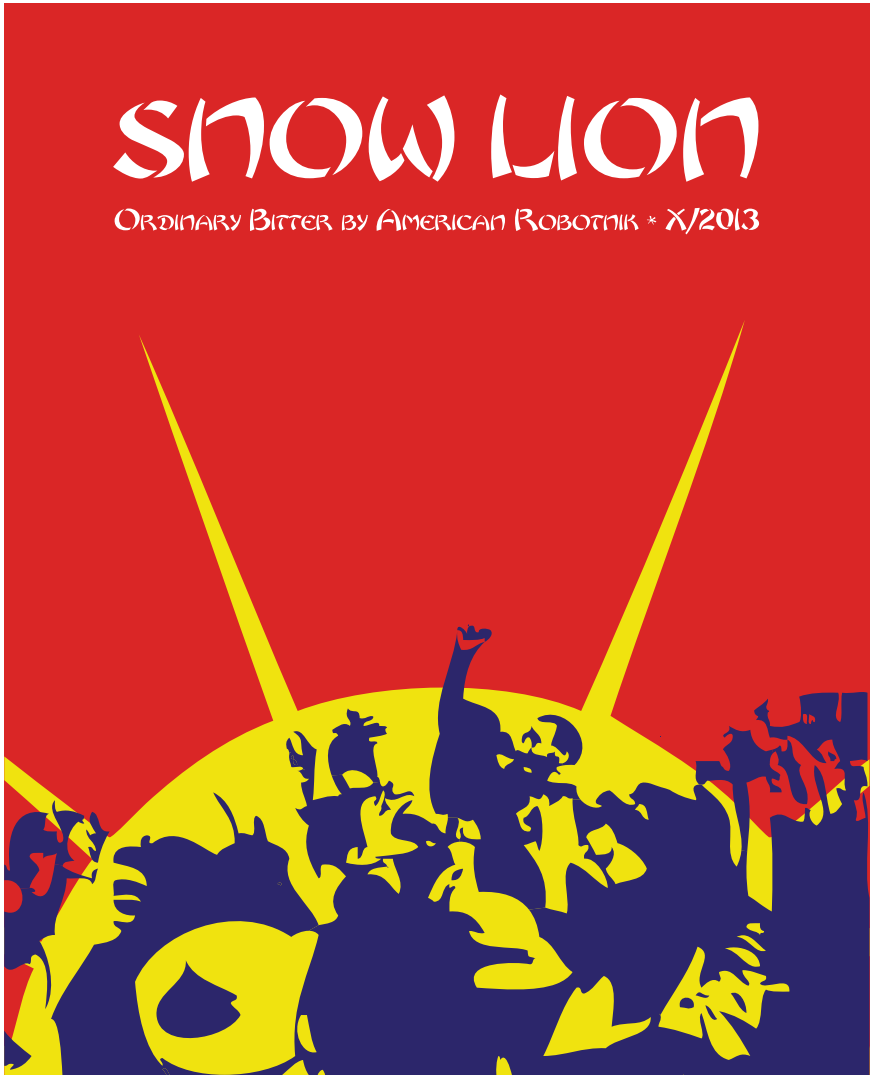
Description: Self-immolation of Thích Quảng Đức in Saigon, South Vietnam
Date taken: June 11, 1963
Author: Malcolm Browne
Source: bit.ly/OyhFHN

Typefaces

Name: Budaya (text) and Line Phone (asterisk)
Designer: Riskiansyah Ilyas and Fey Tian, respectively

Beer

Brew date: June 11
Profile: English Pale Ale is a classic beer style with a medium-high to moderate hoppy flavor and aroma balancing the common malt or caramel flavor and aroma. The body of a Pale Ale is medium to full, and carbonation is generally low. The finish is generally dry.
Original gravity: 1.040–1.056
ABV: 4.4%–5.3%
IBU: 30-50
Special ingredient: cane sugar



Snow Lion Ordinary Bitter

Name

Reference: Snow Lion is Tibet's celestial animal and national emblem.
Historical background: Tibetan monk Jampa Tenzin of Jhokhang Temple ran through flames to rescue Sera monks trapped in a burning police station in Lhasa on October 1, 1987. He was arrested the same day by the Chinese authorities. After his release in 1988, he was found dead from apparent, but suspicious hanging. Tenzin is a symbol of the Tibetan Independence Movement, a diaspora-led effort fighting for the political separation of Tibet from the People's Republic of China, which annexed Tibet in 1959. By contrast, the 14th Dalai Lama advocates for Tibet's autonomy within China's borders.

Image

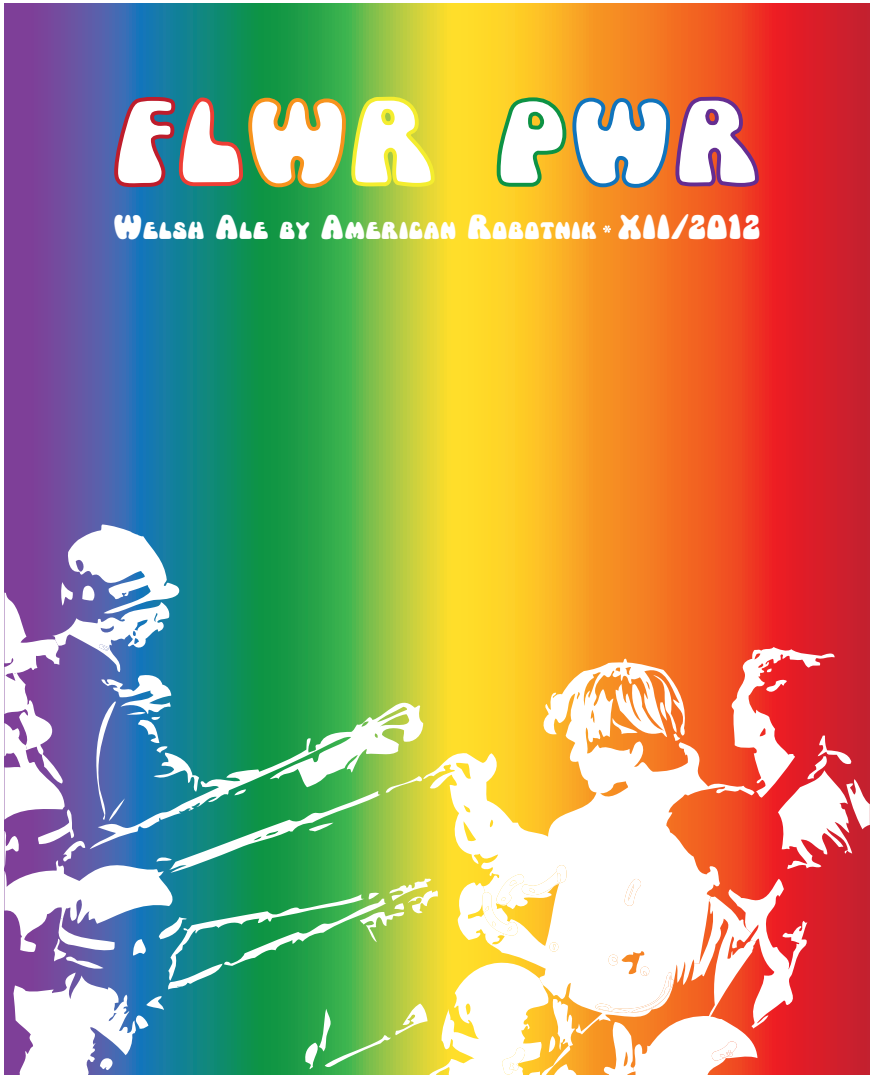
Description: Tibetan monk Jampa Tenzin hoisted by a crowd in Lhasa
Date taken: October 1987
Author: unknown
Source: bit.ly/OyhVq8

Typefaces

Name: Chow Fun (text) and Gomo (asterisk)
Designers: Harold's Fonts and Font Monkey, respectively

Beer

Brew date: October 1
Profile: A session beer, ordinary bitter is a flavorful, low-alcohol, English ale. Its flavor is balanced between malt sweetness and hop bitterness, with a slight biscuity malt flavor and aroma. In color it ranges from deep golden to a very light copper. It is very clear, with minimal head/carbonation.
Original gravity: 1.032–1.040
ABV: 3.0%–4.2%
IBU: 20–35
Special ingredient: ginger



Flwr Pwr Welsh Ale

Name

Reference: Flower Power was a 1960's counterculture slogan.
Historical background: From the mid-1960's to early 1970's, an opposition movement arose against the Vietnam War, which the U.S. fought against the forces of the Viet Cong and North Vietnam, from November 1, 1955, to August 15, 1973, as part of the containment strategy to prevent communist takeover of South Vietnam. The War polarized the nation, but by 1970, two-thirds of Americans were against it. Beat poet Allen Ginsberg's expression Flower Power became a call to hand flowers to representatives of power, e.g. soldiers and policemen, at protests and rallies to transform them into theaters of non-violence. The war ended on April 30, 1975, with the fall of Saigon.

Image

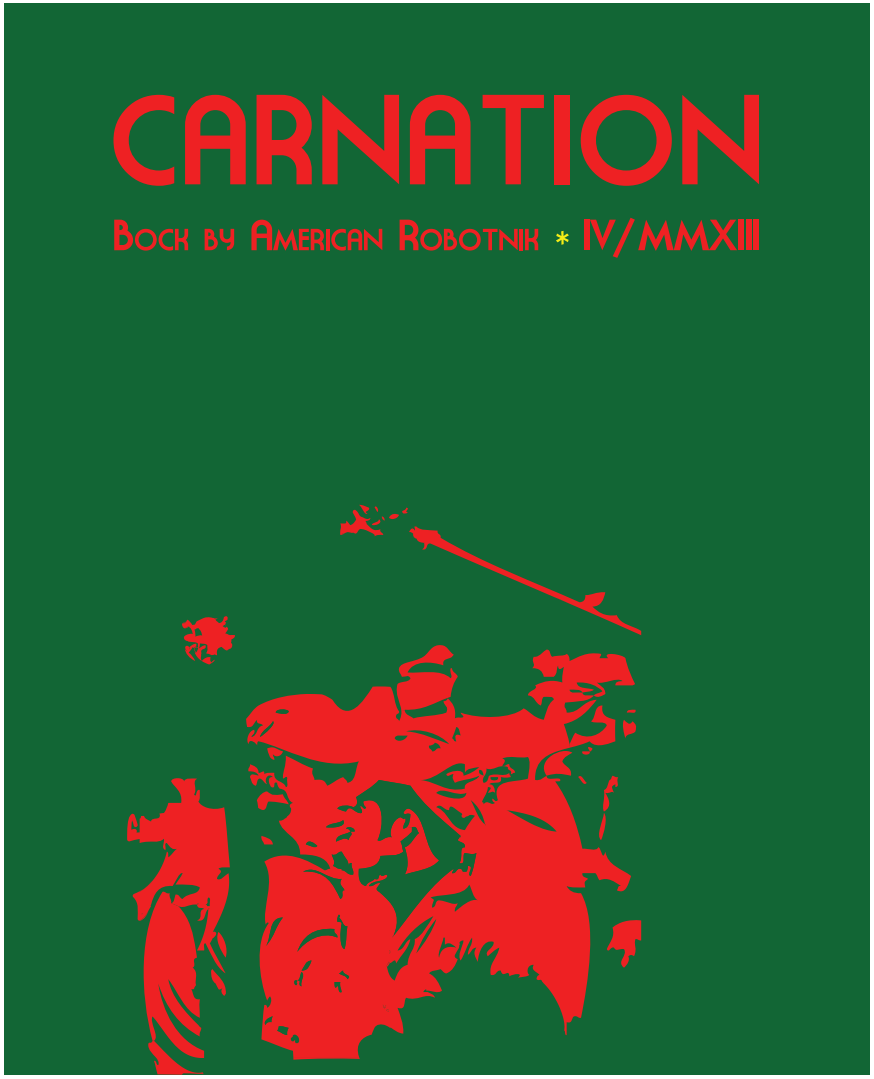
Description: Man inserting a flower in a soldier's gun barrel at an anti-Vietnam war protest at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.
Date taken: October 22, 1967
Author: Bernie Boston/AP
Source: bit.ly/LZH3Zy

Typeface

Name: Mama Regular
Designer: Richard W. Mueller

Beer

Brew date: October 22
Profile: Welsh ale is a rare bitter ale. It is malty, subtly hopped, light and creamy. It's dark amber in color, low in carbonation, and has a slightly flowery aroma.
ABV: 4.2%
Original gravity: unknown
IBU: unknown
Special ingredients: molasses and clove



Carnation Bock

Name

Reference: Carnation was the symbol of the 1974 revolution in Portugal.
Historical background: The Carnation Revolution, a military coup that started on April 24, 1974, sparked an unanticipated and extensive campaign of civil resistance. The events effectively changed the Portuguese regime from an authoritarian dictatorship of the "Estado Novo," which had ruled the country since the 1930's, into a democracy. The revolution also ended Portugal's status as a colonial power. Carnations were the flower of choice of the People celebrating the end of the dictatorship and the Colonial War inserted carnation flowers into the muzzles of rifles and on the uniforms of the army.

Image

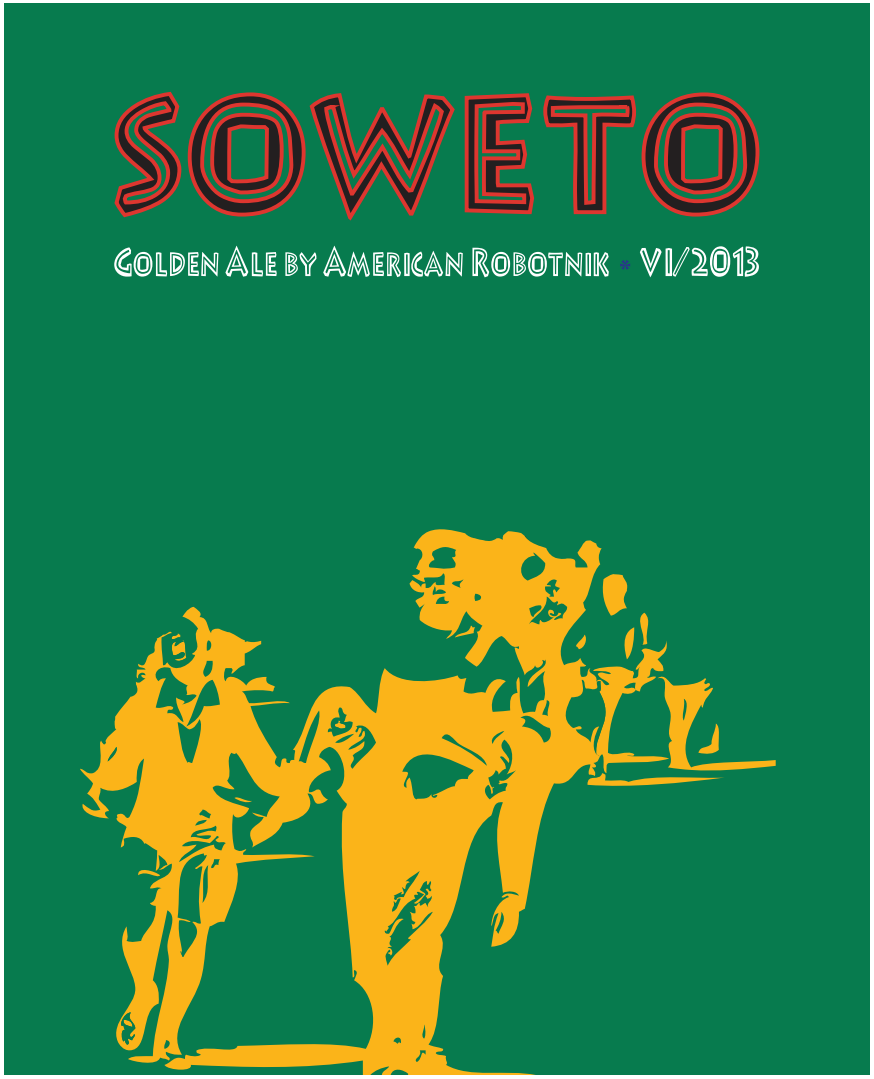
Description: Portuguese soldiers stand with carnations filling their rifle barrels.
Date taken: unknown
Author: unknown
Source: bit.ly/MILpWs

Typeface

Name: Moderna
Designer: Ben Balvanz

Beer

Brew date: April 24
Profile: Bock beer is a classic German dark-amber to brown lager. It is smooth and very drinkable. A slight chocolate or toasted edge complements its malty flavor. It has a medium to full bodied profile with moderate carbonation and minimal hop flavor. It's light-copper to brown in color with a rich, persistent head.
Original gravity: 1.066–1.072
ABV: 6.3%–7.6%
IBU: 20-27
Special ingredient: peppercorns



Soweto Golden Ale

Name

Reference: Soweto is a suburb of Johannesburg, South Africa.
Historical background: The Soweto Uprising was a series of high school student-led protests in South Africa, beginning on June 16, 1976, in response to the introduction of Afrikaans, the language of the apartheid-enforcing minority whites, as the medium of instruction in local schools. An estimated 20,000 students participated in the protests, roughly 700 were killed (Pieterson was the first) and another 4,000 were injured. The harsh regime response triggered international sanctions and preceded further violent repression around the country. June 16 is commemorated in South Africa as Youth Day.

Image

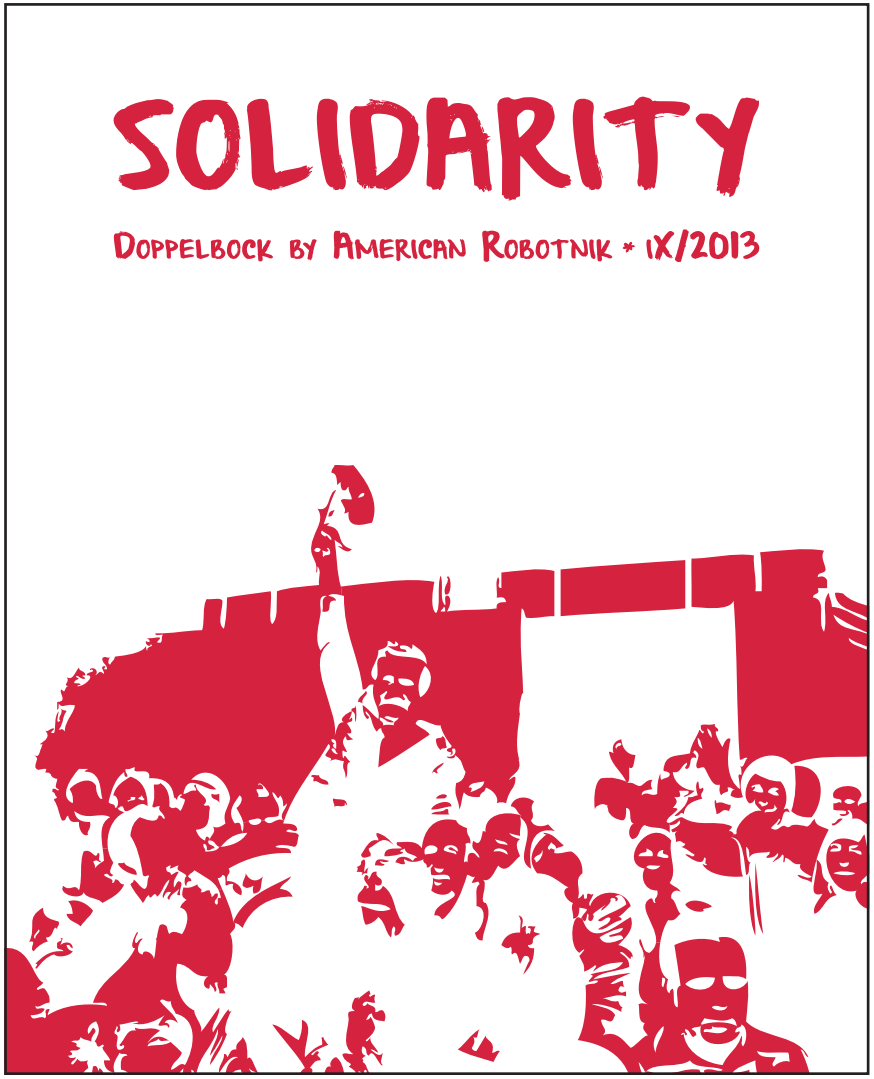
Description: Twelve-year old Hector Pieterson carried by Mbuyisa Makhubo after being shot by South African police, with his sister, Antoinette Sithole, running beside them, during the Soweto riot
Date taken: June 16, 1976
Author: Sam Nzima
Source: bit.ly/QljUn6

Typeface

Name: Afrika T Ubuntu
Designer: Fonts of Afrika*

Beer

Brew date: June 16
Profile: Golden Ale is a light, drinkable beer whose flavor leans toward malty, with slight hop aroma. It's light straw to light amber in color, clear, and brewed with moderate carbonation, albeit with a long-lasting head. Body is crisp, light to medium, with a clean finish.
Original gravity: 1.045–1.056
ABV: 3.2%–4.0%
IBU: 15–28 IBUs.
Special ingredient: lemon zest



Solidarity Doppelbock

Name

Reference: Established in Poland, Solidarity was the first non-communist trade union.
Historical background: Following Poland's economic woes and the subsequent government crackdown, workers in Gdańsk Lenin Shipyards organized a strike to protest a fellow worker's firing. Solidarity emerged on August 31, 1980, under the leadership of Lech Walesa, and became a broad anti-bureaucratic, non-violent social movement advancing workers' rights and social change. At its peak, in 1981, Solidarity membership reached 9.5 million members, a third of the total working age population of Poland. The government attempted to squash the union during the period of martial law in the early 1980s and several years of political repression, but in 1989 it was forced to negotiate with the union. In December 1990 Wałęsa was elected President of Poland.

Image

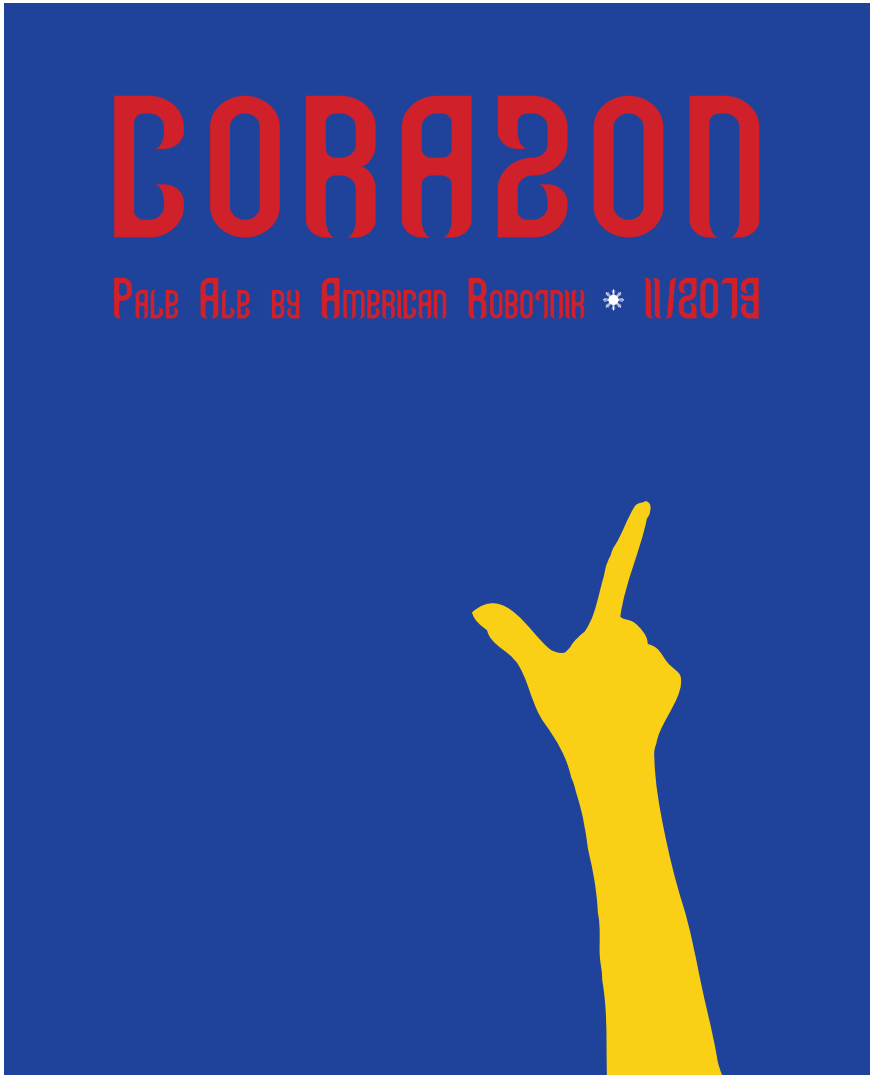
Description: Lech Wałęsa beign carried by people after committing an application for registration of Solidarity, Warsaw.
Date: September 24, 1980
Author: Jan Morek, PAP/PAI
Source: bit.ly/LRGTOY

Typeface

Name: From Where You Are
Designer: Kimberly Geswein

Beer

Brew date: September 24
Profile: Doppelbock (double bock) is a clear, copper to dark-brown beer with a very rich, malty, even chocolate and caramel flavor, little to no detectable hops, and an intensely malty aroma with toasty notes. It boasts a large, creamy, persistent head.
Original gravity: 1.074–1.080
ABV: 6.6%–7.9%
IBU: 17–27
Special ingredient: nutmeg



Corazon Pale Ale

Name:

Reference: Corazon Aquino was the first female and democratically elected president of the Philippines.
Historical background: The People Power, or Yellow, Revolution was a series of popular demonstrations in the Philippines between 1983 and 1986 against the violence, electoral fraud, and corruption of authoritarian regime of Ferdinand Marcos. violence and electoral fraud. The nonviolent revolution led to Marcos's departure and exile and to the restoration of the country's democracy. Corazon Aquino was proclaimed as the legitimate President of the Philippines after the revolution.

Image

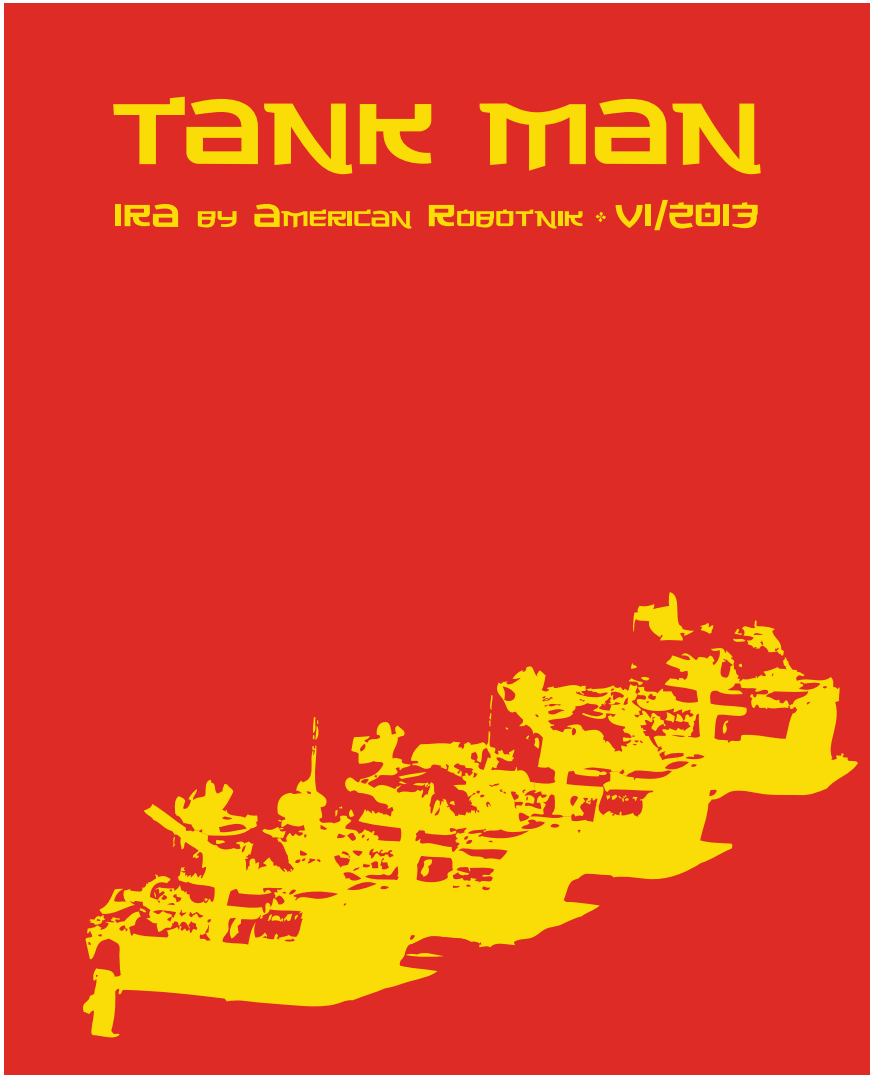
Description: A protester flashes the *laban* (fight) sign at a rally following Corazon Aquino's death in August 2009.
Date: August 1, 2009
Author: Budjo Photography
Source: bit.ly/R6Twbr

Typeface

Name: Talismanica
Designer: fuelfonts type foundry

Beer

Brew date: February 25
Profile: Australasian Pale Ale is a fruity, mild, and lightbodied pale ale. Gold to light brown in color, it has a light hop flavor, minimal hop aroma, and mild malt character.
Original gravity: 1.040–1.060
ABV: 4.4%–6.6%
IBU: 20–40
Special ingredient: passion fruit



Tank Man Imperial Red Ale†

Name

Reference: Tank Man was the nickname given to the unknown individual attempting to stop a tank column.
Historical background: The 1989 Tiananmen Square protests, in China also known as the June Fourth Incident, were a series of popular demonstrations in and near the square beginning on April 15, 1989 following a death of deposed Communist Party General Secretary Hu Yaobang, a liberal reformer. At its height, some half a million protesters assembled there. The largely student-run demonstrations called for continued economic reform, freedom of the press, accountability from officials, and political liberalization. Peaceful protests also occurred in other cities. The movement lasted for about seven weeks. The government initially attempted to appease the protesters through concessions, but ultimately resolved to suppress the movement by miliary force.

Image

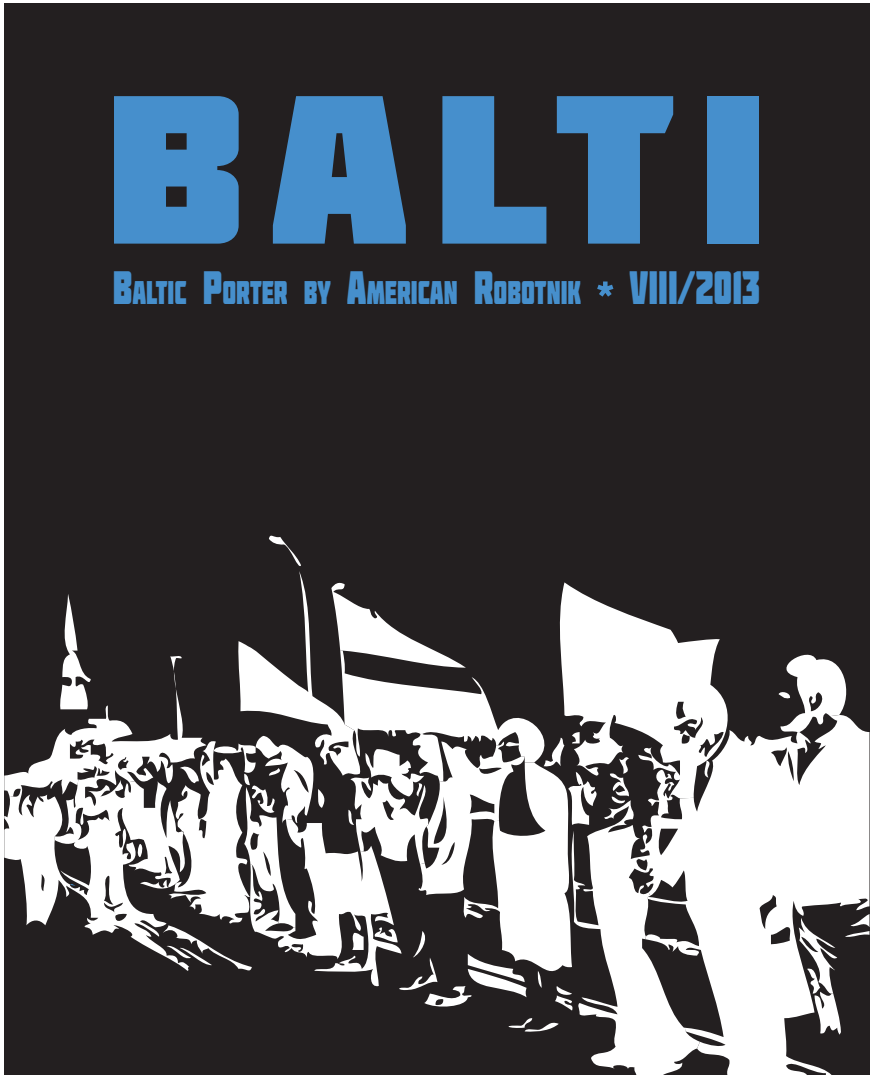
Description: A lone man with a shopping bag blocks a column of Type 59 tanks heading east on Beijing's Chang'an Boulevard (Avenue of Eternal Peace) near Tiananmen Square
Date taken: June 5, 1989
Author: Jeff Widener/AP
Source: bit.ly/1cLAfLr

Typefaces

Name: Made in China (text) and Koruptor and the Bitches (asterisk)
Designers: Dale Harris and Adien Gunarta, respectively

Beer

Brew date: June 4
Profile: Imperial Red Ale is a full-bodied, strong ale of deep amber to dark copper/reddish brown color. It boasts intense hop aroma and flavor, with a medium to high caramel malt character.
Original gravity: 1.080–1.100
ABV: 8.0%–10.6%
IBU: 55–85
Special ingredient: ginger



Balti/Baltijos/Baltijas Baltic Porter

Name

Reference: Balti, Baltijos, and Baltijas means Baltic in, respectively, Estonian, Lithuanian, and Latvian.
Historical background: On August 23, 1989, some two million people joined their hands to form a human chain spanning over 600 kilometres (370 miles) across Soviet Union's three Baltic states, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. The demonstration marked the 50th anniversary of the Molotov–Ribbentrop Pact between the USSR and Nazi Germany which had divided Eastern Europe into spheres of influence and led to the occupation of the Baltic states in 1940. The protest, which became known as the Baltic Way or the Baltic Chain, demonstrated solidarity among the three nations and their desire for independence, which the three achieved the following year.

Image

Description: The Baltic Way human chain in Riga, Latvia
Date taken: August 23, 1989
Author: Unknown
Source: bit.ly/LRH6Sr

Typeface

Name: Molot
Designer: Jovanny Lemonad

Beer

Brew date: August 23
Profile: A very strong, robust porter originating in England, brewed to fight off the harsh winters of thriving 18th and 19th century Baltic trade routes. It has a complex, full-bodied, and smooth flavor combining a rich malty sweetness with caramel, toffee, nutty, toasted and sometimes licorice flavors.
Original gravity: 1.060–1.090
ABV: 7.5%–9.5%
IBU: 20–40
Special ingredient: black licorice and smoked malt

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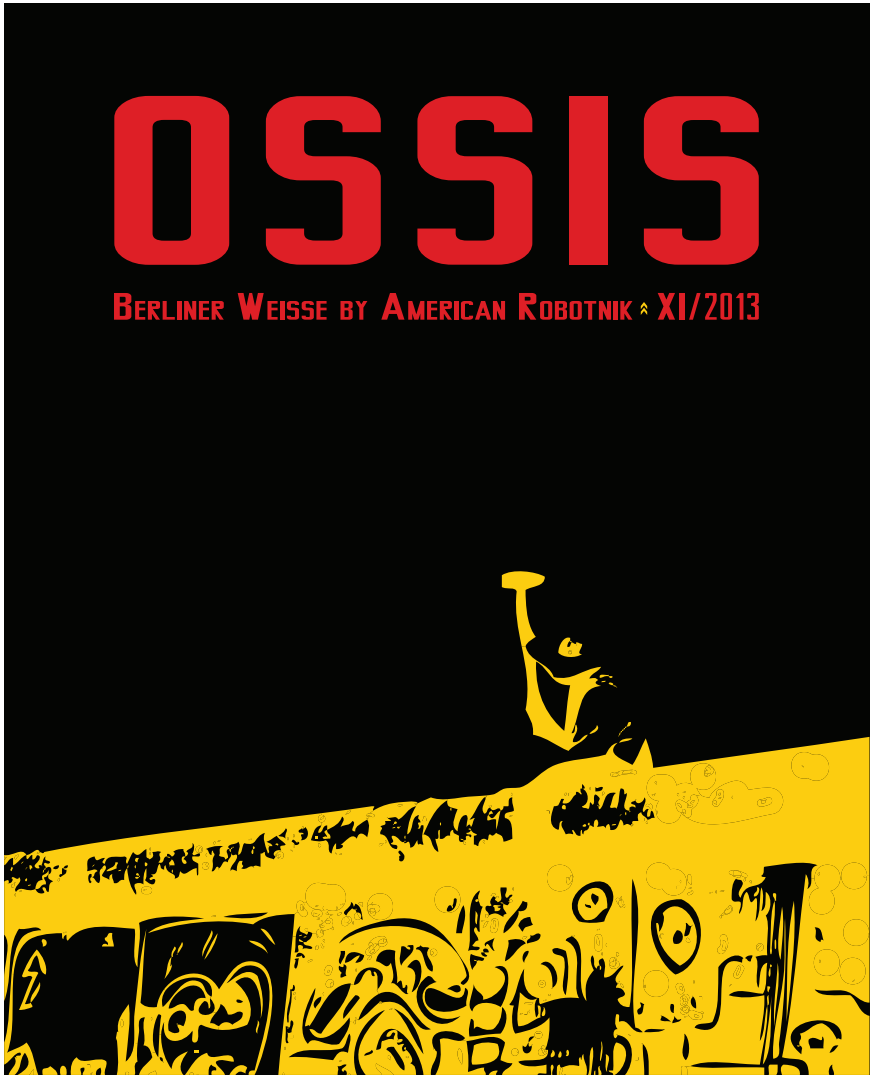


Ossis Berliner Weisse

Name

Reference: Ossis is a native slang word for East Germans.
Historical background: Following the relaxing of travel restrictions by Hungary in September 1989, mass demonstrations broke out across East Germany demanding freedom of travel. The protests grew, until, on November 9, the East German politburo allowed citizens to cross to West Germany directly, including points in Berlin. This opening of borders effectively marked the fall of the Berlin Wall. Wessis greeted the flood of Ossis with flowers and champagne amid wild rejoicing. Soon thereafter, all Berliners were dancing on the Wall together to celebrate their new freedom. In the days and weeks that followed, people came to the wall with sledgehammers and other implements to chip off souvenirs, demolishing lengthy parts of the Wall in the process. The official dismantling began in June 1990.

Image

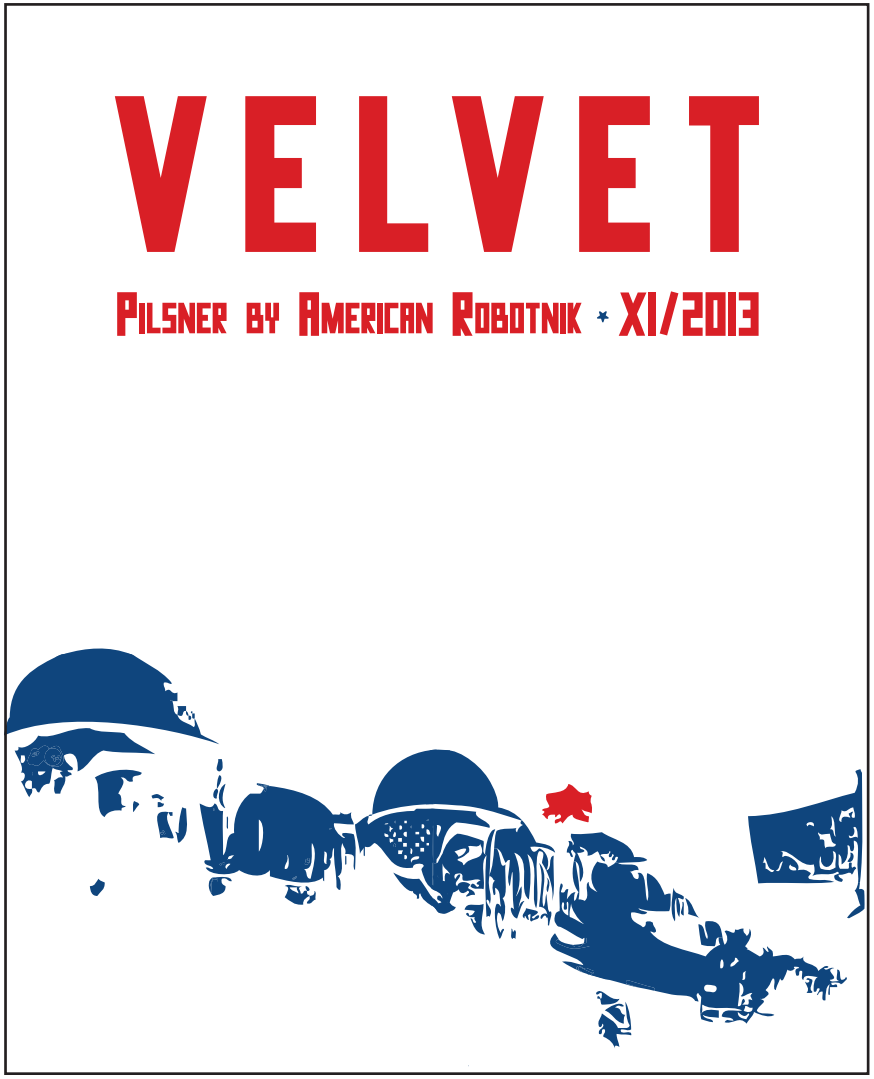
Description: A man sits on the Berlin Wall dismantling it with a sledgehammer.
Date taken: November 1989
Author: Sipa Press
Source: bit.ly/1nJhBoR

Typeface

Name: Berta Drug
Designer: Andrzej Wartkowsky

Beer

Brew date: November 9
Profile: Berliner Weisse is a wheat beer variant, low in hoppiness, pale in color, high in carbonation, and light in body. Its flavor leans toward the sour with a dry, tart finish.
Original gravity: 1.026–1.036
ABV: 2.8%–3.4%
IBU: 3–8
Special ingredient: apple



Velvet Pilsner

Name

Reference: The Velvet Revolution was the popular nickname for the nonviolent overthrow of the Communist government in Czechoslovakia in 1989.
Historical background: On November 17, International Students Day, riot police suppressed a peaceful student march. This sparked a series of demonstrations against the Communist Party rule from November 19, which were led by students and dissidents and which spread across the country and grew to hundreds of thousands. On November 28, the Communist Party-led government resigned and shortly thereafter the Party relinquished its monopoly of power. Germany and Austria in early December. On December 29, the federal parliament elected playwright and dissident Václav Havel the President of Czechoslovakia. The first democratic elections since 1946 took place in June 1990.

Image

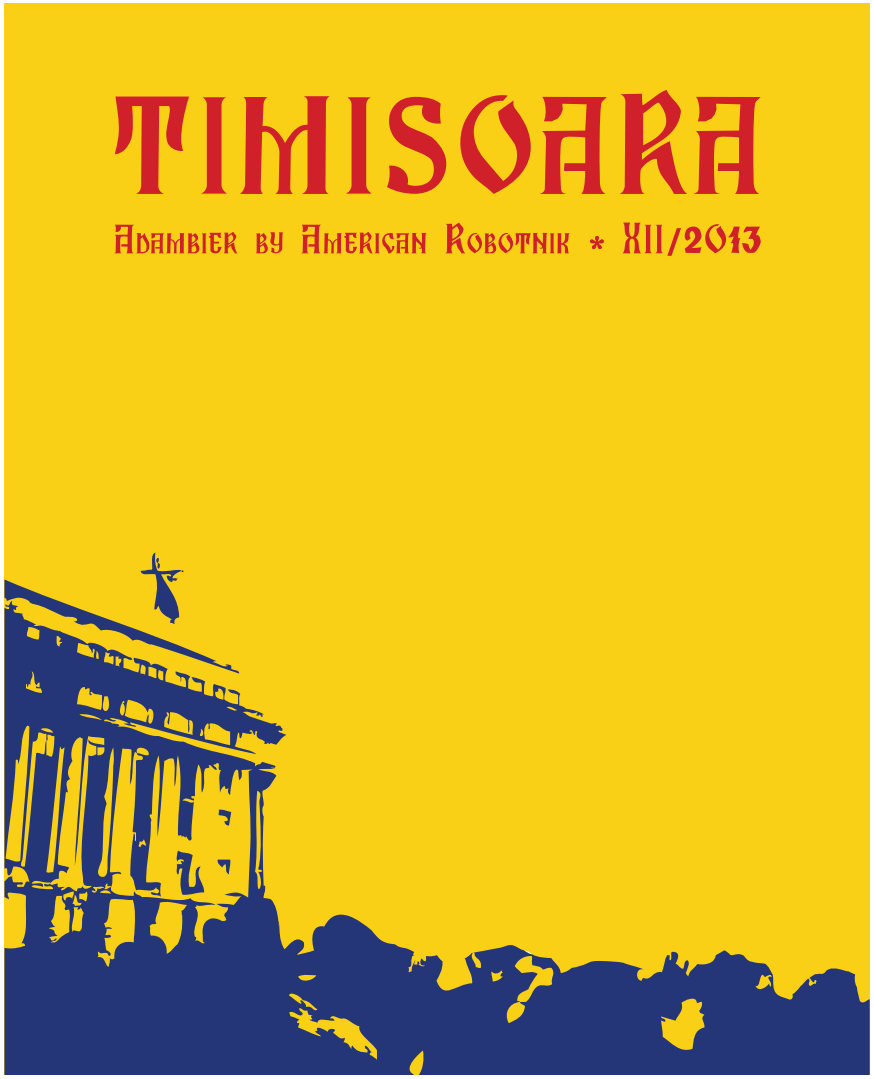
Description: A phalanx of riot police faces demonstrators, one of whom is holding up a flower.
Date taken: November 17, 1989
Author: Unknown
Source: bit.ly/N55Ihv

Typeface

Name: Data Trash
Designer: pOPdOG fONTS

Beer

Brew date: November 17
Profile: Originating in Plzeň, Czech Republic, pilsner is the most popular beer style in the world. It is the palest of lagers, well-carbonated, with a light to medium body, a clean flavor, and a refreshing aromatic hop finish with no aftertaste.
Original gravity: 1.044–1.056
ABV: 4.1%–5.1%
IBU: 35–45
Special ingredient: very soft water



Timisoara Adambier

Name

Reference: Timisoara is the city in Western Romania where the 1989 communist overthrow began.
Historical background: The Romanian Revolution was a series of riots and protests that started on December 16 in Timisoara, where people protested the eviction of Hungarian dissident pastor László Tőkés and quickly spread across the country. Under pressure, the country's communist dictator Nicolae Ceaucescu abandoned power and attempted to flee only to be captured and executed on December 25. More than 1,000 people died and thousands more were injured in the military crackdown following the outbreak of protests and in the riots following Ceaucescu's death and the assumption of power by the National Salvation Front. Among the 1989 revolutions in Central and Eastern Europe the Romanian Revolution was the only one that overthrew a Communist government by force and executed the country's head of state.

Image

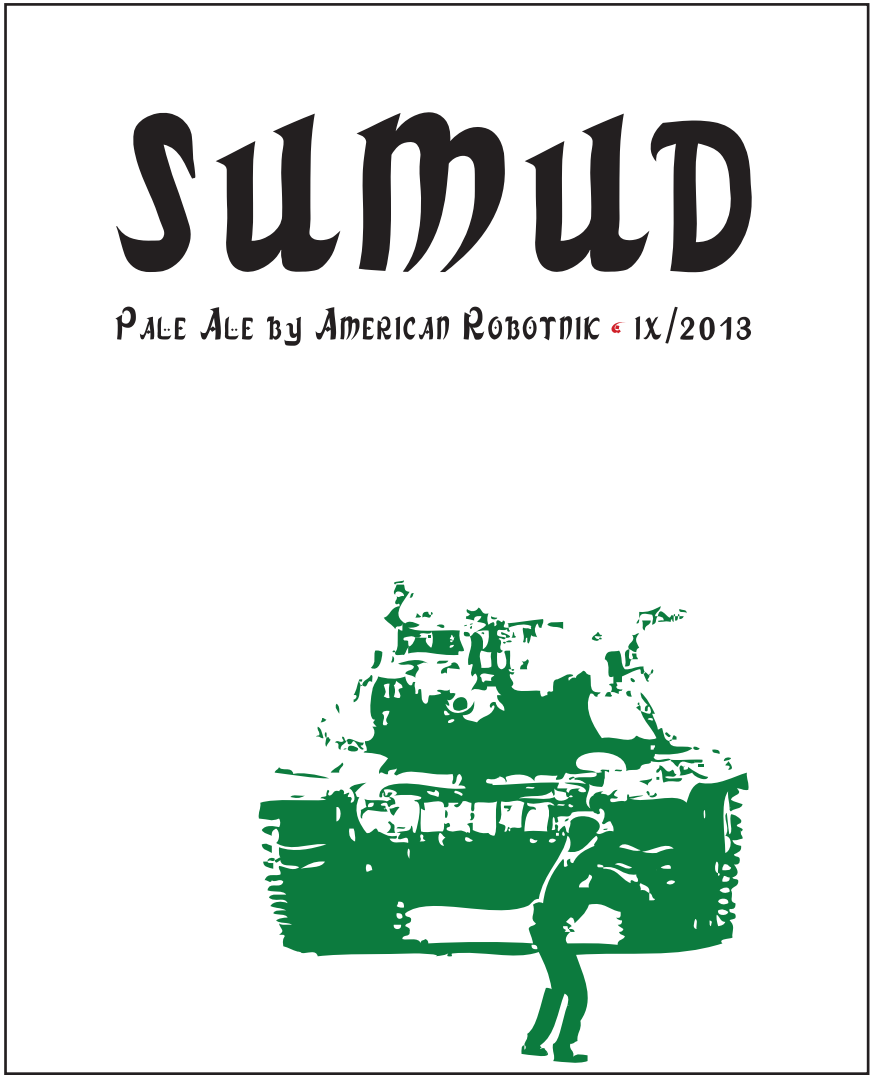
Description: Nicolae Ceausescu flees the capital in a helicopter
Date taken: December 22, 1989
Author: Denoel Paris
Source: bit.ly/LRHTTo

Typeface

Name: Zamolxis I*
Designer: Zamolxis

Beer

Brew date: December 16
Profile: Adambier is a dark, medium- to full-bodied German-style sour ale with toast and caramel-like aroma and flavor. Kölsch-like fermentation and extensive aging in wood barrels lend it light smoky hints.
Original gravity: 1.070–1.090
ABV: 9.0%–11.0%
IBU: 30–50
Special ingredient: wood-barrel aging



Sumud Pale Ale

Name

Reference: Sumud is Arabic for "steadfast perseverance" and the Palestinians' resistance strategy consisting of the-maintenance of Palestinians on their land and the building of alternative institutions.
Historical background: The Second, or Al-Aqsa Intifada, was the second Palestinian uprising against the Israeli occupation. It started in September 2000, when Ariel Sharon made a visit to the Temple Mount, which Palestinians saw as highly provocative. Palestinians used stones, gunfire, and bomb attacks to combat Israeli forces responding with tank and gunfire, air attacks, targeted killings, and armed suppression of demonstrations. The death toll, including both military and civilian, is estimated to be about 3,000 Palestinians and 1,000 Israelis, as well as 64 foreigners. The Second Intifada ended on February 8, 2005, with a ceasefire.

Image

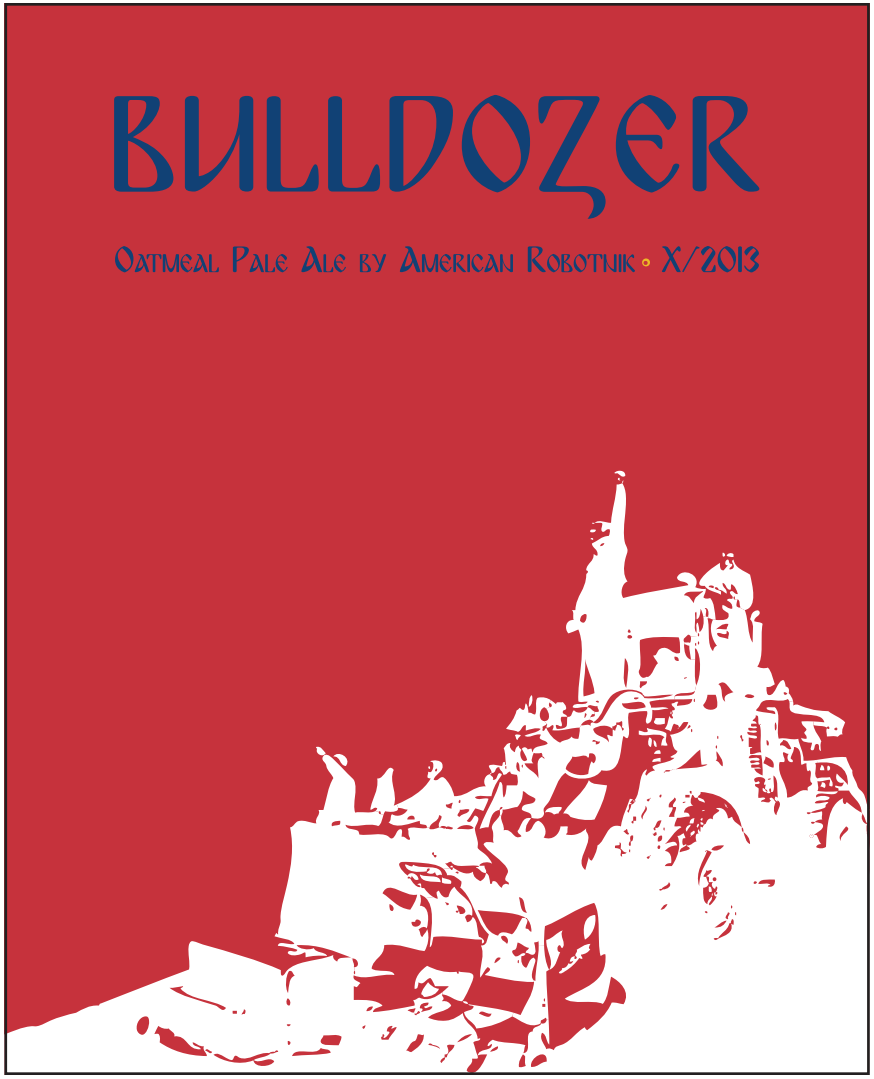
Description: Faris Odeh, a Palestinian boy later shot dead by the Israel Defense Forces in Gaza, throws stones at an Israeli tank in the second month of the Al-Aqsa Intifada.
Date taken: October 29, 2000
Author: AP
Source: bit.ly/1nJje6b

Typeface

Name: Arab Dances
Designer: Manfred Klein

Beer

Brew date: October 29
Profile: International Pale Ale is a gold to light brown, medium-bodied beer. Its medium to high hop aroma, flavor, and bitterness are haracterized by wide range of hop characters. Light maltiness and some fruity aromas balance out the hoppiness.
Original gravity: 1.044–1.050
ABV: 4.4%–5.4%
IBU: 30–42
Special ingredient: chili peppers



Bulldozer Oatmeal Pale Ale†

Name

Reference: Bulldozer was an incorrect name used for the iconic wheel loader that protesters used to charge the Serbian TV building, a symbol of regime propaganda.
Historical background: Following the 2000 presidential election in Yugoslavia, accusations of fraud sparked protests across Serbia, culminating on October 5. Several hundred thousand protesters from all over Serbia arrived in Belgrade to protest, chanting "He's finished! He's finished!" referring to president Slobodan Milošević. Unlike previous protests, there was no large scale police crackdown. Protesters overtook government buildings and partially burned down the Parliament. Milošević succumbed to the pressure caused by the protests and resigned on October 7.

Image

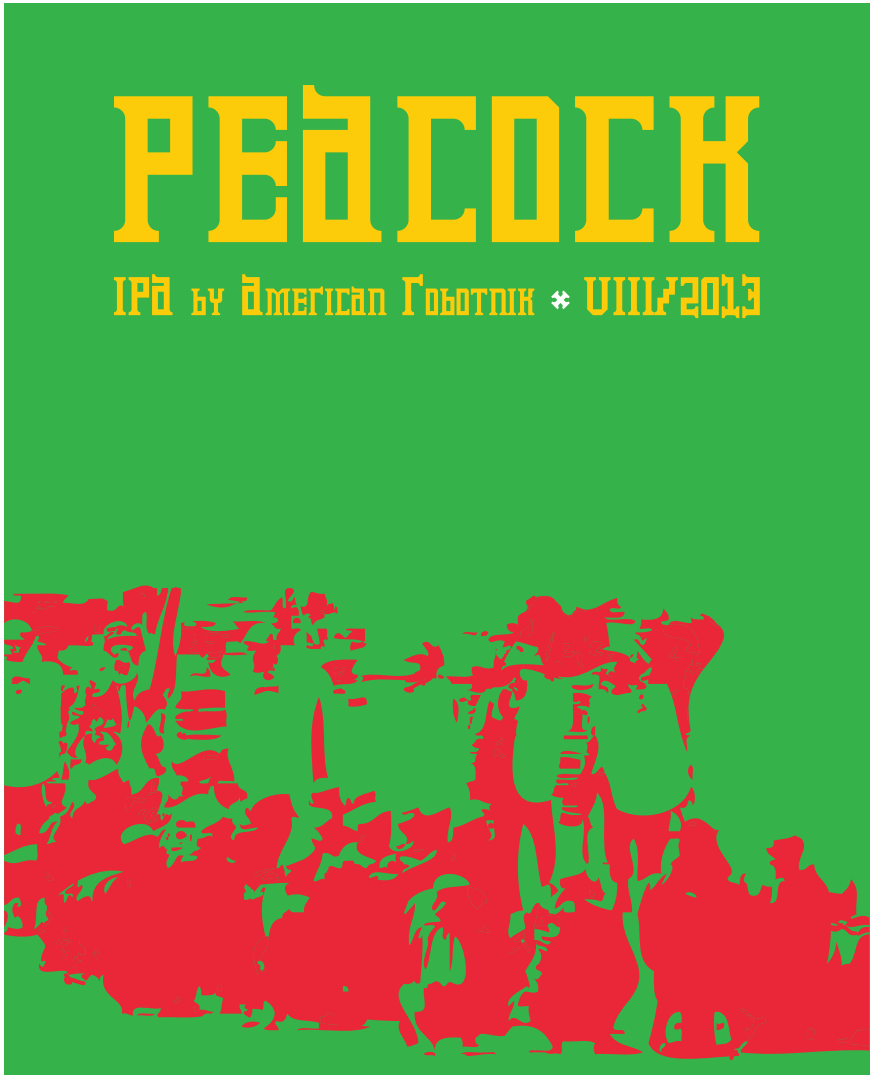
Description: Protesters in Belgrade pose with a front loader.
Date taken: October 5, 2000
Author: unknown
Source: bit.ly/1hrlAZL

Typeface

Name: Bulgaria Moderna (text) and Manastirka (asterisk)
Designer: alphadesigner and Polenimschaufenster, respectively

Beer

Brew date: October 5
Profile: Oatmeal Pale Ale is a modified pale ale brewed with copious amounts of rolled oats in addition to other grains, which lend it a bigger body and a creamy finish. It is hoppy with low bitterness.
Original gravity: 1.045–1.055
ABV: 4.6–5.6%
IBU: 35–45
Special ingredient: rolled oats



Peacock IPA

Name

Reference: Peacock is the symbol of the Burmese opposition, featured in its flag.
Historical background: On August 15, 2007, a series of anti-government protests started in Burma (also known as Myanmar) following the decision of the ruling military junta to remove fuel subsidies, which led to a price spike. The protests were at fist led by students and opposition political activists, including women. The junta responded harshely with arrests and detentions. On September 18, thousands of Buddhist monks joined the demonstrations in the streets until a renewed government crackdown a week later. Some news reports referred to the protests as the Saffron Revolution.

Image

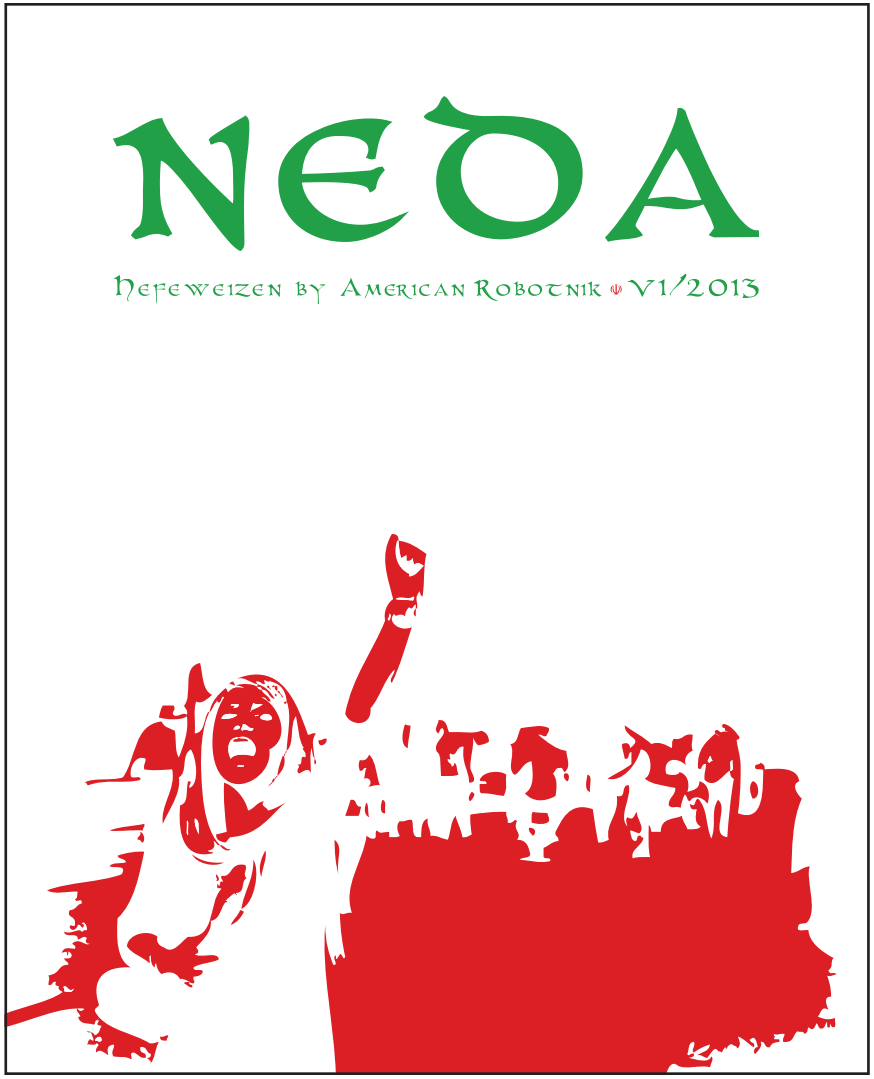
Description: Buddhist monks face a phalanx of anti-riot police in Burma's capital.
Date taken: unknown
Author: unknown
Source: bit.ly/1j79rXf

Typeface

Name: Koruptor and the Bitches
Designer: Adien Gunarta

Beer

Brew date: August 15
Profile: English-Style India Pale Ale (IPA) is a fairly strong, medium-bodied ale designed in 17th century England for extended storage, particularly during transport to India. It is gold to copper colored and boasts medium to high hop aroma and flavors, often flowery.
Original gravity: 1.050–1.064
ABV: 5.1%–7.1%
IBU: 35-63
Special ingredient: saffron



Neda Hefeweizen

Name

Reference: Nedā Āghā-Soltān's murder during the 2009 Iranian election protests was captured on video and broadcast online, becoming a rallying point for the opposition.
Historical background: On June 12, 2009, the announcement that incumbent President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad had won nearly 60 percent of votes in a presidential election despite irregularities sparked protests in major cities around Iran. Demonstrators opposed electoral manipulation and supported opposition candidates who claimed the election was fraudulent. Government security forces suppressed the relatively peaceful protests by violence, killing dozens of people. The protests were given several nicknames including the Green Revolution, reflecting the opposition presidential candidate Mousavi's campaign color, the Persian Awakening, and the Twitter Revolution, for the extensive use of social media by the protesters.

Image

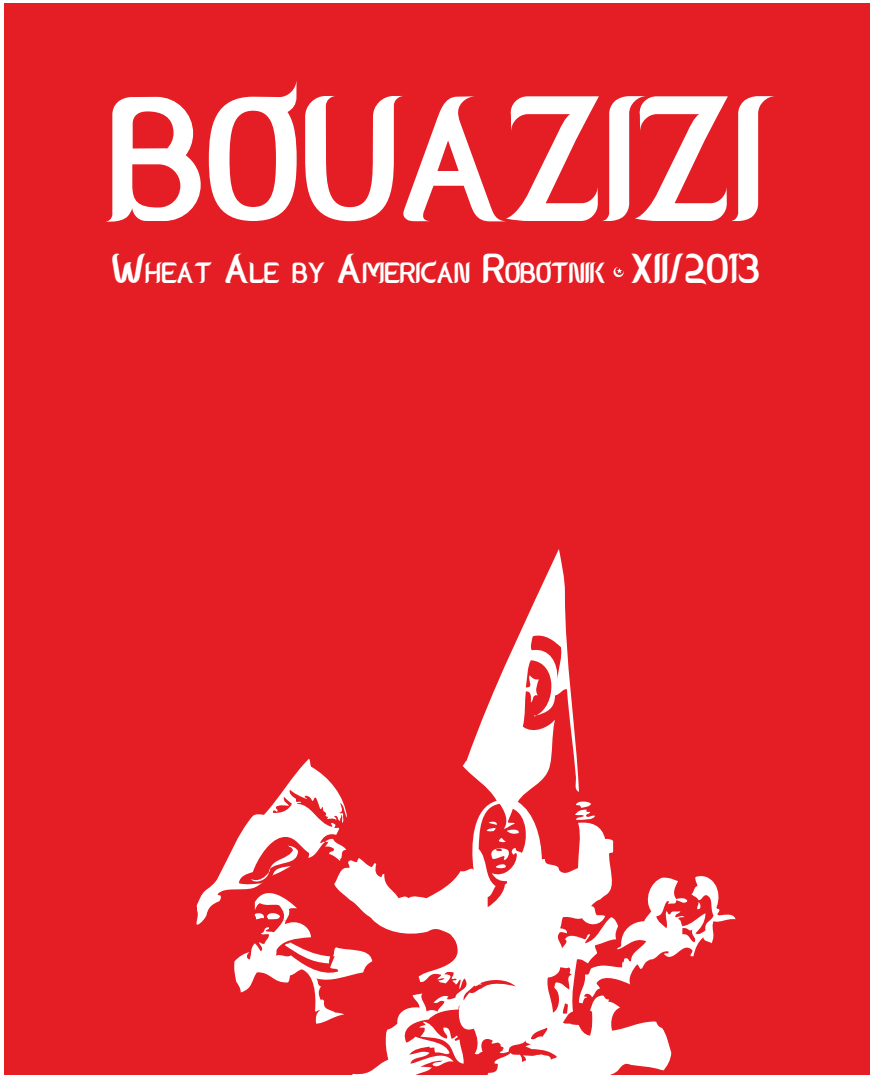
Description: A young woman holds up her fist protesting the June 12 election
Date taken: June 2012
Author: June Yang
Source: bit.ly/P7oJsR or bit.ly/1j7c2AA

Typeface

Name: Unzialish
Designer: Manfred Klein

Beer

Brew date: June 12
Profile: Hefeweizen is a medium-bodied beer that's straw to amber in color, highly carbonated, and cloudy due to the presence of yeast. Both the aroma and flavor of 'hefe' are decidedly fruity and yeasty, overshadowing any hoppiness and maltiness.
Original gravity: 1.047–1.056
ABV: 4.9%–5.6%
IBU: 10–15
Special ingredient: coriander



Bouazizi Wheat Ale

Name

Reference: Mohamed Bouazizi set himself on fire on December 17, 2010, to protest
Historical background: The Tunisian, or Jasmine Revolution was an intensive campaign of civil resistance, including a series of street demonstrations in Tunisia precipitated by bad economic conditions, including unemployment, food inflation, corruption, and poor living conditions. Protests began on December 18, 2010, turned violent, and resulted in the ousting of longtime President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali on January 14, 2011. The subsequent democratization process was marked by challenges, leading to continued protests.

Image

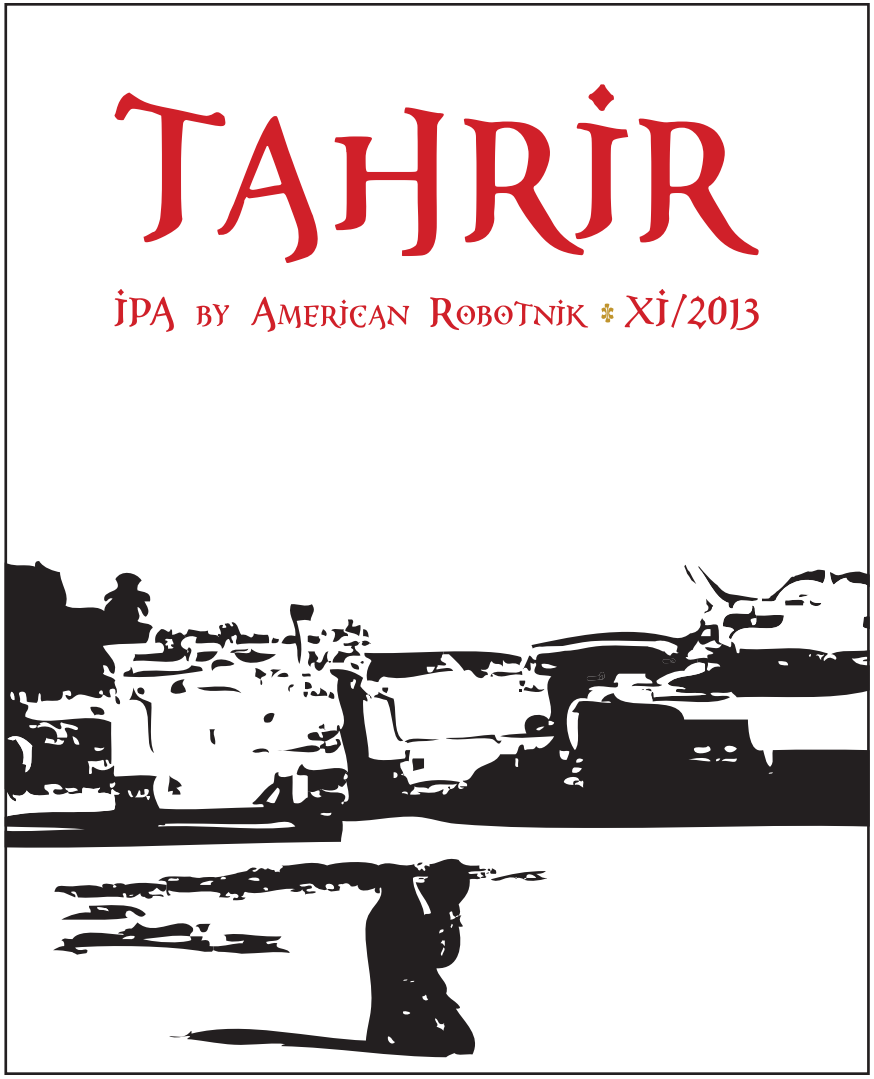
Description: Protesters wave flags during the Tunisian Revolution.
Date taken: unknown
Author: unknown
Source: unknown

Typeface

Name: Ceria Lebaran
Designer: Adien Gunarta

Beer

Brew date: December 17
Profile: German Dark Wheat Ale is a highly-carbonated amber to light brown beer with marked yeast appearance. The medium to full-bodied brew features distinct sweet maltiness and caramel or bready character owing to the use of malted wheat, and minimal hop flavor and aroma.
Original gravity: 1.048–1.056
ABV: 4.8%–5.4%
IBU: 10–15
Special ingredient: fennel



Tahrir IPA

Name

Reference: Tahrir is the main square in Cairo where the biggest Egyptian Revolution protests took place.
Historical background: Inspired by the successful revolution in Tunisia, on January 25, 2011, the Egyptian Revolution began in which millions of protesters from a variety of socio-economic and religious backgrounds demanded the overthrow of the regime of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and aired various legal and political grievances. Important Islamic, liberal, anti-capitalist, nationalist, and feminist currents were also present in the revolution. Violent clashes between security forces and protesters in this diverse movement of demonstrations, marches, plaza occupations, riots, non-violent civil resistance, acts of civil disobedience and labor strikes resulted in at least 846 people killed and some 100,000 injured. Mubarak resigned in February 2011 and was replaced by a military-junta regime.

Image

Description: An unknown protestor kneels and prays in front of Armored Personnel Carriers and tanks.
Date taken: unknown
Author: unknown
Source: bit.ly/1cU2CU0

Typeface

Name: XXII Arabian Onenightstand
Designer: Doubletwo Studios

Beer

Brew date: January 25
Profile: American IPA is gold to copper or red/brown with high hop aromas with floral qualities. Medium maltiness is present under the strong hop bitterness and flavor characterized by fruity, citrus-like, or character. It's a crisp beer with dry finish.
Original gravity: 1.060–1.075
ABV: 6.3%–7.6%
IBU: 50–70
Special ingredient: basil

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