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## **Car Fires** 2009

In Berlin in 2009 more than 300 cars were damaged by arsonists. Luxury cars are the preferred target and its assumed cause is protest against further gentrification of the capital. Only a minority of the attacks are accompanied by a claim of responsibility. The authorities believe a third of the arson attacks to be the work of vandals without political affiliations.

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## About

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Born in Reutlingen (Germany) in 1967, I now live in Berlin. I studied photography at the Fachhochschule Bielefeld (D) and the University of Brighton (UK) and subsequently lived in London from 1997 to 2000.

My artistic and photographic work focuses on the life-world. Here, I develop visual strategies that serve as a means of stepping back from the scene at hand, thus allowing for observation, interpretation and staging.

The distance thus achieved creates space for various levels of meaning, such as social and historical references or medial reflections. My aim is to facilitate a dialogue between image and recipient that reaches beyond the subject itself and links with the observer's life-world.

In addition to numerous publications and exhibitions, my photographic works have been entered into renowned collections and have been awarded many prizes.

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