THE ART OF LIBERTY FOUNDATION

The Leading Voice of the Voluntaryist Revolution



Who We Are

About the Art of Liberty Foundation

The Art of Liberty Foundation is a start-up public policy organization founded by Etienne de la Boétie[2]. We work to expose, as widely as possible, the illegitimacy and criminality of "government" as a technique of intergenerational organized crime to rob and control populations. We call this thesis Organized Crime Theory (OCT). It has a more substantial scholarly pedigree than most people expect, yet it is almost entirely absent from compulsory state schooling and monopoly media and social media.

We are advocates for voluntaryism, or ***REAL*** freedom: a society in which services traditionally provided by "government" and funded through extortion are provided better, faster, and cheaper by free markets, mutual aid societies, nonprofits, insurance companies, and genuine charities, without the waste, fraud, and abuse of monopoly "government."

We advocate three things: the peaceful, orderly dissolution of the corrupt and illegitimate federal "government"; an end to inflationary money creation; and returning its services to the individual states as a path toward full privatization.

We spread voluntaryist and libertarian ideas through media designed for visual learners, busy people, and short attention spans. The foundation produces books, articles, newsletters, podcasts, memes, videos, infographics, and conferences that explain the basics of voluntaryism and libertarianism while exposing the illegitimacy, illogic, and immorality of "government" as well as its criminality and corruption.

Finally, the foundation researches strategies to expose and transition away from organized crime government control toward real freedom and voluntary, free-market solutions. These include libertarian intentional communities; political secession; the transition of non-redistributive government services to private schools, protection companies, arbitration providers, restitution-based (rather than retribution-based) private prisons, and insurance-supported private fire brigades; and technologies that promote digital liberty and free markets, such as private encrypted communications, anonymous digital cash, and free-market monetary competition.

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Our flagship publication for Etienne de la Boetie²'s original writing and research. Low volume, just the most important articles and news we publish, including: Investigations, The Scam of "Government," The Voluntaryist Alternative, Interviews with Etienne, and Controlled Opposition Watch.



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Statue of Étienne de La Boétie in his hometown of Sarlat-la-Canéda, France.

"There are always a few, better endowed than others, who feel the weight of the yoke and cannot restrain themselves from attempting to shake it off: these are the men who never become tamed under subjection. These are in fact the men who, possessed of clear minds and far-sighted spirit, are not satisfied, like the brutish mass, to see only what is at their feet, but rather look about them, behind and before, and even recall the things of the past in order to judge those of the future, and compare both with their present condition. These are the ones who, having good minds of their own, have further trained them by study and learning. Even if liberty had entirely perished from the earth, such men would invent it. For them slavery has no satisfactions, no matter how well disguised."

— Étienne de La Boétie,
1530–1563, *Discourse on Voluntary Servitude*