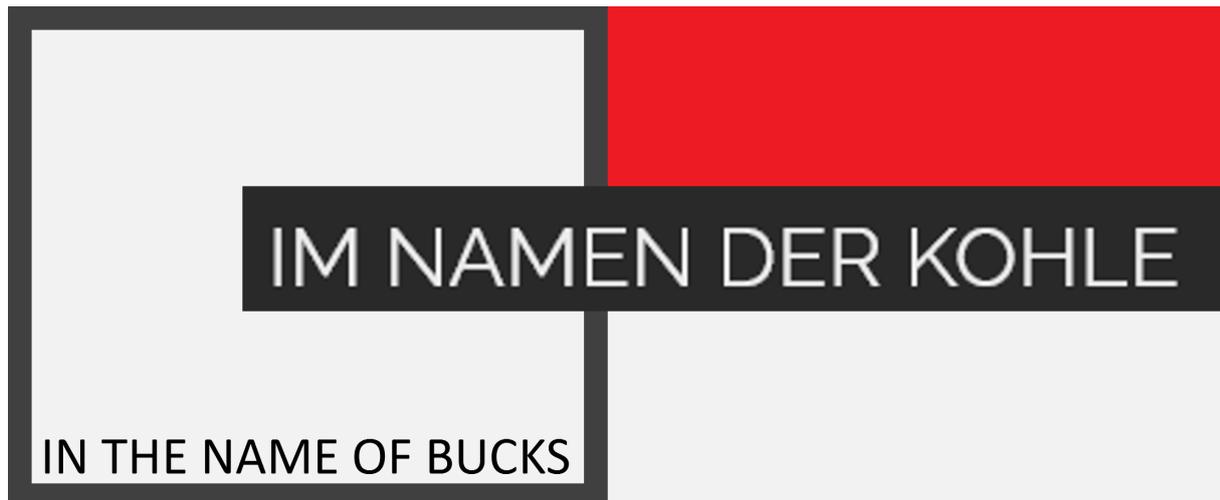


## IN THE NAME OF BUCKS



I stand in the middle of the coal excavation site in AMERIKA and shout, "IM NAMEN DER KOHLE" and the *Annuntiator* translates like in old Rome, "In the Name of Coal." For a moment my heart stands still. I think "What hell of a glitch." I speak in German, "Es ist Amerika." I am at home there. I'm promoting Amerika.Art and it's about coal, money and the exit from exploiting coal. It's also about Traffic, "dem Verkehr" it is about the last bus to Amerika, but "traffic" is an English word for Internet use, for connection to a server where coal is made. There is no word in American with this ambiguity that is in "KOHLE". Now Amerika.Art is an art event and such a translation glitch, such a slip of a machine's brain as the *Annuntiator* is a machine, is a genuine part when it comes to immersion art.

"In the Name of Bucks. Does it sound better?" the *Annunciator* asks me. Bucks stands for coal and rabbits. Well that fits better.

"Not enough spirit," is my answer. "In the Name of America!" Well that not correct. It must be Amerika. Can America make it? It needs to have inside a lot: news and fake news, money, coal, rabbits and deer. A typo, America instead of Amerika, that makes the whole thing a *Ganz Great Art* - President Trump showed that with COVFEFE. One typo and the world went crazy. Well it wasn't the first, so COVFEFE quickly became art. The commercial version of the slip of the tongue, resulting in the domain covfefe.com, has been sold several times. Top price was \$80,000, now it's available again for \$15,000. Probably not a great hit for gamblers. You're better off with art. A few thousand visitors finally came to Covfefe.Art and some artists made real money.

Kohle means immersion, inclusion, stands for departure, demolition and for money, a lot of money.

Now the Americans, I mean "Die Amerikaner," that's the people who live in Amerkia, about 60 in total, hope that some of the money will flow to Amerika, because the last bus to Amerika left on July 31, 2020. We invited one of the inhabitants, Hiltraud Furkmann to visit Amerika, the other Amerika, for which you need an avatar. Then she can go shopping there again, in the virtual world not with Euros but with Gloebit - A real Amerikaner can handle changes, right?

### About Amerika

AMERIKA.ART is the result of over 5,000 reports on "I SEE YOU IN AMERKIA." AMERIKA ART is the interbiennial for immersion art from Saxony that takes place worldwide. An art project by LEIPZIG.ART