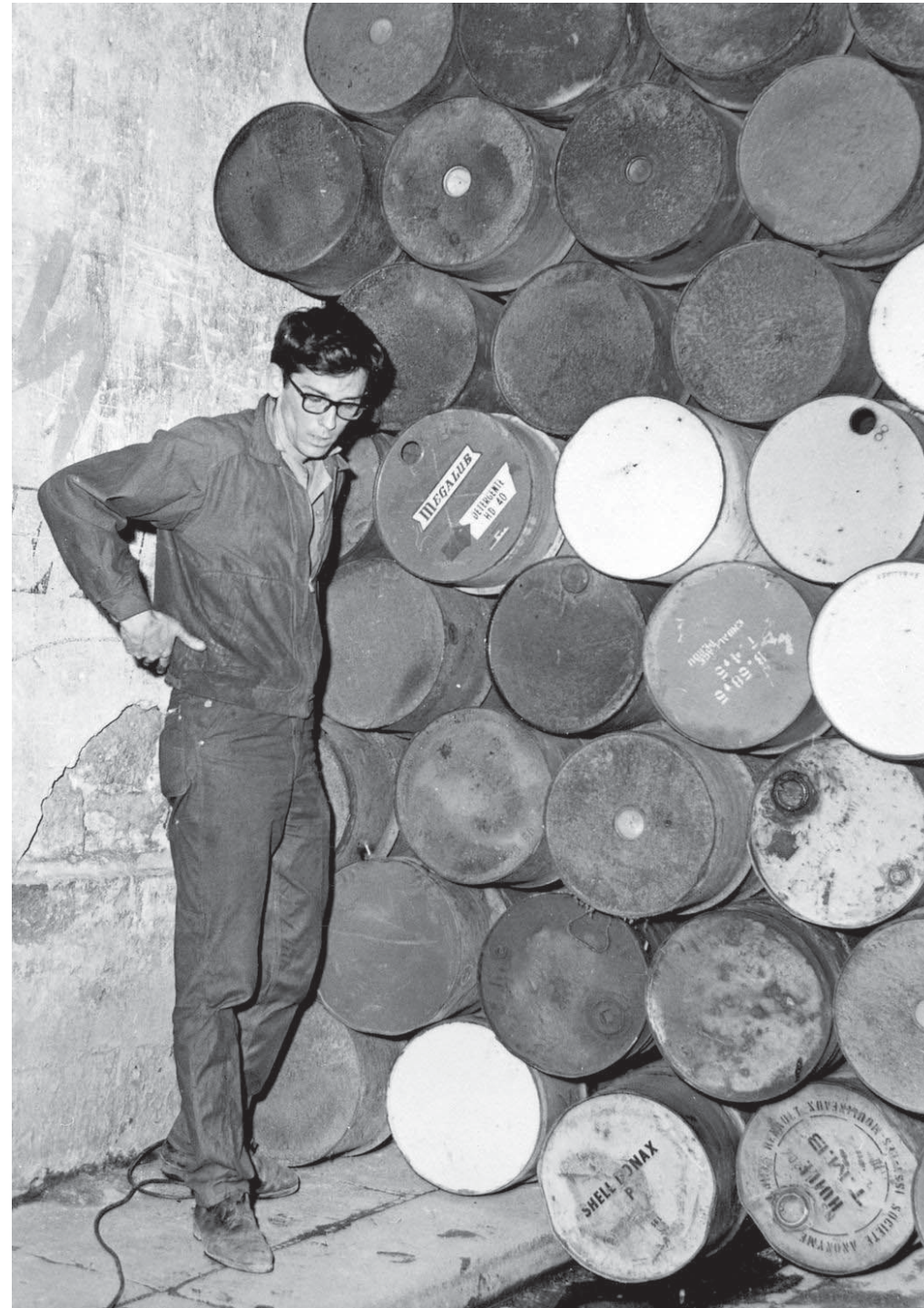
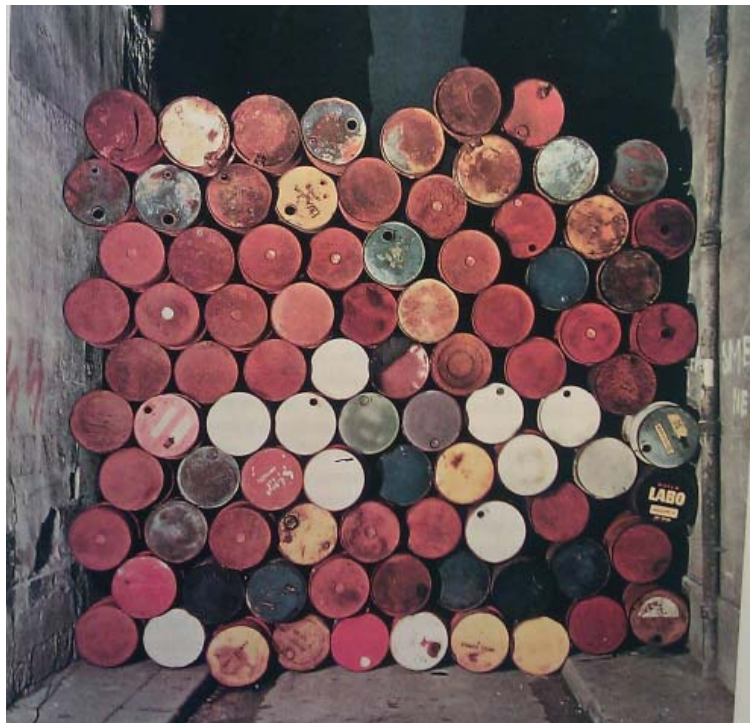


# Wall of Oil Barrels-The Iron Curtain

case study  
By Alison Andrews

Location: Rue Visconti, Paris, France



**Architect:** Christo and Jeane-Claude

**Owner:** Christo and Jeane-Claude

**Year of completion:** 1962

**Climate:** Marine West Coast

**Material of interest:** Recycled Materials

**Application:** Installation of Oil Barrels

**Properties of material:** A wall of re-purposed Oil Barrels was used to create a wall on a narrow Paris Street. This installation was done to protest the Berlin Wall.

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