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Abstract
Collection of photographs highlighting the use of the umbrella as a symbol of protest in Hong Kong.

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Figure 1: The Umbrella Man: a three metre statue constructed from hundreds of small pieces of wood; created by Hong Kong artist known as Milk.
Figure 2: Origami cranes, originated from Japan, as symbol of peace.
Figure 3: Water bottles arranged in the shape of an umbrella.

Figure 4: "Everyone Could be Batman": western superhero adopted as a symbol of justice that operates outside the law.
Figure 5: Umbrellas as symbol of movement after protesters used umbrellas to protect themselves from pepper spray and tear gas on 26 September 2014.
Figure 6: Colourful origami cranes in Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.
Figure 7: International law versus local law enforcement in an imitation of an official warning sign.

Figure 8: Protest signs taped onto backlit billboards in the occupied zone of Admiralty.