



BORIS JOHNSON INTERVIEW

Leadership contender 'relaxes by making cardboard buses

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“Err.... I have a thing where I make models of buses”

You may have seen the slightly surreal Boris Johnson TV interview where he made a claim to enjoy making and painting model buses in his spare time.

This revelation certainly intrigued us and so we asked our eclectic group of artists, who have exhibited across the globe, to make a Boris Johnson inspired bus artwork in their own unique style... They had just about one week to make a work and deliver it to the gallery, incredibly some even produced 2 or 3 pieces.

The results can be seen on the following pages. Of course opinions and messages are varied, but overall this exhibition is a great example of the skill of our artists. We are rather blown away by their ability to embrace and interpret the challenge in such individual styles. We did invite Boris Johnson to take part in the exhibition, we are still awaiting his response...

The show runs at Woolff Gallery until 25th July 2019

10% of any proceeds from the show will be donated to the NHS (GOSH)

Please contact us for prices or images, or any further info about the show.

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RUSSELL WEST,
'BUMBLE ON...',
Mixed media
215 x 80 x 47cm
2019

Russell's work features a crowded double decker bus, with the onboard passengers all "enjoying themselves", the bus is named the No.10 to Utopia. The No.10 bus has just run over the British Lion and is heading towards a brick wall... Under one wheel (not pictured) is a cat which illustrates the metaphor of the dead cat which has been thrown on the table, therefore deflecting any unwanted conversations / questions. The front of the bus is complete with a fluffy-headed driver, and a blond doll lying across the top deck, I think we probably know who these two represent....

One side of the bus reads "2 x 2 = 5", and on the other it reads "Bumble on...", all complete with a lovely decoration of British bunting, and an angry ticket inspector.

JACK TANNER

'WE'RE SCREWED....'

Mixed media w. paint and pozi screws

31 x 23 x 15cm

2019

'Many will agree, possibly even politicians, that the current state of politics in the UK is 'screwed'. With politicians within the same parties commonly unable to reach agreements, where does it leave us as a nation?

Relating to the artist's view of our current situation, this bus represents the uncertainty of our future; which I am sure will resonate with many, allowing the viewer to draw their own conclusions to the piece regardless of their political viewpoint'.

JACK TANNER





FINN STONE

'I AM'

Heavy acrylic on board
Framed size 60 x 80cm
2019



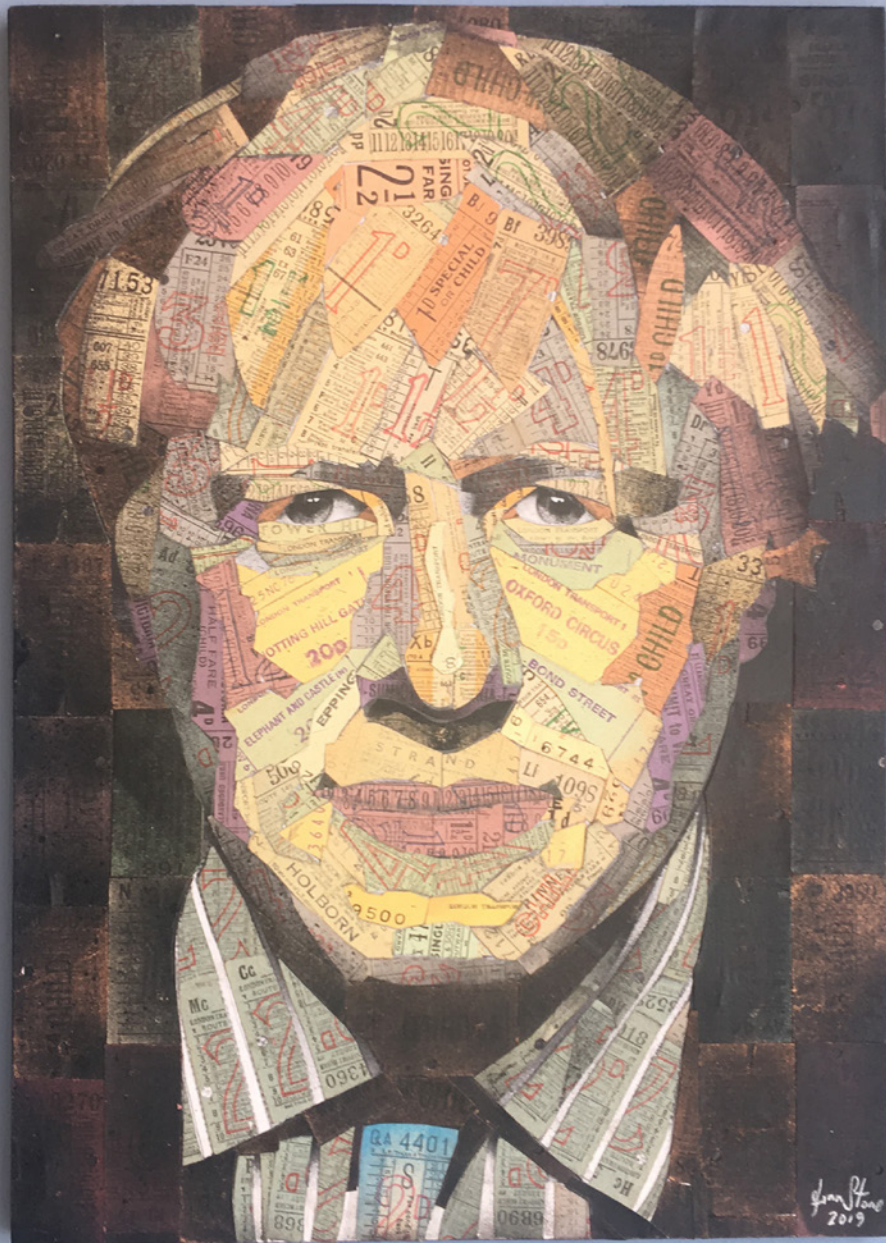
DANGEROUS MINDS

'STRAIGHT TO HELL'

88 x 44 x 46cm,

Old wine crates, cat skeleton, and mixed media

2019



FINN STONE

'FARES PLEASE'

Collage from vintage bus tickets

Framed size 40 x 53cm

2019

Unlimited
problems

SWINDLE

no feelings

NEW lies
in The Sun

BOLLOCKS

Who killed
THE U.K.

TO BORIS'S

liar



SUBmission
TO THE
ERG

BREXIT bus

no fun
IN THE U.K.

pretty vacant

COSH THE DRIVER

KEITH HAYNES
'COSH THE DRIVER'
Limited edition print
(Ed no 1/350,000,000)
Framed size 67 x 67cm
2019



SUSILA BAILEY-BOND
'PROMISES, PROMISES'

52 x 52 x 7cm
Mixed media
2019

“This work represents the word of most politicians today (as I see it anyway), they seem to make promise after promise which is often just hot air and make believe... You may as well believe in unicorns”.

SUSILA BAILEY-BOND



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'HOT STEAMING PILE OF BUS'

Local ape creates bus out of own feces in spare time.

Mixed Media

26 x 26 x 26cm

2019

RUSSELL WEST,
'THE EMPEROR'S NEW BUS',
Mixed media
2019

Well you have all heard the story of the Emperor's new clothes...



LENA BLADBJERG

'SOMEONE DIDN'T GET THE MESSAGE'

Mixed Media cigar wrappers and 'little happy people' also from cigars.

(The wrappers are ironically all from a flea market in Brussels)

60cm Diameter

2019

Interestingly Boris Johnson went to the same school as Lena Bladbjerg, a few years prior, and the school was...

Yes you guessed it:

The European School in Brussels!!



FINN STONE
'THE BUS TO BARKING',
Mixed Media
40 x 28 x 20cm
2019



CARALI MCCALL AND R&F MO (COLLABORATION)

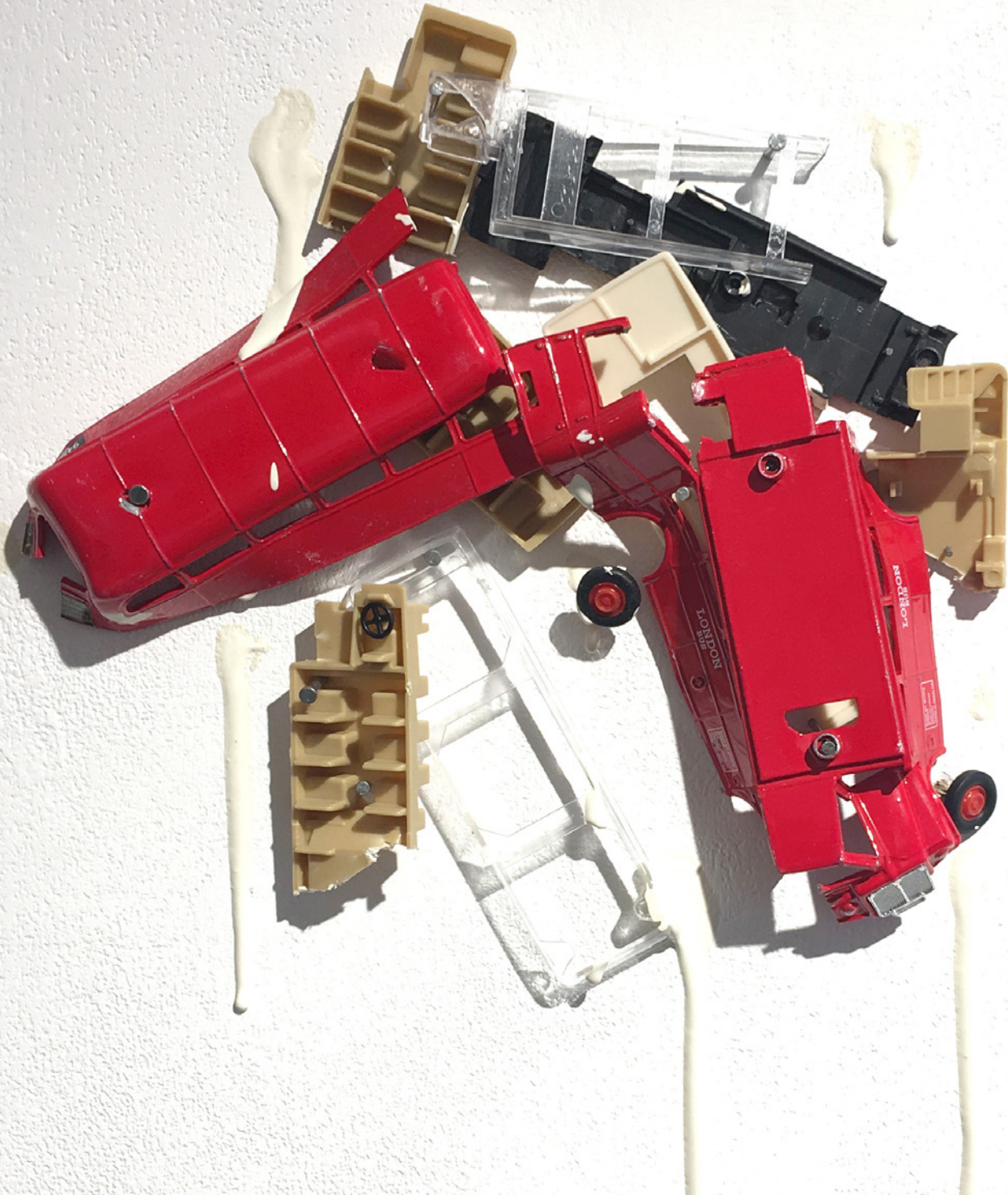
'BORIS BUS'

Mixed Media: Wine boxes and illustration

35 x 20 x 10cm

2019

This artwork is made in a similar way to that which Boris described in his interview, with two adjoining wine boxes and illustrations of people enjoying themselves on the bus. The work is adorned with Latin writing placed over blue waves (the blue waves represent the Conservative party), the Latin is translated as follows: "Id facio quod cupio", meaning "I do what I want", and "Esto Perpetua" is the Eton motto which means "May it last forever".



LOVEJORDAN

'BORIS JOHNSON'S BUS "SPAFFED UP A WALL"'

Mixed Media

15 x 15cm

2019

Inspired by a direct quote from Boris Johnson on a live interview on LBC radio:

"You know, £60m I saw was being spaffed up a wall on some investigation into historic child abuse and all this kind of thing."

BORIS JOHNSON



PAM GLEW,
MAGIC MONEY TREE,
Lino on vintage Monopoly money in white frame,
28 x 21cm
2019

Monopoly money prints are available to order unframed £50 for a pair (one going left, one going right). Or £25 unframed for one bus. (or they can be framed as above).

Pam Glew can also write slogans on the top section of the buses “BELIEVE IN UNICORNS” / “ELVIS LIVES IN HACKNEY”/ “MAGIC MONEY TREE”/ “BOLLOCKS TO BREXIT”, or any other slogan as requested...



CHARLOTTE CORY

'ON A VISITORIAN CROWDED BUS',

Mixed media with paper visitorians,

28 x 26 x 8cm

2019



CHARLOTTE CORY

'ON A CROWDED BUS SERIES',

Mixed media with visitorians

Various sizes approx each bus approx 15cm long

2019



JOANNE TINKER
'BUS TICKET COLOURCHART',
Mixed media
100 x 24cm
2019



Finn Stone
2019

FINN STONE
GRAFFITI BUS
76 x 100cm
Spray paint on canvas
2019



FINN STONE
LORD OF THE BUSES
Mixed media
50 x 18 x 15cm
2019

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