

## Artwork "President Of The Bouncy House" clowns Donald Trump through Pop Art

Pop Art Provocation: "President Of The Bouncy House" Turns Donald Trump into a Clown, Bouncing on Notions of Power and Justice from activist Elijah McKenzie-Jackson





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The artwork titled <u>"President Of The Bouncy House"</u> by award-winning activist and artist, <u>Elijah</u> <u>McKenzie-Jackson</u>, mimics Donald Trump's recent mugshot in an ink painting as a clown. Through its incorporation of pop art elements, inspired by Andy Warhol, the artwork prompts viewers to consider the dynamics between public figures, societal perceptions, and contemporary leadership.

The painting measures 62 x 84 cm and was created in August 2023 and aimed to address the broader theme of justice and accountability. McKenzie-Jackson's artwork emphasizes that justice should remain impartial and uninfluenced by financial resources, irrespective of an individual's prior positions of power. This message resonates across demographics and holds particular relevance in times leading up to election seasons.

"If Donald Trump could be in charge of a country claiming to be a pioneer in environmental, racial, and sexual justice, so can a clown... it is as simple as that.

Money should not be able to buy your way off of justice, or previous positions of power. This art serves as a call to scrutinize the accountability of Donald Trump and those who were and are, in positions of influence, emphasizing the principle that justice should be impartial and not influenced by financial resources. This message must reverberate throughout all demographics despite privilege and fortune, specifically in the run-up to election season." - Elijah McKenzie-Jackson

Elijah McKenzie-Jackson, a 19-year-old artist and activist living in Washington DC, is deeply committed to climate justice. He combines art and activism to create impactful change both online and offline. Starting at 15, he raised awareness about the climate crisis, LGBTQ+ rights, and animal liberation with Greta Thunberg through the School Strike For Climate Movement. Elijah's work has been recognized by outlets like GQ and Business Insider. He's spoken at the EU Parliament, UN Climate Conference, and the House of Lords as well as being recently invited to the White House, personally by President Biden, for Pride Month 2023. Drawing inspiration from classic imagery, power dynamics, and the visual language of the 20th century, Elijah's artistry breaks established norms. Influenced by pop art culture, protest sign art, and street art, McKenzie-Jackson challenges artistic conventions and continually pushes boundaries to explore new possibilities.

## **Artwork Details:**

- Title: President Of The Bouncy House
- Description: Ink painting reimagining Donald Trump's recent mug shot as a clown, incorporating pop art elements to encourage reflection on public figures, societal perceptions, and contemporary leadership.
- Medium: Ink Painting on Canvas
- Dimensions: 62 x 84 cm
- Creation Date: August 2023
- Artist: Elijah McKenzie-Jackson (#EMJ)
- Reference Image: Fulton County Jail Booking Photo #2313827





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