

Domestic Abuse Barbie Project Shows Realities Of Violence Against Women

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Here's Barbie as you've never seen her before - as a model of domestic abuse. A student artist has painted black eyes, bruises and blood onto the perfect faces of the iconic dolls. Sam Humphreys said she wanted to show the difference between how children view the world and its much darker realities. Her project, It's A Matter Of Trust, has the tagline 'We shouldn't be taught that life is perfect.' She said: "The dolls are part of a project demonstrating how reality actually is and that life isn't perfect. "I was interested in how, when we're younger, we're led to believe that everything is perfect and how as children we are quite rightly sheltered from the harsh realities of adulthood." Sam, 41, who is studying a degree in Contempora [Read full coverage](#)