

Bloodied Barbie on show in the UK

By [admin](#) on February 12, 2014



Harsh reality ... An artist has unveiled shocking new works displaying Barbie as a sufferer of home abuse. Picture: Snapper *Supply*: Provided

A BATTERED and bruised Barbie doll has been created as part of an Artwork exhibition in the UK that takes goal at violence against ladies.

Scholar artist Sam Humphreys painted black eyes, bruises and blood onto the faces of the long-lasting dolls.

Ms Humphreys said she wanted to focus on the realities of violence in opposition to ladies, which children after regularly protected from.

“The dolls are a part of a mission demonstrating how fact actually is and that lifestyles isn’t perfect,” [she advised the Huffington Publish](#) .

“I was once serious about how, once we’re younger, we’re led to consider that the whole lot is perfect and how as kids we’re slightly rightly sheltered from the tough realities of adulthood.”



Bruised and battered ... Ms Humphreys mentioned kids wanted to be trained about home violence from an early age. Picture: Snapper *Supply: Provided*

Three of 10 dolls from Ms Humphreys' challenge are on display in "Talking Out" a Leicester College exhibition taking a look at the depiction of violence against ladies in Artwork.

The Forty One-12 months-previous Up To Date Art and Design Pupil mentioned children should be taught about home violence from an early age if the crime is to be stamped out.

"The Use Of Barbie is a nice method of Using a toy that everyone recognises as an imagine of perfection and undercutting that.

"My children have viewed it. My youngest is handiest eight, so I wouldn't inform her anything else horrifying. She has viewed an image of the bruised Barbie but she hasn't requested what it's all about. She could have just fallen over, I don't think it's explicit or surprising".

A spokeswoman for Mattel, which manufactures Barbie, instructed the Huffington Put Up: "Barbie is ceaselessly utilized by adults to start conversations or leverage a cause in society."



Altering perceptions ... Barbie as she appears at the exhibition. Image: Snapper. *Source: Equipped*

INFORMATION.com.au the arena