

Molested Barbie is art

When we're thinking about Barbie we're immediately thinking about the blond and perfect bombshell made out of plastic. Recently we met a new kind of Barbie: the molested Barbie.

Artist Sam Humpreys created a Barbie-doll with a black eye, lots of blood and bruises. Its looks horrible, a molested Barbie doll, but Humpreys wants to get some attention to domestic violence. In her exhibition she shows the molested Barbie's to show the big difference between the perception of a child and the real world.

The artist has made ten different dolls that vary from a beaten Barbie to a sick to death Barbie. In this way Sam wants to show that life isn't perfect, like it usually is in Barbie's world.

Humprey has shown the dolls to her own kids. 'The youngest is just 8 years old. She saw the molested doll, but didn't ask why she was wounded. If she would ask questions about it I would tell her that there are people in this world which aren't nice. I don't lie to my kids about reality.' Is this a good way to show kids how the real world looks like?

