THE ARTIST IS NOT RESPONSIBLE TO ANYONE

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Imagine...

WHAT WOULD YOU WRITE ON IT?

WHAT ANNOYS YOU?

THINK.

BLOW THE BALLOON.

let go.

THE TITLE.

Some thoughts for discussion

I DON'T WANT TO SAY I DO "ART"...

"ART"

ethics.

LET'S DEBATE!
I make work people can participate in.

ABOUT WHAT SHAUN DOES...

EDITING AN ANTI-JUBILEE NEWSPAPER
- SUBMISSIONS
  - ACADEMICS
  - ARTISTS

6 x DIFFERENT DESIGNS

the Great Frock 'n' Robe Swindle

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EARLIER ANTI-JUBILEE PUBLICATIONS

TOK IT IT TO THE JUBILEE WEEKEND LONDON

MY NEW PROJECT: CEBELEATING IMMIGRATION

it has always been here.

LONG AGO NOW FUTURE

ARTISTS COMING TOGETHER TO
DO GOOD... FOR COMMUNITY

... BUT NOT ARTISTIC ACTIVITY

WHEN YOU SAY "IT'S NOT ART" IT
BECOMES ART...

=Hang on!

+ !
We gotta sort this f*ckin' shit out!

--- Pigs in a f*ckin' trough.

The context:

Previously:

He is a taxi driver.

Uses his job to interview an MP.

For example:

More artist should politicise their work and stop painting fucking trees.

What about state intervention?

Control permeates our lives. There are boxes for everyone!

Freedom of expression.

But it gets lost...
WHO WANTS A ROYAL MONARCH RULING THE COUNTRY? POLL TIME!

THATCHER = DEAD

WHY ALL NEGATIVE RESPONSE COVERED BY MEDIA?

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PROTESTERS

I feel guilty for the first half of my career...

THE ACTIVE ARTIST

WHY AREN'T ALL ARTISTS MAKING A STAND?

just by being an artist I make a stand

SOLD WORK

BUT YOU NEED MONEY TO...

MAKE YOUR OWN ART

the DESTINATION CAN BE DIFFERENT...
Publicly funded art can subvert society and cause controversy. It can impose rules on outcomes. By Simon Pope, the empty gallery. The Curry Kick. Waste of money art! Imagine a gallery experience.
Responsibility for yourself as an ARTIST

NEXT: LET'S DISCUSS...

The National Eisteddfod

Artwork about a local murder

Held near the place where the murder took place

What is appropriate?

Inappropriate
Taboos?

Something that hurts people?

Murder

Individual/local suffering

Genocide

Publicity & statements

But where's the limit?

It could be managed better

Hang on! What about media?

My neighbour's daughter was killed and I saw it all...

Out: the artist chooses topics

To make a point or an interpretation
FREEDOM of EXPRESSION = BOTH = JOURNALISM & ART

"WE WILL REPORT ON COUNCIL'S CENSORSHIP ON OUR FRONT PAGE"

local newspapers

we cannot rate on the title
it depends on the context
it's too broad to decide on.
people react differently.