



Amidst Trump's eyebrow raising recent comments on race and religion, controversial artist Annie Zamero has now turned her attention to one of the most contentious political leaders of our time.

She has painted Trump in a Pope-like tall peaked cap and cossack, bearing a huge flaming cross dramatically lighting up the night sky, with glowing embers cascading downwards. Zamero says, 'I thought the powerful set expression on his face made him look rather unforgiving.' She added, 'I hope he will be in a better mood with the UK if we do more business with him after Brexit!'

The painting is inspired by one of Goya's about the Spanish Inquisition, and so may refer to the many burnt at the stake at the time. Also the peaked cap has associations with the dunce's cap which could allude to Trump's alleged lack of intelligence. Or does it mean he is a secret member of the Ku Klux Klan, who are notorious for carrying burning crosses at their rallies? Perhaps the artist will reveal the true meaning at her forthcoming solo exhibition 'Royal Revolutions' in November at Bermondsey Project Space, opposite the White Cube. The venue has also hosted exhibitions for Matthew Collings, artist, art critic and broadcaster and Mark Baldwin OBE, artist and Director Ballet Rambert.

Previous paintings include one of Meghan and Harry which depicted the Royal Couple resplendent in a horse drawn air borne chariot, with Meghan wrapped only in a bath towel. This Zamero offered to the Royal Family as a wedding gift. Another painting was of Prince Charles pushing the Queen out of a similar airborne chariot, and the resulting controversy cause a whole show in Shoreditch to be taken down.

Zamero's paintings of celebrities are based on Old Master paintings. Her earlier works include the Queen sailing through the sky on a swing, kicking off her shoe in gay abandon, and Gordon Brown as a miserly Renaissance tax collector, which was purchased for a secretive Mayfair address by a client who insisted on anonymity.

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Solo show- Bermondsey Project Space, 183-183 Bermondsey Street, London SE1 3UW

Show runs 5.11.19-16.11.19

Attachment: Painting of Donald Trump called 'Trump Lights Up The Darkness'