

Artist of the Week

Greyson Perry

Period: Contemporary Art

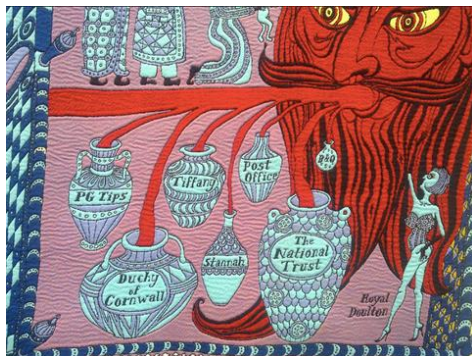
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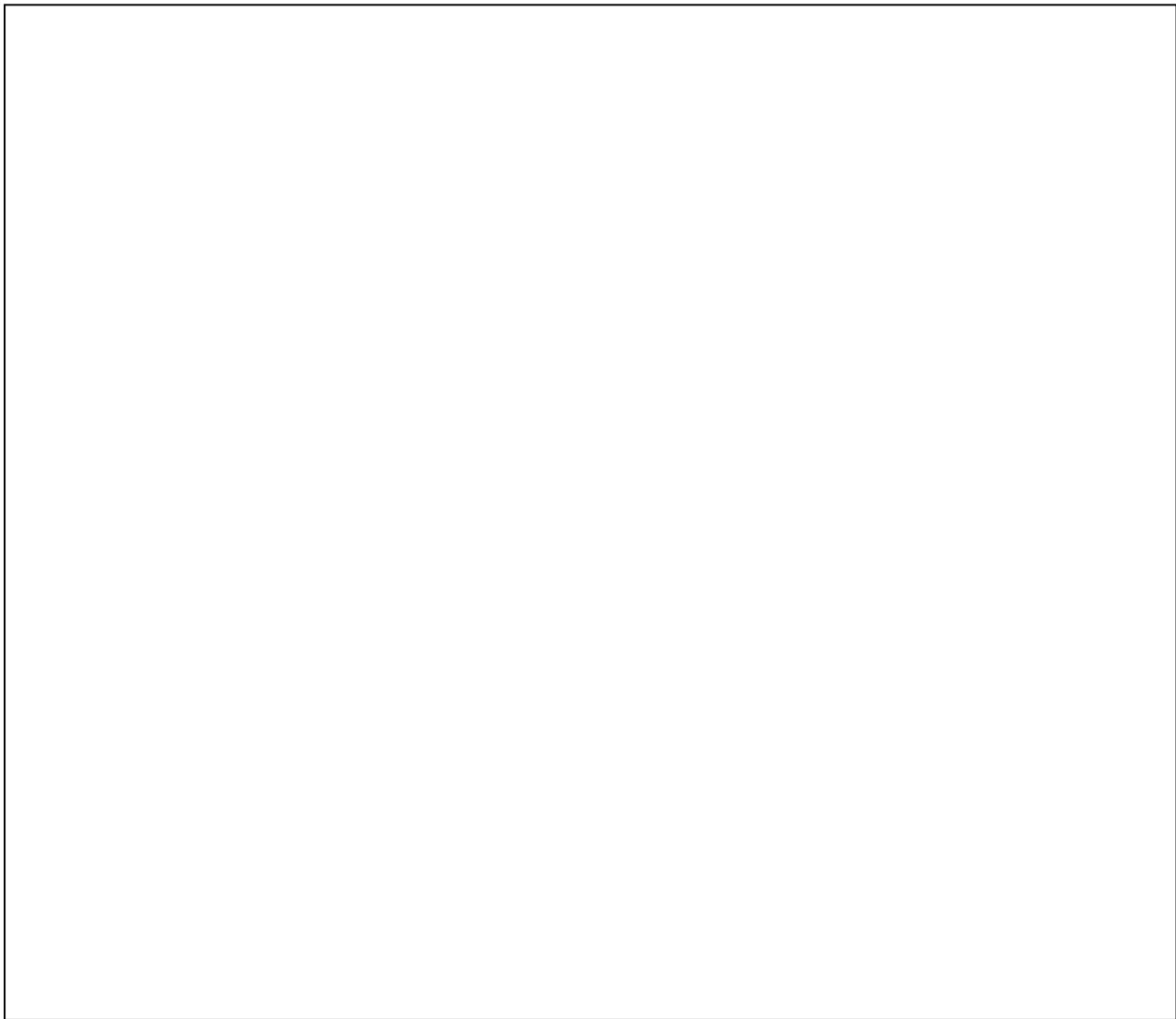
Sir Grayson Perry CBE RA is an English contemporary artist, writer, and broadcaster. He is known for his ceramic vases, tapestries, and cross-dressing, as well as his observations of the contemporary arts scene, and for dissecting British "prejudices, fashions and foibles".

He based in work on his childhood.

He has an alter ego called Claire.

He rejects stereo types by doing artwork historically done by women.





In his work, Perry tackles subjects that are universally human: **identity, gender, social status, sexuality, religion**. Can you think of a popular topic at the moment, something you've heard in the news or something more relevant to you. Once you've thought of something draw it!



Greyson Perry has an alter ego called Claire. If you could create and alter ego, what would they be called and what would they be like?



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Look at the picture opposite, what do you think the picture is about? What's going on in it? Choose an interesting part of the picture to draw.

