

US presidential election art

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IMAGE:

A PASSERBY LOOKS AT A STATUE BY ANARCHIST COLLECTIVE INDECLINE DEPICTING REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE DONALD TRUMP IN THE NUDE. (JUSTIN SULLIVAN, GETTY.)

How have artists responded to the polarising struggle between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump in the US presidential election?

And have there been any standout pieces of art to match the iconic Hope portrait of Barack Obama by artist Shepard Fairey back in 2008?

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