

General Election 2010: Spoof image shows Gordon Brown apologising to 'bigot'

Gordon Brown apologises to 'bigoted woman' Gillian Duffy with chocolates and supermarket flowers in an image by celebrity spoof photographer Alison Jackson.



Alison Jackson spoof photo of Gordon Brown | CREDIT: Photo: ANDREW FARRAR

The picture is one of a series themed on the general election to be created by the artist, famed for lampooning celebrities using lookalikes.

It shows the Prime Minister in Mrs Duffy's kitchen, recreating the scene that took place behind closed doors last week when he was forced to apologise to the Rochdale pensioner for calling her a 'bigoted woman'.

Other [images in the series](#) show Gordon Brown celebrating with Liberal Democrat leader Nick Clegg, suggesting a coalition deal between the two leaders, while another shows Labour spin doctor Lord Mandelson applying make-up to Mr Clegg.

The [artist](#), who adopted the idea of using lookalikes while a photography student at the Royal College of Art in the late 1990s, said it wasn't always easy to find actors to fill the roles.

"I still haven't been able to find a good David Cameron," she said.

Ms Jackson has won a Bafta in 2003 for her BBC Two series *Double Take* that included whose targets included the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duchess of Cornwall and Princes William and Harry.

Tony Blair was depicted letting President George Bush beat him at tennis while not giving an inch to Gordon Brown on the same court.

She has previously insisted she is not a satirist. "My work isn't about celebrities, but the way we mistake the image for the person," she said.

Other spoof images she has created have included the Queen using a cash machine.