

Solo Exhibition

Court Painter: Good to go!



Selected works from the Court Painter series, 2014-2015,
ink jet on paper, 18" x 24".



Get political at Cube Gallery as renowned Canadian artist **Allan Harding MacKay** casts his gimlet eye on scandals in the Senate, stirs the election pot, and pokes our public conscience. **Court Painter: Good to Go!** is an exhibition of **MacKay** at his searing, satirical best as he takes aim at all things political from the ongoing trial of suspended Senator **Mike Duffy**, the follies of Prime Minister **Stephen Harper**, and the tomfoolery of some of Canada's other top public figures.

MacKay's skillfully constructed collages are created from the vantage of the **Court Painter** as chronicler of Canada's politicos, players, journalists and hangers-on in what could be regarded as a revival of the traditional relationship between the artist and those who consider themselves to be the ruling elite. It is a style reminiscent of the **18th Century** satirist and social critic **William Hogarth (1697-1764)**. Look closely at this contemporary take on **The Court Painter** and be prepared to be shocked and bemused by **MacKay's** penchant for political peccadilloes.