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Londoner's Diary: Is artist Alison Jackson being sued by Donald Trump?

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Donald Trump has a lot on his plate at the moment but has he found time to sue British artist Alison Jackson?

The Londoner met Jackson at [Cure](#)³, a Bonhams art sale for the Cure Parkinson's Trust last night. As guests roamed around works by Damien Hirst, Sir Peter Blake and Jonathan Yeo, word spread that Jackson might be having legal troubles with the US President.

Jackson is famed for playful lookalike photos of celebrities, especially royals. Her latest book is full of mocked-up images of Trump, and imagines him with the Ku Klux Klan, holding a rifle, and having sex with Miss Mexico on a desk in the Oval Office.

No publisher would touch the book last year, so Jackson self-published in October, against advice from her lawyers. Was she being sued, The Londoner asked? She seemed to confirm the rumour.

"I can't talk about it in case it gets worse."

The subject turned to other things, before we tried again. Where is he suing you? "The thing is I can't talk about it." In America or UK? "Anywhere. You know about legal cases — you can't."

Last year Jackson told *The Guardian* she feared legal action. "Nobody wants to end up in litigation with the President," she said. "But I find it outrageous that artists should be under threat from a President in the US."

Jackson was happy, however, to discuss Trump's state visit to the UK. "I bet he's busy rehearsing his curtsy," she joked, and said she'd probably watch him meet the Queen. "I'd like to see him. I've just been to Florida and saw his friends. They are all orange."

Jackson said her next target was Theresa May.

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