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The Londoner: 'Indecent' Trump statue is stuck in truck, says Alison Jackson

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An award-winning artist is appealing for help after losing a bespoke Donald Trump wig / Alison Jackson

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Artist Alison Jackson says she fears being arrested because her newly-finished Donald Trump statue is so obscene that by moving it publicly "I could get two years' jail for indecent exposure".

"I can't actually get it out of the mover's truck to the gallery without it exposing itself," she said of the statue, adding that the making of it "has been a nightmare — everything's gone wrong".

Jackson, right, whose mocked-up photographs of famous figures — such as Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed with a baby — have often caused outrage, was speaking at the Goldfinger Factory last week.

The artist, a Conservative councillor in Chelsea, also spoke about her problems trying to secure a Trump lookalike for some her photos, as most of them did not fit the bill. One man demanded £5,000 "and he wasn't even going to shave his beard off".

It's not the first time Jackson has had troubles with Trump. In 2017 she told *The Londoner* she feared being sued by the US President over a mocked-up photograph.

As for the sculpture, which she hopes to debut this week, Jackson pointed out, "I'm not showing anything rude," adding

"it's the idea... my work does fire the viewer's imagination". And grab their attention.

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