

Merlin Carpenter

POLICE

GLOBOCOP ROLE

Kettle me

Rotate me

Social control dissolves

Who is England for?

THE POLICE

Each policeman

makes her own life

I am free

you are freer

you constitute freedom

who is free?

common dream of urban peace

Hackney riots and processed beats

Police is not the police

but a facebook logo

a subjectless internet object

a profit zone

a boundary-keeper

an artworld “to do” list of the 00s

The image shows a painting of the word "POLICE" in a bold, blue, blocky font. The letters are thick and have a slightly textured appearance, suggesting they were painted with a brush. The word is centered horizontally on a plain white background.

Merlin Carpenter
POLICE 1
2013
oil on linen
137.5 cm x 198.5 cm
54" x 78"

Inv# DEP-MC-0005

The paintings can be hung any way up



POLICE

Merlin Carpenter
POLICE 2
2013
oil on linen
137.5 cm x 198.5 cm
54" x 78"

Inv# DEP-MC-0006

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Merlin Carpenter
POLICE 3
2013
oil on linen
137.5 cm x 198.5 cm
54" x 78"

Inv# DEP-MC-0007

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POLICE

Merlin Carpenter
POLICE 4
2013
oil on linen
137.5 cm x 198.5 cm
54" x 78"

Inv# DEP-MC-0008

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Merlin Carpenter
POLICE 5
2013
oil on linen
137.5 cm x 198.5 cm
54" x 78"

Inv# DEP-MC-0009

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Merlin Carpenter
POLICE 6
2013
oil on linen
137.5 cm x 198.5 cm
54" x 78"

Inv# DEP-MC-0010

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Merlin Carpenter
POLICE 7
2013
oil on linen
137.5 cm x 198.5 cm
54" x 78"

Inv# DEP-MC-0011

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Merlin Carpenter
POLICE 8
2013
oil on linen
137.5 cm x 198.5 cm
54" x 78"

Inv# DEP-MC-0012

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Merlin Carpenter
POLICE 9
2013
oil on linen
137.5 cm x 198.5 cm
54" x 78"

Inv# DEP-MC-0013

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Merlin Carpenter
POLICE 10
2013
oil on linen
137.5 cm x 198.5 cm
54" x 78"

Inv# DEP-MC-0014

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POLICE

Merlin Carpenter
POLICE 11
2013
oil on linen
137.5 cm x 198.5 cm
54" x 78"

Inv# DEP-MC-0015

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Opening

19 APRIL, 7 - 9 PM

Exhibition

19 APRIL - 26 MAY

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Born in Pembury in 1967, Merlin Carpenter lives and works in London.

Recent solo exhibitions include *funky house*, Limazulu Project Space, London, *TATE CAFÉ*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York (2012), *TATE CAFÉ*, Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK „*Heroes*“, MD 72, Berlin, and *Merlin Carpenter*, Overduin and Kite, Los Angeles (2011).

Carpenter's renowned *The Opening* exhibitions took place from 2007 to 2009 in the following venues: dépendances, Brussels, Simon Lee Gallery, London, Galerie Mitterrand + Sanz, Zürich, Galerie Christian Nagel (at Mercedes-Welt am Salzuffer & The Corner), Berlin, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York and Overduin and Kite, Los Angeles.

His work is collected by public and private institutions world-wide.



Merlin Carpenter
Tate Café 6
2011
Simon Lee



Merlin Carpenter
Tate Café 13
2011
Simon Lee



Merlin Carpenter
Tate Café 3
2011
Simon Lee



Merlin Carpenter
The Opening: The Corner: 7
2008
Simon Lee



Merlin Carpenter
Gallows
2006-2007
Simon Lee



Merlin Carpenter
TATE CAFE, Installation View, Simon Lee Gallery
Simon Lee



Merlin Carpenter
TATE CAFE, Installation View, Simon Lee Gallery
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