



**Confidential**

By Alison Jackson

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Alison Jackson's photographs stop people in their tracks. In one, Queen Elizabeth sits on the toilet, her big white lacy knickers around her ankles. In another, George W Bush and Tony Blair share a sauna together. There are images of Sharon Osbourne ironing Ozzy's hair, a naked Prince William trying on a

king's crown and Jack Nicholson raising a golf club to someone cowering. While Jackson's photographs are 'real', her subjects are celebrity lookalikes. In these soft focus, sometimes blurry photographs, the models – who bear uncanny resemblances to Brad Pitt, Eminem, Britney Spears, Bill Gates, Mick Jagger, Paris Hilton and Michael Jackson among others – are 'caught' on camera in a variety of compromising positions. "I try to highlight the psychological relationship between what we see and what we imagine," says Jackson. "This is bound up in our need to look – our voyeurism – and our need to believe."