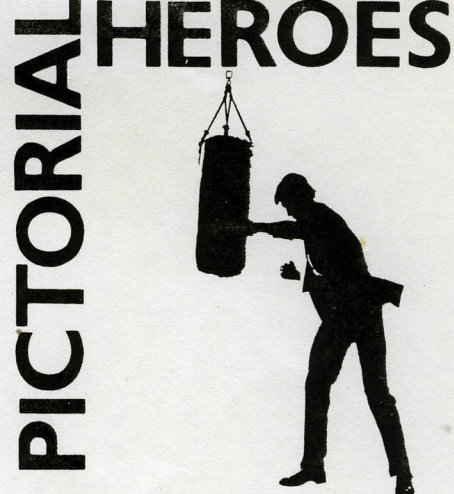


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PICTORIAL HEROES is a title under which Douglas Aubrey and Alan Robertson currently work, and hope to include various collaborations with other individuals and groups. The title is meant as an ironic reflection on those who come into contact with all the aspects of the Media or those who employ it to their own ends - particularly pop stars and politicians.

It was a phrase originally coined by Wyndham Lewis at the time of the Vorticist art movement in the 1930s as his hope to make the country "a land fit for pictorial heroes". However we feel such a noble ambition has been debased by everything from global advertising agencies to news broadcast teams.

We are currently involved in Transmission Gallery in Glasgow where we exhibited a 28 monitor/6 channel installation called "FACTION>FRAGMENTS>DIVISIONS", as part of a large video/film/performance festival at the gallery - a video document of which is available to interested parties. The FACTION piece is subsequently being shown at the McLellan Galleries, Glasgow in June as a 10 monitor/4 channel version entitled "FACTION> The Thin Blue Line" and we are currently seeking a venue for the final 1986 version in its ultimate form as "FACTION> All The King's Forces".

We also have the single screen version "FACTION> Tottenham Version" currently touring galleries and cable stations in Canada and North America as part of a "Made In Scotland" package.

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