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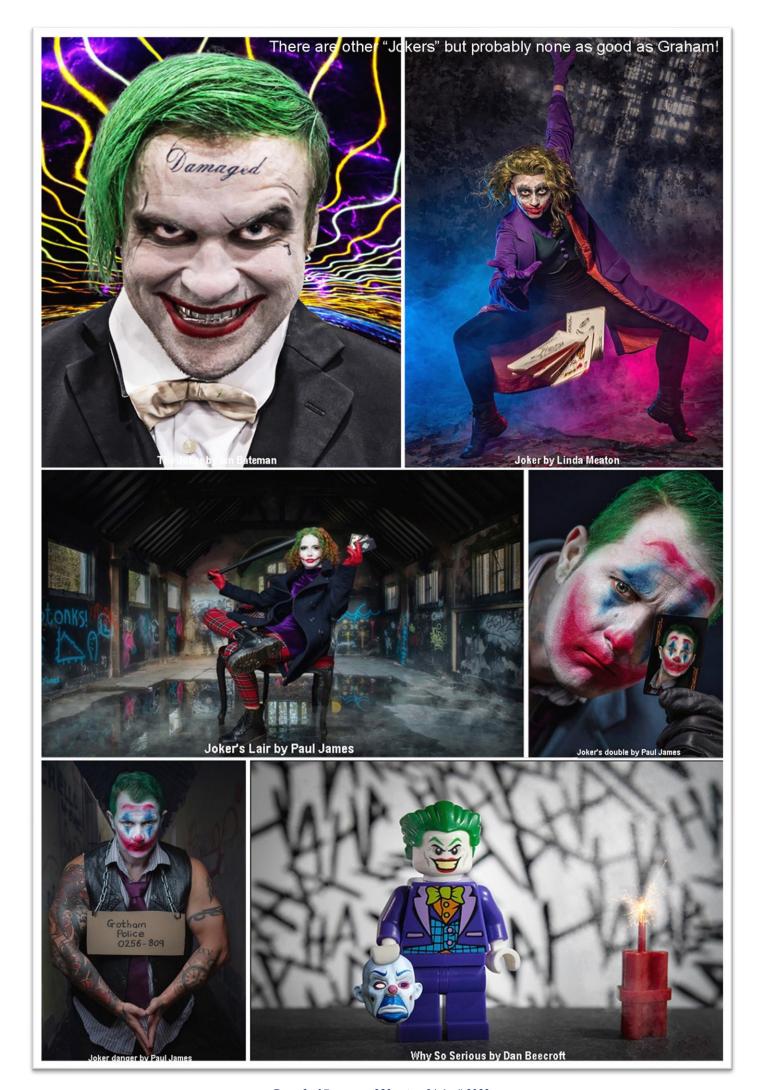
THE **JOKER**

What began on our **Facebook** page as a request for a picture for the cover of e-news of **Graham** Currey's creation, the Joker, has turned into a real competition to make the cover and this fully illustrated e-news extra





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THE JOKER IN HIS OWN WRITE

"The version of Joker portrayed by Heath Ledger in the 2008 movie 'Dark Knight' is memorable not only for the exceptional performance but also for the menace and portrayal of evil in a range of facial

gestures and mannerisms. It is a truly spine chilling version of a character that takes some effort to mimic. When faced with the challenge of making this character work for me, it was important to engage the services of a professional make-up artist and to acquire a costume that was as close to the original in texture and colour as possible. The wig was re-styled and shaped from an eBay purchase and once all of the constituent parts of the character were together, it was ready to launch.

The response to my request on the e-news Facebook page for a Joker picture to grace the cover was generous but there are many other issues coming which could use an appropriate image, starting with May Day. See the specification at –

The Joker by G Brodie has appeared all over the UK and abroad, most notoriously at Carnevale in Venice. There have been many successes, locally, nationally and internationally as well as in salons and PAGB and RPS submissions at all levels and I am eternally grateful to everyone that has supported my efforts to make it work.



Amongst my favourite images of the Joker is ironically the very first one taken, moments after the make-up was revealed for the shoot. The image is by Emma Finch and has been awarded at international level."

Graham Currey.











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