

It's All 2 Much Art Gallery
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PRESS RELEASE

Date of Showing: from Thursday 19th April 2012

Return to Bristol of notable artwork depicting the Police response to the TESCO Riot of April 2011.

TESCO WARRIOR by James Starr & Paul Kelly



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The large **PHOTO-GRAFFITI** work entitled '**TESCO WARRIOR**' features an **Avon & Somerset Constabulary Police Officer**, with a reflection of '**TESCO**' on his visor and dressed in full **RIOT GEAR**, attending the **BRISTOL TESCO RIOTS in April 2011**, superimposed on a street graffiti background. The work is a fusion of Street Reportage Photography and Graffiti-inspired Silk Screen work by Montpelier-based artists Paul Kelly, Street Reportage Photographer, and James Starr, Art Silk Screen Printer.

TESCO WARRIOR was prominently displayed in the '**30 Years of British GRAFF-ART/ Evolution in Graff-Futurism**' exhibition at the Southbank Centre, receiving acclaim from the London Art Fraternity and fellow Bristol Graffiti artists such as INKY, Buckfield and Duncan Jago.



Prints of TESCO WARRIOR have proved popular with serving Officers of the Avon & Somerset Constabulary as mementoes of their part in the event.

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TESCO WARRIOR has also been featured in the BBC Television programme 'The Sheriffs are Coming' where it was involved in a repossession by officers of the High Court from a Portobello Road Art Gallery (*in right hand background below*).



Copyright BBC 'The Sheriffs are Coming'

TESCO WARRIORS return to Bristol was also eventful. While being walked along Stokes Croft, it witnessed the Street Robbery of the Post Office.

Available for viewing from 19th April 2012 at **It's All 2 Much Art Gallery, 124 Cheltenham Road, Montpelier, Bristol BS6 5RW**, who have prints available for general sale.

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