The Last Sharpenings, Celia Teague

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Celina Teague I think therefore I Hashtag

The artist riffs off "hashtag activism" with a eye-grabbing take on a serious subject

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For her 'I think therefore I hashtag' show, Celina Teague has reinterpreted global atrocities in the news into colourful and seemingly optimistic compositions using popular iconography. Pieces have been variously inspired by the Charlie Hebdo shooting and the kidnapping of the Chibok girls.

She riffs off what she terms the "hashtag activism" born out of our 24-hour news cycle and the title painting "I think therefore I Hashtag" is a semi-transparent creature made of everything from emojis to selfies and belfies. The underlying question is whether those protesting on social media are really taking a stance against injustice or simply jumping on the bandwagon.

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