

3 If She Had Won

How did cartoonists prepare for the first American female president?

1 The never published cartoons

The following cartoons might have been published by the *New Yorker* if Hillary Clinton had won the American presidential race in 2016. Observe the cartoons and read the texts. Sum up the cartoonists' intentions.

YOUR TURN! 2 Your choice

Which cartoon would you have chosen to celebrate her victory?
Justify your choice to the editor-in-chief in a letter.



A Hillary's victory by Cun Shi

"How did you want to picture Hillary's victory?"

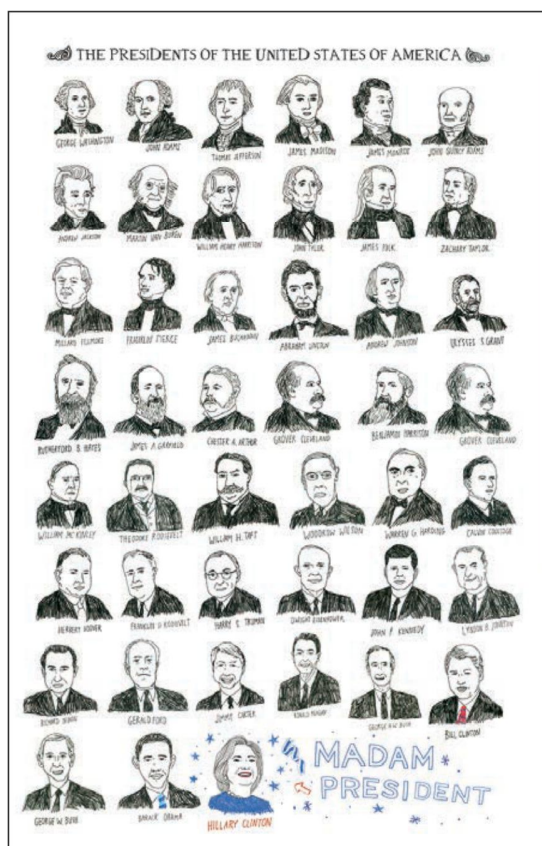
"My initial idea was to incorporate aesthetic elements from vintage election posters. I did a lot of visual research and studied photos taken from different angles in order to get a better sense of her features¹ and expression". [...]

"What were you thinking as you made the illustration?"

"Can't remember... but the last thing that was going through my mind at the time was Hillary losing the election".

1 facial characteristics

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B Hillary's victory by Julia Rothman

"Tell us more about this cartoon."

"Jennifer Kinon, the creative director for the Hillary campaign, called me up on the Tuesday before Election Day. She told me she wanted an illustration for after the victory, something that showed every president and then Hillary, like one of those vintage president charts. She needed it as fast as possible so she could get approval [...]. That evening I started drawing the presidents one by one, pretty quickly, trying not to care about likeness¹ too much, just making them recognizable. I posted it on Instagram the day before the election, and a friend texted me, 'Not yet! You'll jinx² it. Wait until tomorrow.' So I took it down."

"What were you thinking as you made the illustration?"

"I was thinking, Wow, so many white men!"

1 resemblance • 2 porter la poisse

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HELP!

Nouns

- drawing /דריינג/
- sketch
- the Stars and Stripes = the Star-Spangled Banner

Adjectives

- awe-inspiring /אוי-ינספירינג/
- impressive
- majestic
- recognisable

Expressions

- look like
- rise to power
- shatter the glass ceiling