

EXCLUSIVE: Katy Perry replaces the Duchess of Cambridge on a fashion photo shoot with the Queen ... as spoof snapper Alison Jackson refuses to poke fun at Kate after unacceptable 'intrusion' in to her life

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Known for her re-imaginings of iconic events in which actors play the leading roles, Alison Jackson is the ultimate maverick artist who loves poking fun at the frivolous world of tinsel town.

But one lookalike she refused to include in her mastermind spoof shots was the Duchess of Cambridge

The artist, who specialises in staging fake 'caught in the act' montages using models, said the Duchess had suffered unacceptable intrusion when she was photographed topless.



The spoof photographs by Alison Jackson featured Katy Perry, Elton John and the Queen. Alison decided it would be wrong to use the Duchess of Cambridge

As foreign magazines continue to cash in by publishing paparazzi photographs taken during a private French holiday, Jackson revealed she had refused to stage a shoot featuring a 'fake take' image of the 30-year-old Duchess.

'Due to the intrusion, it would have been deeply inappropriate to include her persona in this spook fashion show shoot,' said Jackson, who creates satirical images of politicians, royalty and celebrities.

Her amusing gallery has included a Pippa Middleton lookalike admiring her bottom and a Wayne Rooney model suffering painful injections during a spoof hair transplant.

But, despite her track record for poking fun at the rich and famous, 42-year-old Jackson drew the line at embarrassing the Duchess of Cambridge .



In the spoof photos, a Katy Perry lookalike is seen discussing diet pills with the Queen

Jackson, who won a BAFTA for her BBC2 series Doubletake a produced a series of photographs of Prince William's wedding to Kate Middleton, chose to use pop icon Elton John and American singer Katy Perry as the subjects for her shoot about weight loss.

Her photograph shows and Elton lookalike sharing weight loss tablets with Katy while in the front row at a high profile fashion show.

The pair are glimpsed The Rodnik Band catwalk event watched by The Queen.

'Having the celebrities actions reflect the trends in society has always been a focus of my work and it seemed appropriate to highlight the dieting obsession associated with the fashion and celebrity world,' added Jackson.

'Initially this celebrity fashion shoot would have included The Duchess of Cambridge, as her transformation from normal, average sized girl to super skinny style icon epitomises how we associate beauty and style with thinness.

'But due to the media intrusion into her private life, it would have been wrong to include her.'

Designer Philip Colbert said: 'By having Alison Jackson shoot my show, it enables the audience to be amused by the "celebrity" front row as well as being entertained by my designs.



Following the topless Kate photograph scandal, Alison decided it wouldn't be right to use Kate in her photos



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'Real life and celebrities mimic each other and a fun way to highlight our current obsessions with dieting, was to include the best selling and natural slimming aid Proactol in our images.'

A spokesman for Proactol, which has sold 1 million packets after it was recommended by GPs, added: 'Kate Middleton's slim line figure has often been quoted as the inspiration behind our customers wanting to lose weight so it would have been powerful to feature her image.

It is all done as fun but we agree with Alison that it would be wrong to feature her.'