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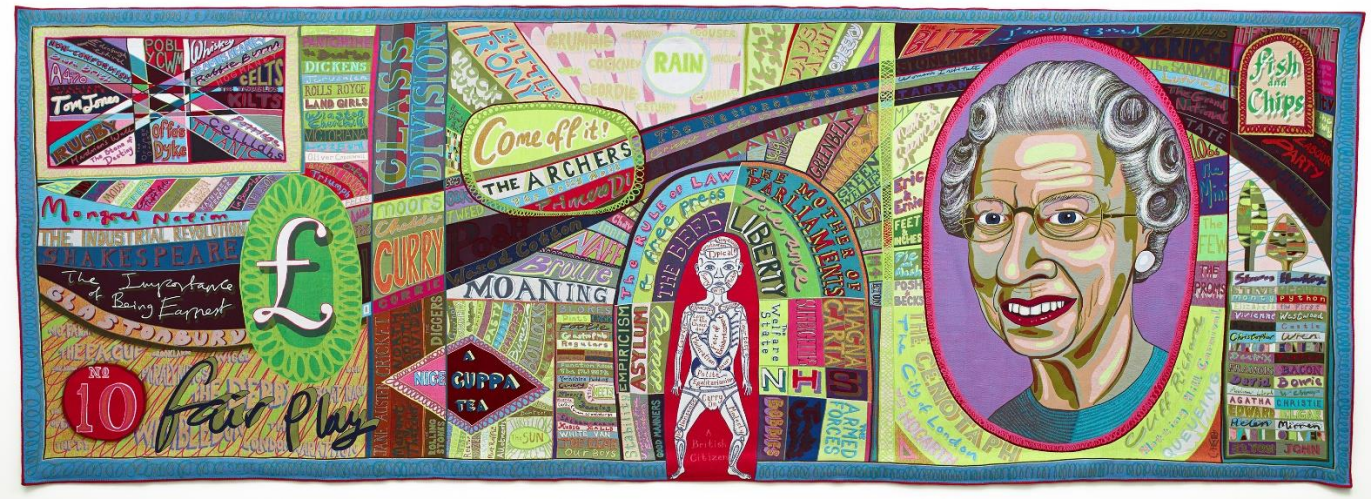

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'A portrait of Britain to wrap yourself up in, a giant banknote; things we love, and love to hate. A friend whose family had walked out of Hungary fleeing the Soviet invasion in 1956 said her mother referred to Britain as her 'security blanket'. As their plane came in to land in the UK, the tannoy relayed a message from the Queen saying 'Welcome to Britain, you are now in a safe country'. People still come to our country for its stability, safety and rule of law. We should be proud of that.'

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Grayson Perry is an English artist, writer and broadcaster. He is known for his ceramic vases, tapestries and cross-dressing. He has made various observations about the contemporary art scene and dissecting the British prejudices, fashions and foibles.

Grayson is known for his cross-dressing, meaning he wears women's clothes. He has an alter-ego named Claire. He has designed many of the outfits he wears as Claire, as well as portray himself as Claire in his artwork.

He has made many tapestries, each unique with their own meaning. First he sketched what the tapestries would look like in PhotoShop, after which they were woven on a computer controlled loom.