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Blind Patriotism



I love this statue. It comically captures a disturbing trend in both national and world politics.

This statue which appeared overnight in the heart of London, a man striding forward holding a flag which has blown in his face while he steps of the edge of the plinth, is a perfect comment on the blind patriotism that the artist abhors.

The artist, Banksy, is an English-based street artist, political activist and film director who has never publically confirmed his true identity. Since 1990, his many works of political and social commentary have appeared on streets, walls, and bridges throughout the world.

Pride Month



June is Pride month and the current administration is waging a war against transgender people. This is a Humanist issue because we will never have true freedom if people are pressured to only express love within the boundaries of parochial social conventions.

We have to defend our fellow humans not just against legal restrictions on their freedom, but from a culture that tells them their bodies are not truly their own.

To quote James Baldwin: "Love takes off the masks that we fear we cannot live without and know we cannot live within."

Humanist Forums

All forums are simultaneously available on Zoom. Forums locations will be announced online. You can get both the Zoom location and venue from [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity) or from www.humanists.org.



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Humanist Community Every Sunday at 11:00 we gather in person as well as on line. Often we have an in person speaker, otherwise an interesting and informative video. We eat together afterward, an excellent buffet on site if the location allows it, or at a place near by.
Conversation time !

June 4	Wednesday 7:00 pm	General Discussion For location call Carl carlangotti.com 408-739-5046	zoom
June 7	Sunday 11:00	Los Altos Community Center 97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos Manzanita Room How the Supreme Court of the United States Works	zoom
June 14	Sunday 11:00	Los Altos Community Center 97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos Manzanita Room TBD	zoom
June 21	Sunday 11:00	Los Altos Community Center 97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos Manzanita Room TBD	zoom
June 28	Sunday 11:00	Los Altos Community Center 97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos Manzanita Room TBD	zoom



Freethought Discussion Book Group
Every Wednesday 7:00 For on line location carl@angotti.com 408-739-56046 Zoom



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