

## **Time Magazine Cover, Angela Merkel (2015)**

### **Abstract**

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In the summer of 2015, Chancellor Angela Merkel earned enormous respect in the world press for accepting refugees from war-torn Syria despite considerable opposition within Germany and the European Union, especially from its newest Eastern members. Her slogan: “Wir schaffen das” – “We can do this,” became a symbol of Merkel’s humanitarian refugee policy. In 2015, Merkel was chosen as *Time* magazine’s Person of the Year. The Merkel portrait featured on the cover of *Time* was painted by artist Colin Davidson, who lives and works near Belfast, Northern Ireland. The photograph below shows Davidson’s grand-scale Merkel portrait on view in a London gallery in January 2016.

### **Source**

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Source: Portrait of Angela Merkel, 2015, by Colin Davidson, Oliver Sears Gallery. January 2016.  
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