

Banksy British Graffiti Artist

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Banksy is a famous graffiti (1) artist from Britain. He keeps his real name a secret (2). He was born in Bristol, England, around 1974. Banksy's art (3) is often seen in public places. He started by drawing (4) graffiti by hand in 1993. Later, he used stencils to make his work faster. His art has pictures like rats and policemen (5). Banksy's art is about society (6) and politics (7).

He has done bold exhibitions, like "Turf War" in 2003, where he painted on live pigs. In 2005, "Crude Oils" showed famous (8) paintings with changes, plus live rats. His art has been in big museums (9) in New York City and London. He supports people who don't have a voice, like with his mural on the Palestinian side of the West Bank barrier. Banksy also made "Dismaland," a funny park, in 2015, and the "Walled Off Hotel" in Bethlehem in 2017. He is still a secret artist, and he protects (10) his work with trademarks.