

FACTS

Banksy is a British street and graffiti artist. He likes to remain anonymous and not let people know his true identity. He often draws in high visibility public places such as on buildings or train stations. His paintings are often about politics, war and other important topics

Graffiti is marks, scratching or drawings made on a surface on a public place. It is often created with paint or spray paint (paint that is sprayed from a can). A single mark could be called a graffito but the word **graffiti** is usually used, meaning that there is more than 1 mark.

History Graffiti has been found in very old cities. For example, in the Roman Empire, people wrote messages and drew caricatures on walls. Graffiti is also found in many places. Some people do murals of graffiti rather than just writing one mark in a local

Modern graffiti was made famous in New York City in the early 1970s by the children of the working class. They called it "writing," and called themselves "writers." In a 1971 New York Times article, the term "graffiti" was first used to refer to the new urban art explosion that was becoming popular in New York City. This period of the early 1970s is known as the "Original School." Later in the 1980s, the next generation of graffiti artists is known as "Old School." It was used for good instead of vandalism.



Graffiti Culture 'Banksy'



Culture the arts and other manifestations of human intellectual achievement regarded collectively.

Graffiti writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place.

Vandalism action involving deliberate destruction of or damage to public or private property.

Modern relating to the present or recent times as opposed to the remote past.

Effect, the lighting, sound, or scenery used in a play, film, or broadcast.

Expressive, effectively conveying thought or feeling.

Subways a tunnel under a road for use by pedestrians.

