

Name: Graffiti is a Crime Year: 2013 Location: New York

BANKSY

Stencil Artist



WHO IS BANKSY?

Banksy is a British street artist.

He is famous for his use of stencils to create art all around the world.



What is Banksy's real name?

Despite being famous worldwide,
Banksy has kept his identity a secret.
No one knows who he is...

Are you Banksy? Could I be Banksy? 🤪





Name: Cave Painting Removal
Year: 2008
Location: Leake Street Tunnel

WHY DOES BANKSY USE STENCILS?

Banksy started out doing graffiti art but he found he was too slow and almost always got caught or wouldn't finish in time.

One time when Banksy was hiding from police after nearly being caught, he saw the stencil letters used on the side of a bin truck.

He decided to make stencils of his art beforehand as they would be much more practical to use.



One disadvantage of Banksy's art form

Graffiti is illegal and so many of Banksy's art works have been cleaned away or painted over but some have remained and have become local attractions today in parts of the United Kingdom and even in

← Palestine!

Where did BANKSY get HiS ideas?

Banksy was inspired by an artist
named Blek Le Rat.

In the past, Banksy has recycled
some of Blek Le Rat's old ideas.

See? →





Why is Banksy's Work Famous?

Banksy is known for his controversial
art pieces.

What do you think this piece of art
means?

THE SELF-SHREDDING PAINTING!

In 2018, Banksy's 'Girl With Balloon' was sold for \$1.4 million.

Moments after being sold, the canvas of the painting began to shred itself!

Apparently Banksy had made this painting with a shredder built into the frame in case it was ever sold.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXKEOnAMmg4>



How do you Make a Stencil?

- Take a stencil design and place it on a cutting board or piece of cardboard
- Using a craft knife cut out the stencil
- Place the stencil down and secure it in place
- Using paint with a brush or sponge colour over the stencil
- Lift up the stencil slowly to avoid smudges



Name: Sweep it Under the Carpet Year: 2006 Location: London

PARKING



There are the positive and negative parts of a stencil:

- the expressive shape is the shape you cut out
- the negative shape is the "hole" left in the remaining stencil paper.



Name: Washing Zebra Stripes Location: Mali, Timbuktu



**COULD YOU MAKE A
STENCIL LIKE THIS?**

Close Up View



**Let's give it
a go!**

Name: Yellow Lines Flower Painter Year: 2012 Location: London

LINKS to PHOTOS

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