

“Imagine a city where graffiti wasn't illegal, a city where everybody draw whatever they liked. Where every street was awash with a million colours and little phrases. Where standing at a bus stop was never boring. A city that felt like a party where everyone was invited, not just the estate agents and barons of big business. Imagine a city like that and stop leaning against the wall - it's wet. ”

— Banksy, *Wall and Piece*

### **About Banksy**

Banksy is a graffiti artist from Bristol, England, who until recently remained anonymous. He is also a political activist, film director, and painter – his most famous film is “Exit Through The Gift Shop” (2010). He uses stencils to spray his artwork on to walls around the world, including the UK, the USA and Palestine. His work usually carries a political or social message. Many of his outdoor art pieces are quickly removed, as they are illegal, but some are kept and often sold for very high prices due to the artist's fame, and the artist himself caused controversy when he began to accept money for his work.