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**Banksy - six silk-screen prints - Kate Moss - style of Andy Warhol's Marilyn Monroe  
Sold at Sotheby's London Auction**



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# GRAFFITI

- o **Graffiti** (singular: *graffito*; the plural is used as a mass noun) is the name for images or lettering scratched, scrawled, painted or marked in any manner on property. Graffiti is any type of public markings that may appear in the forms of simple written words to elaborate wall paintings. Graffiti has existed since ancient times, with examples dating back to Ancient Greece and the Roman Empire.

o <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graffiti>



# Banksy

- o **Banksy** is a pseudonymous England-based graffiti artist, political activist, film director, and painter.
- o His satirical street art and subversive epigrams combine irreverent dark humour with graffiti done in a distinctive stenciling technique. Such artistic works of political and social commentary have been featured on streets, walls, and bridges of cities throughout the world.

o <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banksy>

Vandalism

OR

Art

# Discuss

- o Do you like graffiti?
- o Do you consider it art or vandalism?  
Why?
- o How would you react if your walls were painted with graffiti?

# Barometer Game: take a stand!

- o This is art and enhances street artists' creativity
- o Street artists make a dirty environment with paintings that are not useful
- o This is crime; they should be sent to prison!

Cont.

- o It is art but I don't want it on my walls, thank you!
- o Some of it is art, but most of it is trash.
- o Graffiti reflect youngsters' culture in society.
- o There are no graffiti here but our schoolboard should provide a specific place at school for our "artists".

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# Who / What / Where /When

- o Where did these artists create some of their graffiti?
- o Are these examples of art or vandalism?
- o What were some of the risks these artists faced?
- o Should all artists receive the same treatment by the police? Justify.



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