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# BANKSY A STREET ARTIST. RENOWNED.

## ● INTRODUCTION ●

BANKSY IS THE PSEUDONYMOUS NAME OF A RENOWNED BRITISH STREET ARTIST, ACTIVIST, AND FILMMAKER. THE TRUE IDENTITY OF BANKSY IS UNKNOWN TO THE PUBLIC FOR NOW. BANKSY'S ARTWORKS ARE REALISE WITH THE TECHNIQUE OF THE STENCILS THAT ARE THE ANSWER RELATED TO THE GRAFFITI ARTIST AND THE STREET ARTIST. SOME OF HIS SUBJECTS OR IDEAS COME FROM SOCIAL AND POLITICAL NEWS, CAPITALISM, WAR, POVERTY AND GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE.

TODAY, BANKSY IS RECON THANKS TO THE SOCIAL MEDIA, SOCIAL NETWORKS AND HIS WORK OF ACTIVIST RELATED TO STREET GRAFFITI THAT HAVE APPEARED IN PUBLIC SPACES AROUND THE WORLD (PARIS, NEW YORK, LONDON,...). BANKSY IS A FAMOUS ACTIVISTSTREER ARTIST.

## HIS FAMOUS PRANKS



BANKSY'S MOST FAMOUS PRANK WAS AT A MODERN ART AUCTION IN LONDON IN 2018. BANKSY'S ART WORK ENTITLED "GIRL WITH A BALLOON" WAS SOLD FOR OVER £1 MILLION. AS SOON AS THE AUCTION ENDED, AN ALARM RANG, AND THE PAINTING BEGAN TO CROSS THROUGH A SHREDDER HIDDEN IN ITS FRAME. THE SHREDDER SHREDDED A PART OF THE ART WORK. BANKSY WAS SECRETLY BUILT A SHREDDER ON THE BACK OF THE CANVAS. THE ACCIDENT WAS CAUGHT IN VIDEO, BECAME VIRAL . IT WAS SEEN AS A PRANK THAT SHOW THAT ART IS NOT AN OBJECT OF DECORATION AND THAT IT HAS NO CASH VALUE. THE SHREDDING OF A PART OF THE CANVAS HAVE ACCIDENTALLY MULTIPLIED BY 3 THE PRICE OF THE ART WORK, ITS PRICE IS PASSED TO MORE THAN 3 MILLION £.



## WHAT HE DOES ?

GENERALLY BANKSY OFTEN REALIZES GRAFFITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD, HE MILITATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HE IS A PART OF OTHER GROUPS OF THIS KIND (ECOLOGY OR OTHER SIMILAR TOPICS THAT TALKS ABOUT NEWS IN THE WORLD).