

# Banksy: The mysterious graffiti artist

Here you are some of the most iconic artworks of the artist who makes art on the streets. His pictures often talk about important things like money, war, and how society works. Read the descriptions and match them with the images.

"The Flower Thrower" (2005): shows a man ready to throw something like a bomb, but instead, he's throwing a bunch of flowers. People think it challenges violence and says that peaceful resistance and love are powerful.



"There Is Always Hope" (2002): Words say "There Is Always Hope" with a picture of a girl letting go of a balloon. It means being hopeful and strong, even in tough times.



"The Rat Series": Banksy uses rats a lot to represent regular people or chaos. It criticizes authority and rules, showing that people can be strong and clever.



"No Ball Games" (2009): Shows a boy playing with a ball even though there's a sign saying not to. It talks about stopping creativity and expression, especially in cities.



"Keep your coins" (2015) This piece shows a man, covered in a blanket, and holding a sign which reads 'Keep your coins, I WANT CHANGE'. The work presents an irony that the man does not want materialistic items, he rather wants a change in action within political boundaries.



"The Crayon boy" (2012): This mural showed a kid using an act of violence during some kind of war. You can see a little boy surrounded by bright flowers and butterflies. What really stands out is that instead of regular bullets from a gun, there are now colorful crayons.



"Mobile Lovers" (2014): It depicts a lovely couple in a close embrace... but, instead of gazing lovingly into each other's eyes, each of them seems to be hypnotized by their own phone...



"Napalm" (2014). It is probably one of the most striking prints. It is against the connection between war and capitalism, which Banksy has been criticizing in his art for a long time. It also criticizes the harmful effects of colonialism and occupation.

