

STENCILS - BANKSY



Banksy is an anonymous street artist, vandal, political activist, and film director, active since the 1990s. His subversive work combines dark humour with graffiti executed in a distinctive stencilling technique. His works have been featured on streets, walls, and bridges of cities throughout the world.

HOW TO DO IT

- Sketch out your design - or use a photograph as a starting point
- Shade the areas of the design that you want to cut out
- Make 'bridges' as necessary in your design - think of the letter 'O' if you wanted to stencil it you couldn't cut all the way round the centre as it would just fall out
- Simplify your design where necessary
- Copy your design onto thick card or acetate
- Use a craft knife to cut out your design - remember to use a cutting board
- Use masking tape to stick your stencil down before painting it

**'IMAGINE A CITY
WHERE GRAFFITI
WASN'T
ILLEGAL, A CITY
WHERE
EVERYBODY
COULD DRAW
WHATEVER THEY
LIKED.'**

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FURTHER RESEARCH AND KEY WORDS



Blek le Rat



Jef Aerosol



Logan Hicks

BLEK LE RAT

French graffiti artist. He was one of the first graffiti artists in Paris, and has been described as the "Father of stencil graffiti"

JEF AEROSOL

French stencil graffiti artist. He has been an urban art proponent in France since 1982, and is a contemporary of Blek le Rat and Speedy Graphito

LOGAN HICKS

American contemporary artist born in 1971 and graduated from the Maryland Institute College of Art. He lives and works in Brooklyn, New York



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SUBVERSIVE

Any type of action that undermines the authority of management or the system that has been put in place

STREET ART

Visual art created in public locations, usually unsanctioned artwork made outside of the context of art venues