

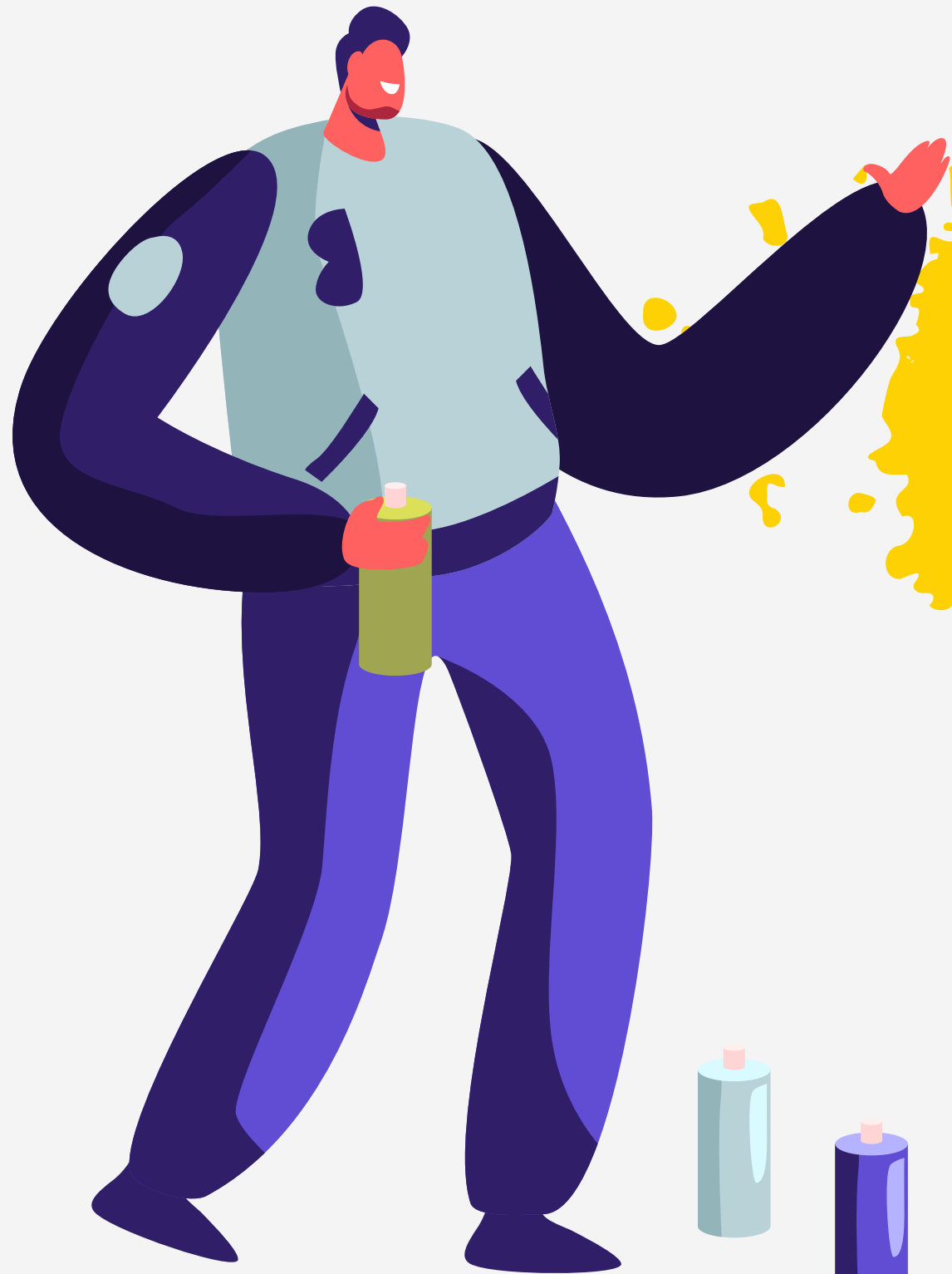
# WHO IS BANKSY?

Modern Street Art



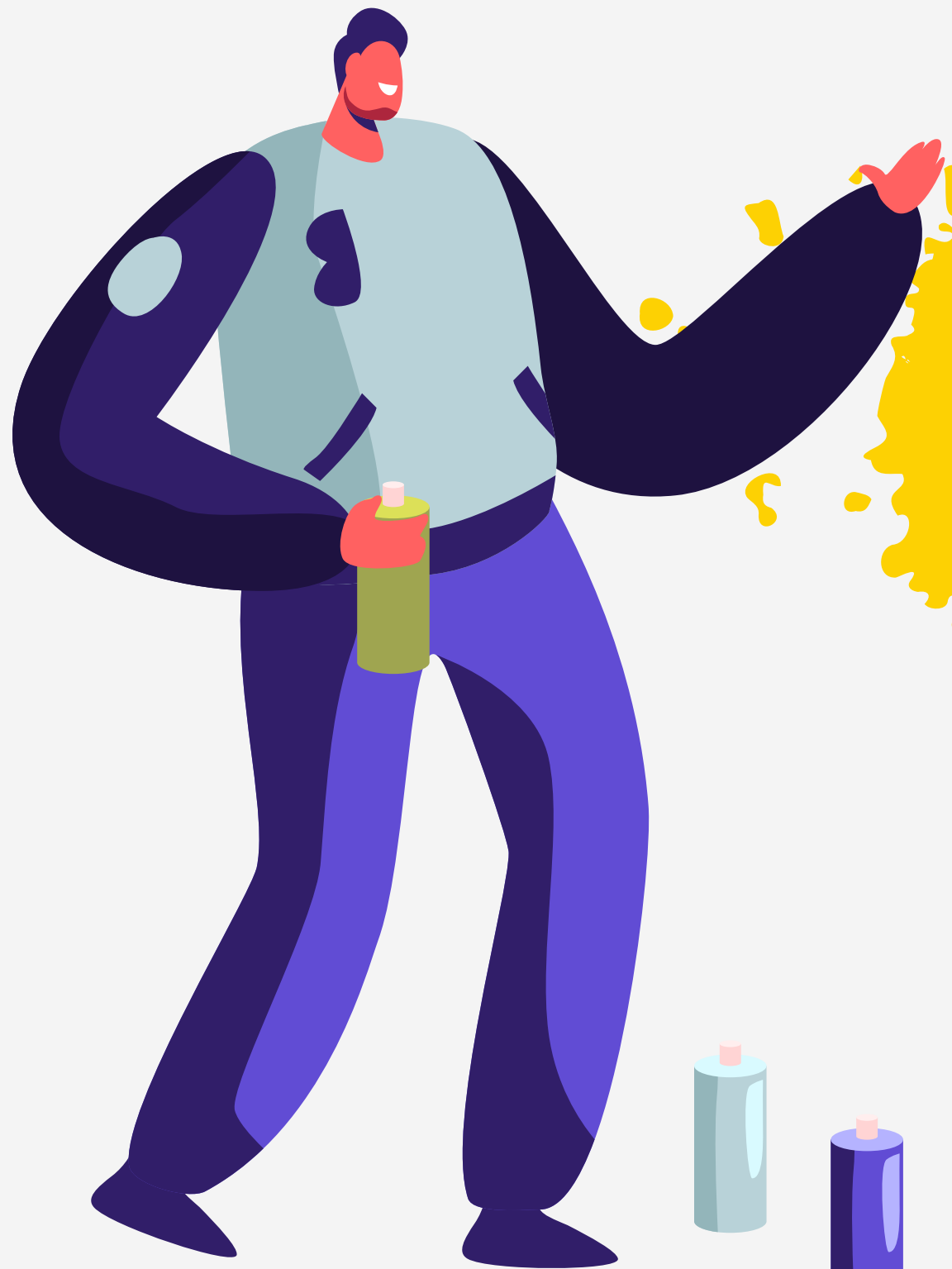
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WHAT KIND OF ART DO YOU  
LIKE THE BEST? WHO IS  
YOUR FAVOURITE ARTIST?  
WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE  
MOST ABOUT THEM?

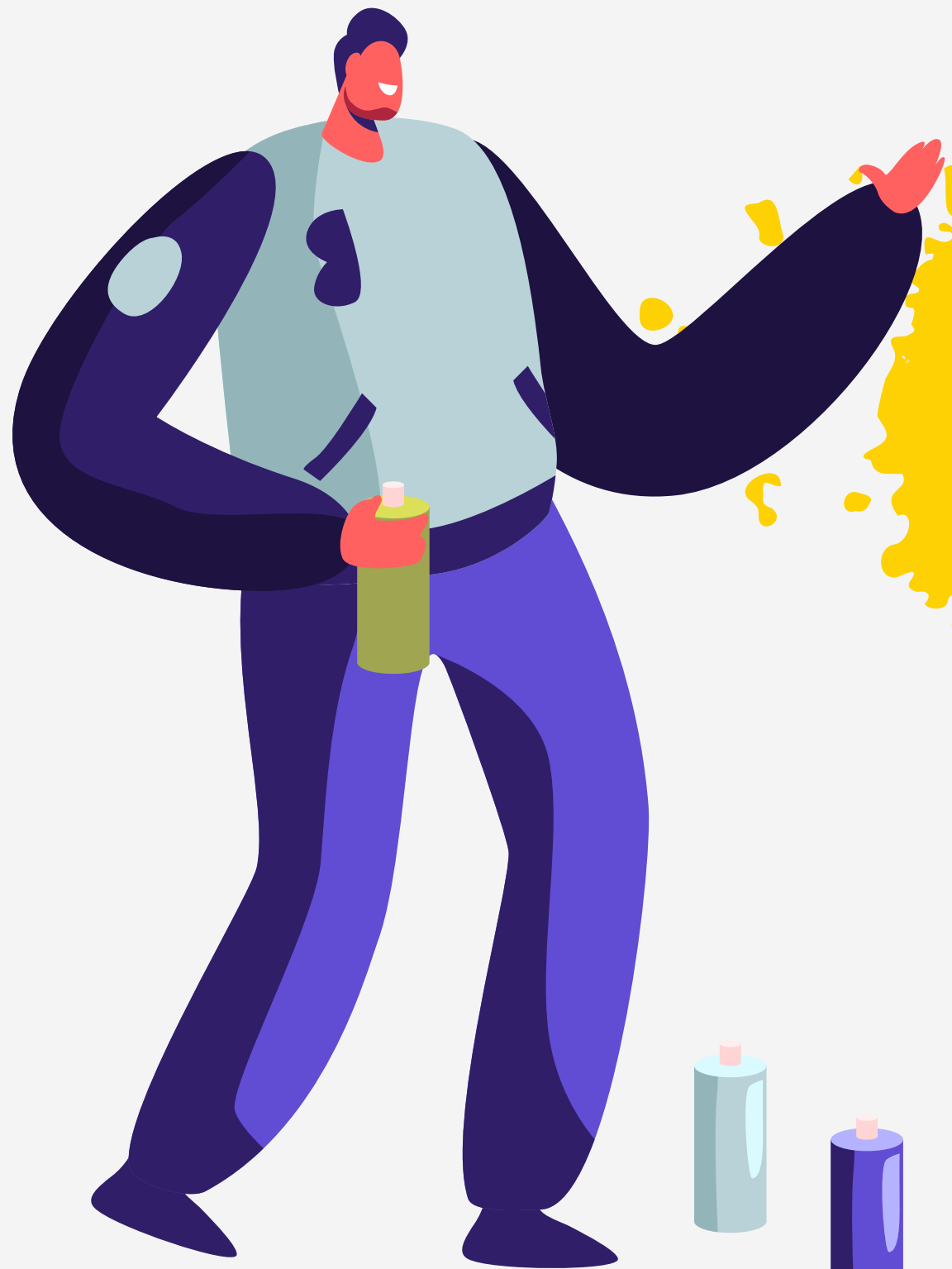
**LET'S TALK!**



**IS THERE GRAFFITI IN YOUR  
TOWN? WHAT DO YOU  
THINK OF IT?**

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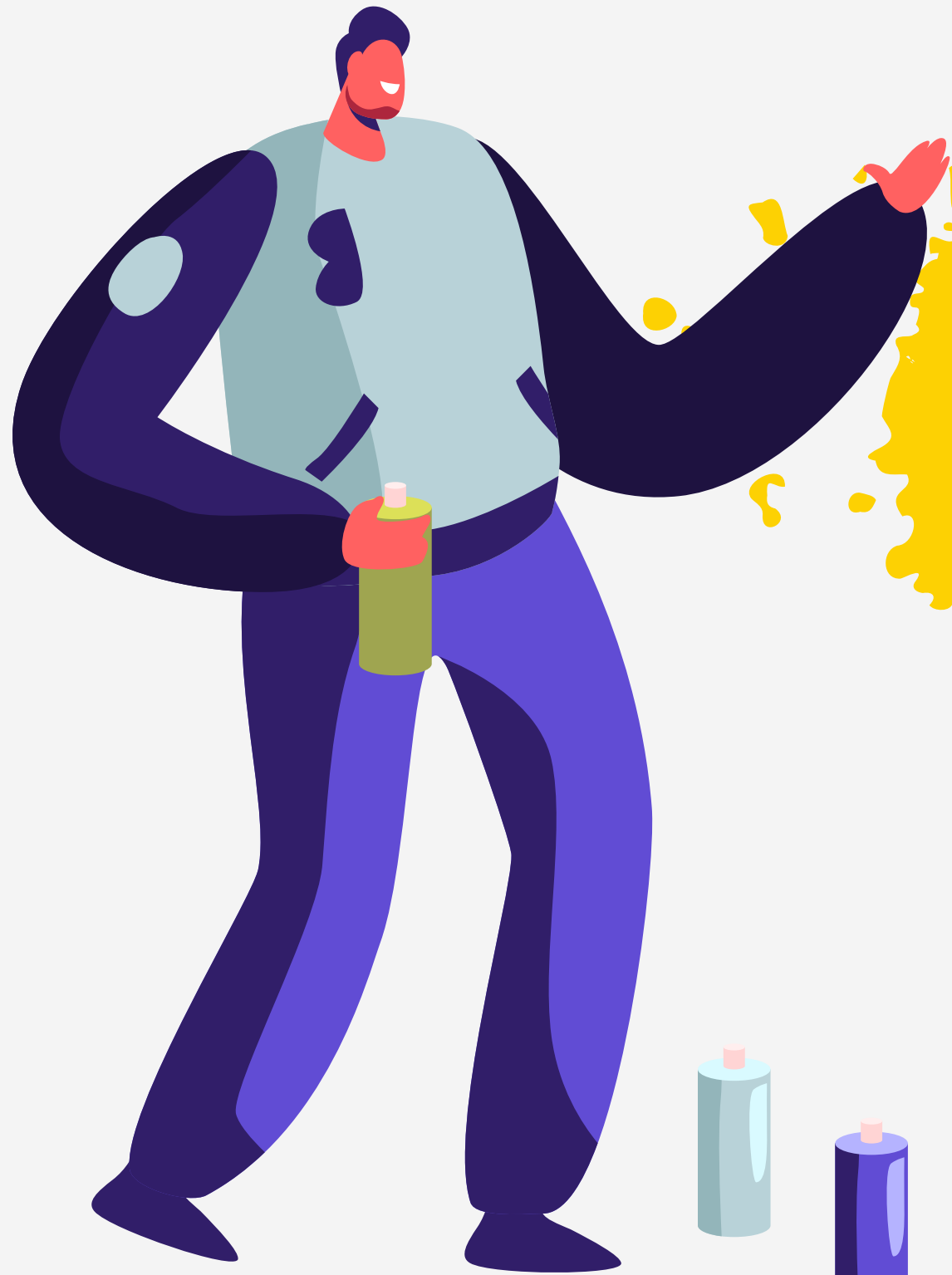


HAVE YOU EVER BEEN  
INVOLVED IN CREATING  
GRAFFITI OR STREET ART?  
IF NOT, HAVE YOU EVER  
WANTED TO DO THAT?



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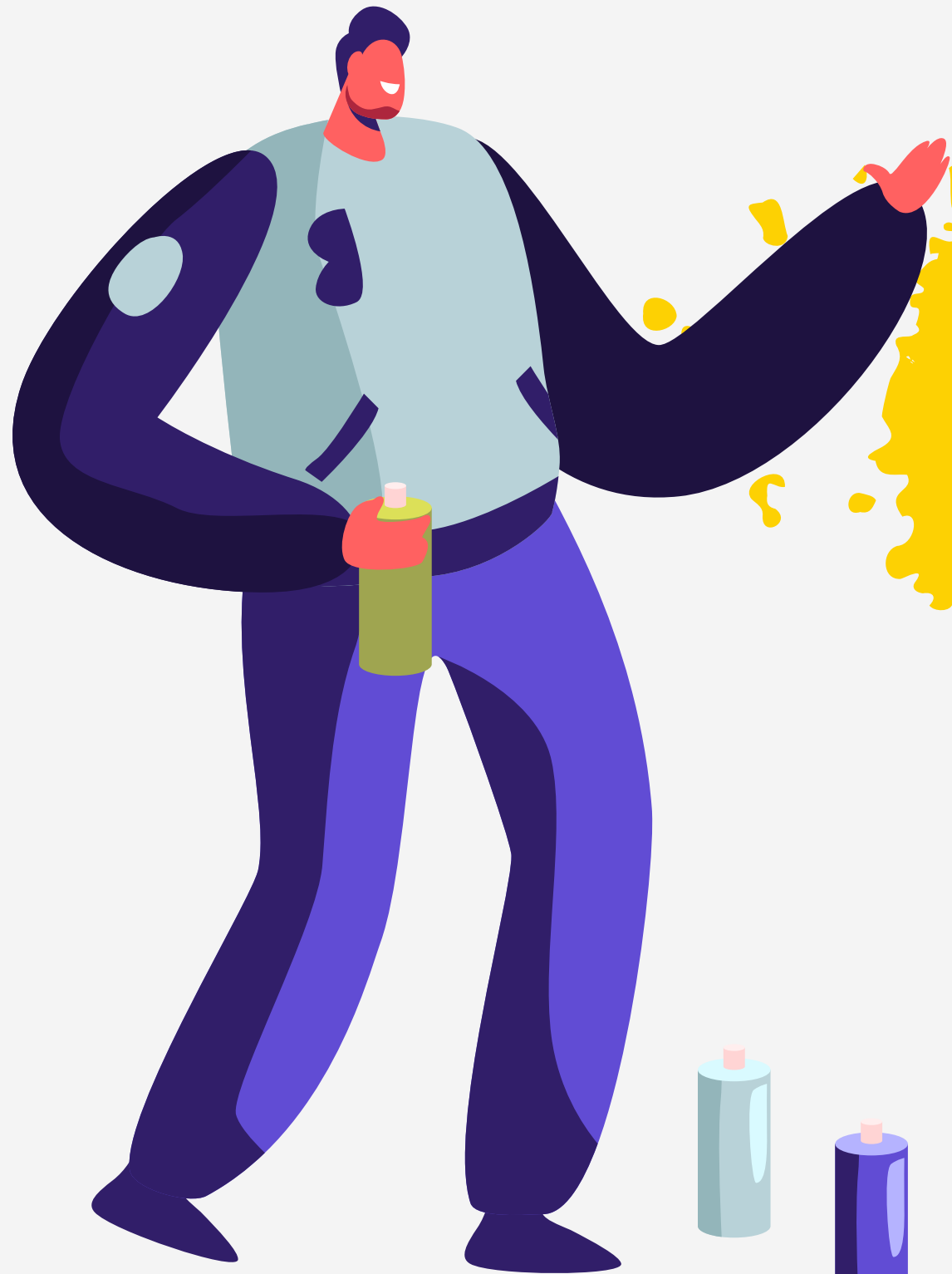
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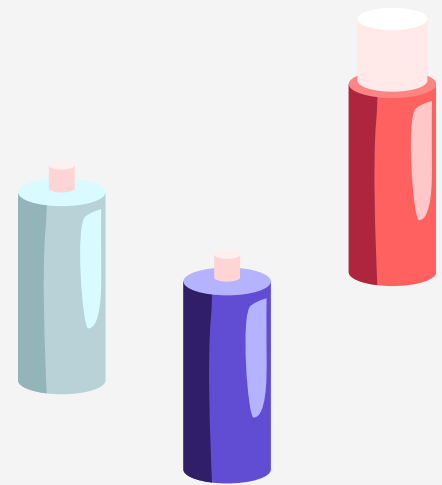
**CAN YOU DRAW YOUR NAME  
OR INITIALS IN THE STYLE  
OF GRAFFITI?**

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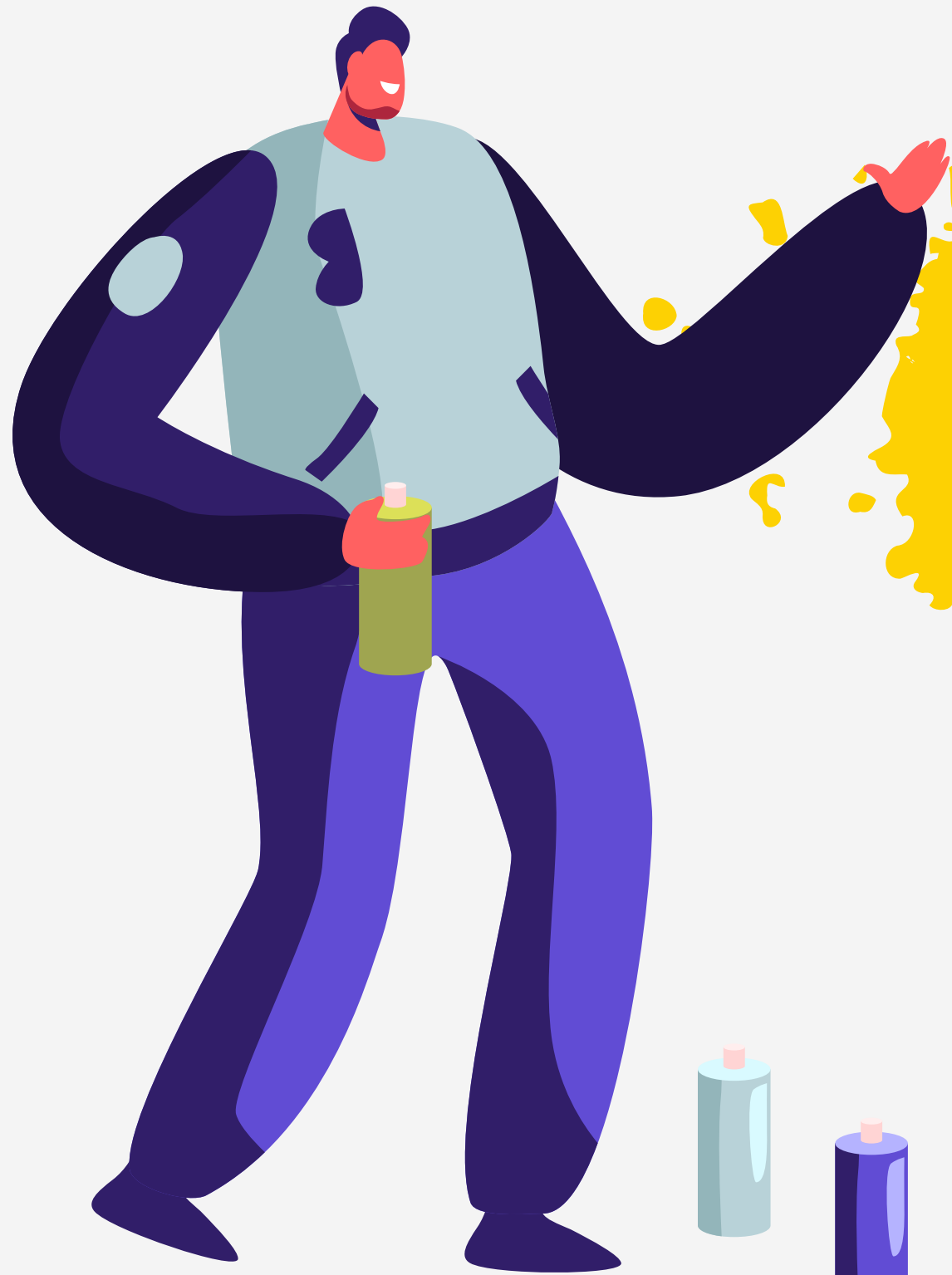


**DOES ANYBODY HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO PAINT ON  
SOMEBODY ELSE'S  
PROPERTY?**

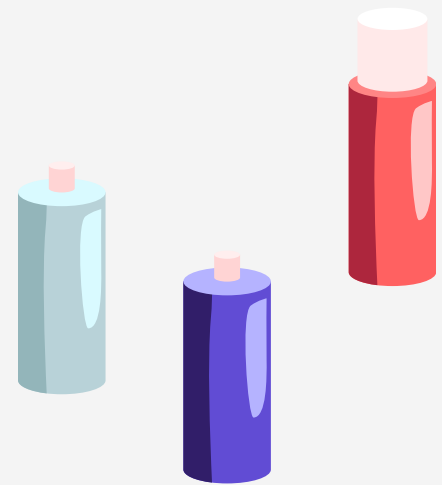


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**ARE GRAFFITI ARTISTS JUST  
PEOPLE WHO CAN'T DRAW?  
DO THEY HAVE TALENT?**



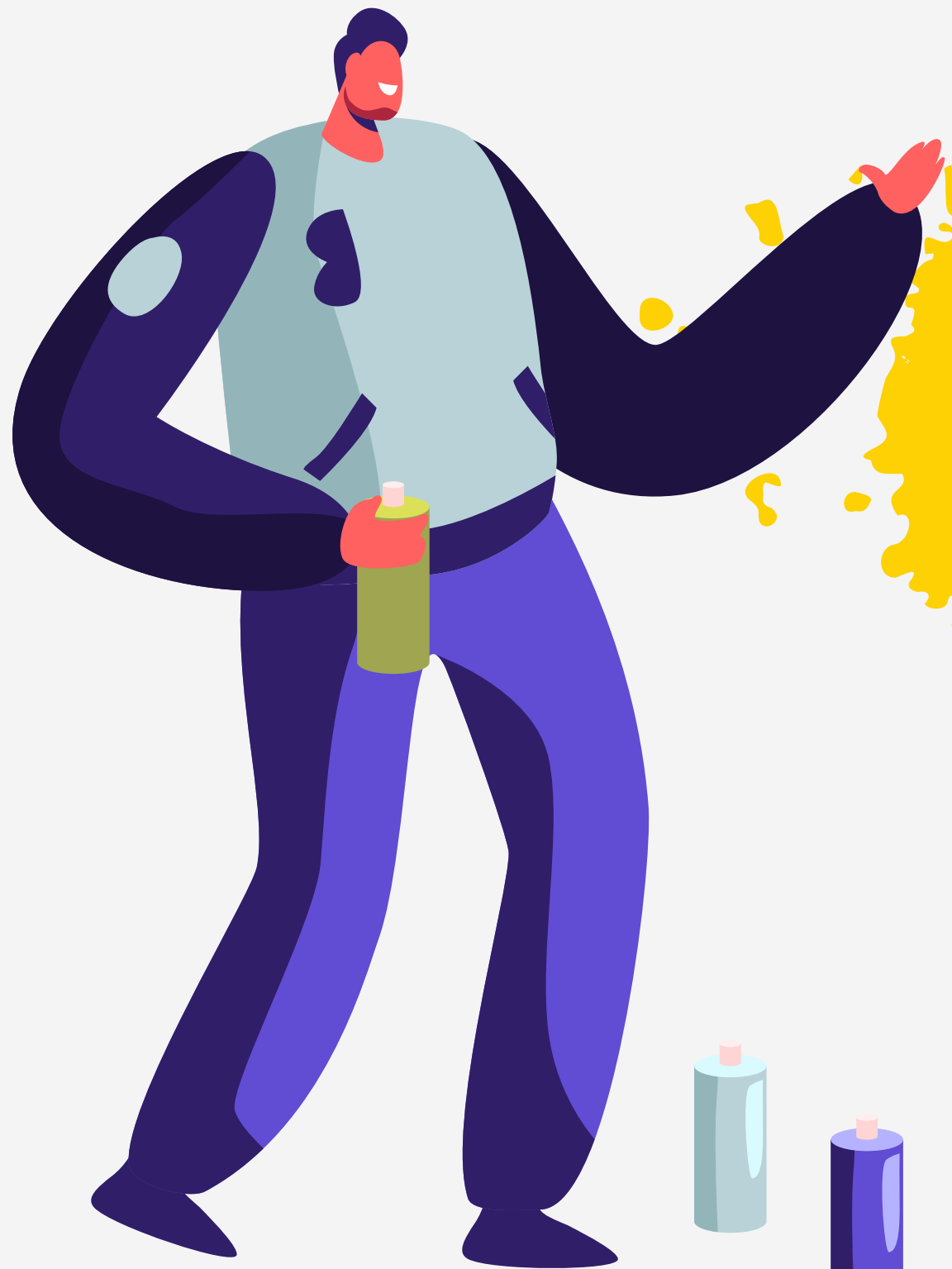
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**WHO OWNS GRAFFITI? IF  
SOMEBODY PAINTS ON YOUR  
PROPERTY, CAN YOU  
LEGALLY CLAIM THE  
ARTWORK AS YOUR OWN?**

**LET'S TALK!**



**WHAT WOULD THE WORLD  
BE LIKE WITHOUT GRAFFITI  
AND STREET ART?**



What do you think of the street art below?

# THE MOST FAMOUS PIECES OF STREET ART



Street art was born in Philadelphia in the United States during the 60s. Looked down upon for years, this art style consists of tagging walls, public transport and buildings... Illegal and fleeting, because of the ease to cover it up, street art has nonetheless managed to conquer the hearts of many artists. The objective is to make this art accessible and visible to a large number of people, as a way to communicate deeper meaning and make people think. Today, some street art can be valued at millions of dollars and are renowned works of art.





Read an article about them. Pay attention to the highlighted words.

# THE MOST FAMOUS PIECES OF STREET ART



Banksy, *The Little Girl with the Balloon*, 2002 – London. It shows a young girl with her hair and dress blowing forward, reaching for a heart-shaped balloon that's being blown away. In 2014, the mural was removed from the east London shop it was created on and sold for £500,000. In 2015, a print of the image sold for £56,250. And in 2017, a poll showed that it was the United Kingdom's favorite artwork. All of these **accomplishments** are incredible for a bit of graffiti.



Keith Haring, *Tuttomondo*, 1989 - Church of Sant'Antonio Abate in Pisa, Italy. Featuring the iconic figures that were prominent in much of Keith Haring's work is Tuttomondo which means "all world" in Italian. Haring met a friend in New York from Pisa who invited him to the city where this mural was created. The figures are **intertwined** and connected to symbolize unity and world peace.



Street art by Pichi and Avo, 2014 – Belgium. Here are two Spanish artists who stand out from the crowd! **Pichi and Avo** have created a new form of street art, mixing classical sculpture, modern painting and urban art. They have collaborated with many internationally known artists. But their career really **took off** in 2015 with their impressive work of street art constructed on 7 containers. It **features** ancient Greek style sculptures mixed with the graffiti style.



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# THE MOST FAMOUS PIECES OF STREET ART



Bradley Theodore, Anna Wintour & Karl Lagerfeld – New York.

Bradley Theodore is from the Caribbean, and paints celebrities from the fashion world like colorful skeletons. He started out on the streets of London where he created street art. Bradley eventually turned to painting on **canvas** in order to show his work to the public and has had many partnerships. One of his world-famous works was done in New York in 2017. He painted two fashion icons facing each other: Karl Lagerfeld on the right, Anna Wintour on the left. Both characters are immediately recognizable thanks to their famous haircuts.



Otavio and Gustavo Pandolfo, The Giant of Boston, 2012. The Giant of Boston was a temporary piece made as part of an exhibition for the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston. This massive graffiti work took up 70 square feet and **depicts** a large, yellow character as he seems to be squeezing himself between the buildings that surround him. The Pandolfo brothers, known as Os Gemeos masterfully account for the curves in their **unconventional** canvas and, although it did spark some controversy, the piece was incredibly popular.



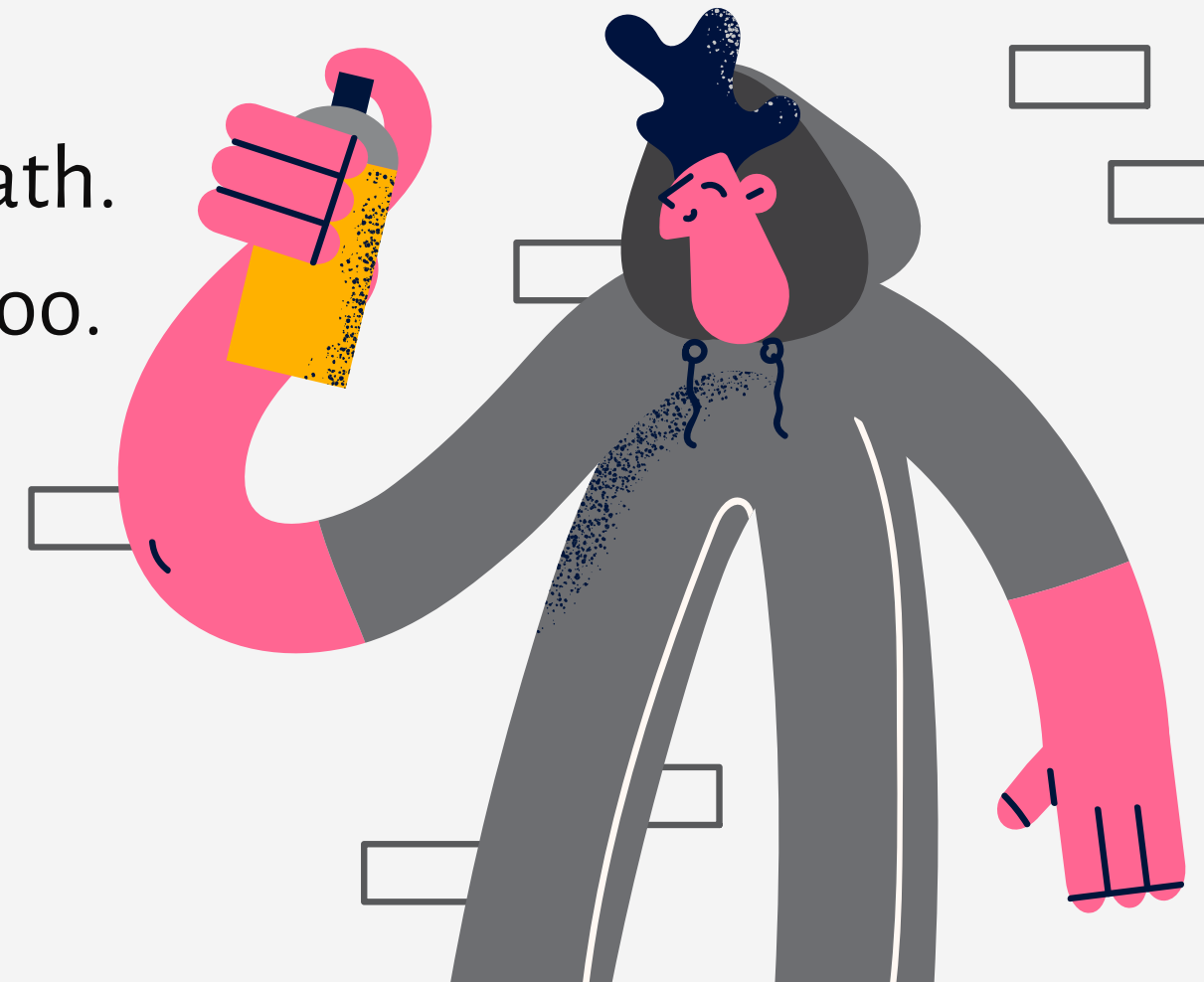
The Lennon Wall, Washington D.C. While the Lennon Wall has been decorated with anti-establishment messages since the 1960s, it took on a strong cultural meaning after the assassination of Beatles' singer John Lennon in 1980. After an initial image of John Lennon was painted on the wall, it became a mural wall **dedicated** to the singer, a western symbol of liberation, creativity and modernity. The wall has since then been decorated with numerous political and peaceful Beatles-themed messages and artworks.



# LET'S PRACTICE

The words are used in the wrong sentences. Correct them. One sentence is right.

1. Getting those two brands to sign the contract is an impressive **canvas**.
2. Her singing career had just begun to **depict**.
3. Her paintings **intertwined** the life of ordinary people in the last century.
4. He started painting on **accomplishment** when he was 20.
5. He **features** his artwork to his beloved wife.
6. He has an **unconventional** attitude to work.
7. The trees' branches **dedicated** to form a dark roof over the path.
8. It's an Australian company whose logo **take off** a red kangaroo.





Check if you know these words. Use some of them to describe the graffiti on the right.

# LET'S TALK!

## POSITIVE DESCRIPTIONS

moving

evocative

really spoke to me

visionary

## NEUTRAL DESCRIPTIONS

bold/delicate

controversial

Instagrammable

is a bit out there

## NEGATIVE DESCRIPTIONS

disturbing

amateurish

derivative

left me cold





Do you want to know more about ins and outs of urban art?

# STREET ART TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW!

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## PIECE

is a simplification of masterpiece. It is used to describe street art that is more complex, featuring at least three different colors and requiring a high level of work to complete.

## BURNER

Refers to a piece of work that is “hot”; so good that it’s “burning off the wall”.

## TAG

is a signature that is stylized; usually completed freehand with marker or aerosol paint. People who tag are called “bombers”; tagging is not generally highly respected in the realm of street artists.

## CHARACTER

is another form of signature. It is unique to its artist and may be realistic or cartoonish.

## ROLLER

This is street art created with a roller brush. Using a roller brush with a long handle allows for greater reach on the part of the artist; most of these pieces include block letters or phrases.

## STENCIL

This is a form of street art creation whereby a design is cut into paper or cardboard, then spray painted onto the canvas (wall).

## WHEAT PASTE

It's made from flour and water in equal parts. The wall is covered with the paste, and then a previously created poster, photo, painting or drawing is smoothed over the top of the wheatpaste.

## INSTALLATION

It is site-specific, and may be temporary or permanent in nature. It may be an optical illusion, an altered street sign, or a stenciled scene that incorporates a real thing.

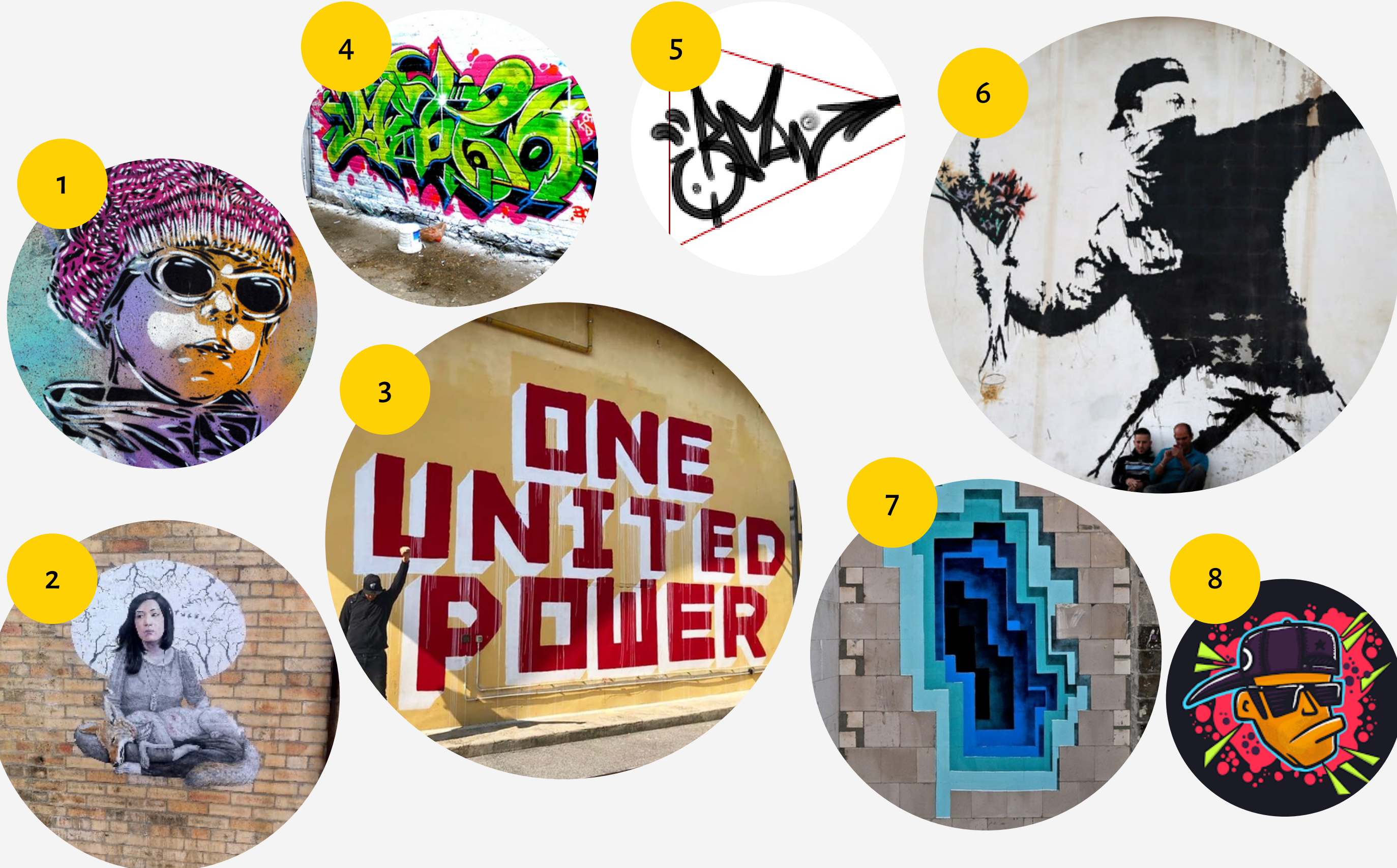


Match the terms to the pictures

# ANSWERS



- 1 4 **PIECE**
- 1 4 **BURNER**
- 3 **ROLLER**
- 6 **STENCIL**
- 5 **TAG**
- 2 **WHEAT PASTE**
- 7 **INSTALLATION**
- 8 **CHARACTER**





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# BANKSY'S ART



Have you heard anything about Banksy?

What do you think of these pictures? What can be the hidden idea of each?

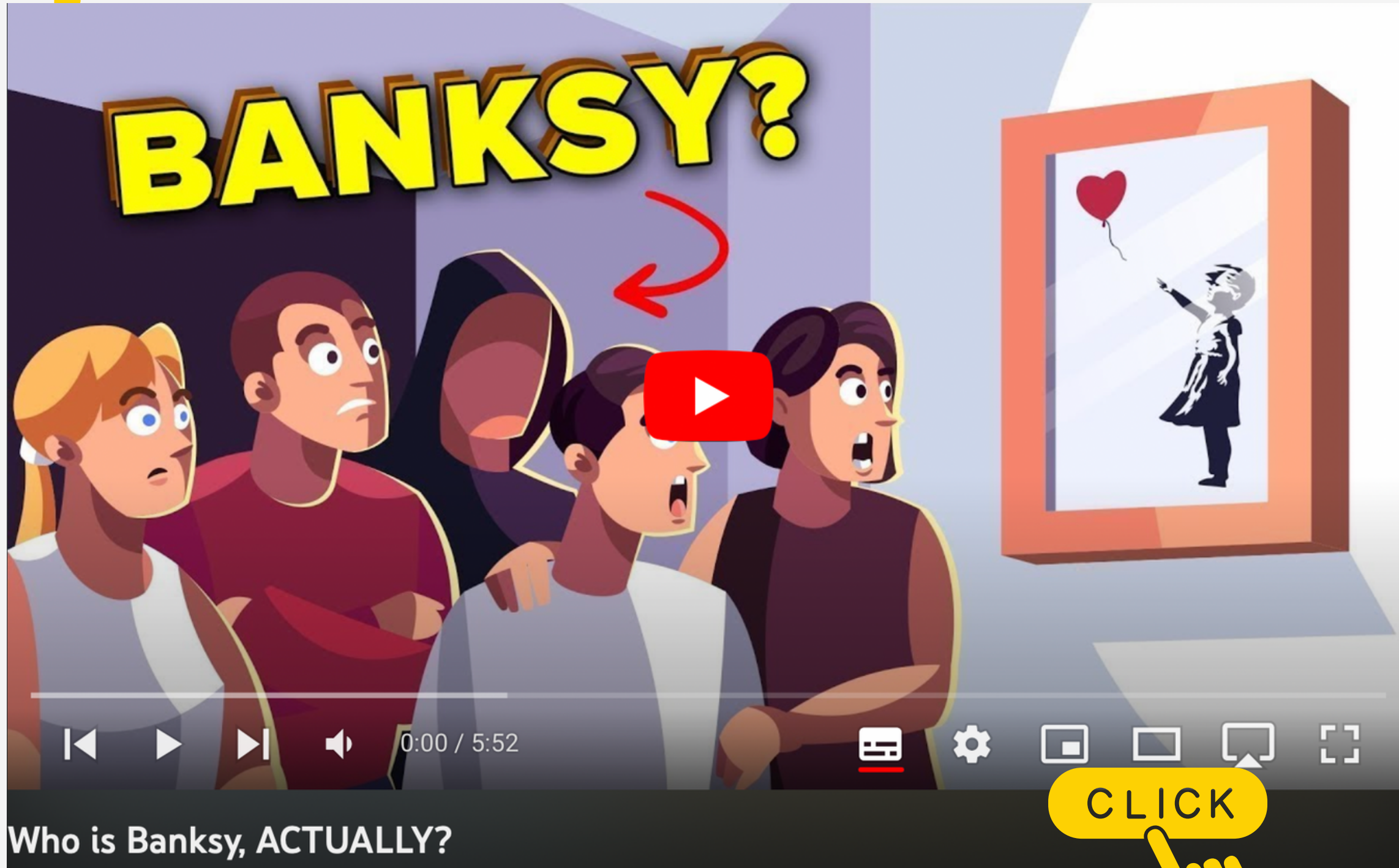




# WHO IS BANKSY, ACTUALLY?



Watch the video and answer the questions.



1. Where can Banksy's works be found?
2. Who is Steve Lazarides? How is he related to the artist?
3. Why did Banksy decide to turn to stenciling?
4. Was he always getting profit from his work? How did it start to be profitable?
5. What is "Exit Through The Gift Shop"?
6. What are the main theories about Banksy's identity?



# LET'S TALK!



**Is Banksy a vandal or an artist from your own point of view?**

**Why has Banksy chosen to stay anonymous? How does it influence his popularity?**

**Would you stay anonymous if you were Banksy? What about the end of the career?**

**What would happen if Banksy painted a mural in your town/city?**

**Do you think every art piece has a particular meaning or it can be perceived and understood in many ways?**





Optional

# BANKSY IN UKRAINE



Look at the art pieces below. What do you think of them? What might be their meaning?

Does the appearance of Banksy's works influence the image of Ukraine in any way?





THANK  
YOU

