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## Planet Banksy

### The man, his work and the movement he inspired

#### KET (Edited By KET)

#### Description

Banksy is the world's foremost graffiti artist, his work adorning streets, walls and bridges across nations and continents. His stencil designs are instantly recognizable and disturbingly precise in their social and political commentary, flavoured with subtle humour and self-awareness. More popular than ever, Banksy has spawned countless imitators, students and fans alike, his fame - although unlooked-for - inevitably transmitting his ideas and work to the international arena.

Highlighting both the relevance of Banksy's work and how his impact has continued to spread, *Planet Banksy* brings together some of the very best pieces of art from all corners of the world that have been inspired by Banksy, as well as featuring some of his own innovative, profound and controversial work. With a range of topics for the graffiti coming from a variety of inspirational sources, this book provides an overview of how the man's work is changing the face of modern art - as well as the urban landscape. Distilling his influence and his genius into an easily accessible full-colour 128 pages, this is the perfect purchase for any fan of Banksy or the graffiti art scene.

#### Sales Points

- Showcases some of Banksy's most innovative pieces, and provides a thought-provoking comparison with the work of his students
- Banksy is an England-based graffiti artist, political activist, film director and painter, whose satirical street art and subversive epigrams combine dark humour with distinctive stencilling graffiti
- His artistic works of political and social commentary have been featured on streets, walls and bridges of cities throughout the world and have fetched millions at auctions
- From the publishers of *Seven Years with Banksy*, *Street Art* and *The Modern Art Doodle Book*

#### Reviews

- 'Offers thought-provoking comparison with the works of his students and an overview of how the work is changing the face of modern art and urban landscape' - *Publishers Weekly*

#### Author Biography

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