

BANKSY

The World's Most Wanted Artist

A Collector's Guide by Grove Gallery

Understand the myth. Explore the message. Start your collection.

WHO IS BANKSY?

"IF YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING AND HAVE PEOPLE LISTEN, THEN YOU HAVE TO WEAR A MASK."

— BANKSY

No one knows who he is.
Everyone knows what he stands for.

Banksy is the world's most mysterious — and most talked-about — artist. From the streets of Bristol to the walls of the West Bank, his subversive imagery has captured imaginations, sparked political conversations, and sold for millions at auction.

But Banksy didn't start in galleries. He started in alleyways. And yet today, his work is collected by A-list celebrities, global institutions, and everyday people who see his art not just as decoration, but as a cultural stake in the ground.



THE BANKSY IMPACT



ANONYMOUS, YET OMNIPRESENT

His true identity remains unconfirmed,

but his visual language is instantly recognisable.



UNLICENSED, UNTAMED, UNMATCHED

Banksy famously resists commercialism,

yet remains one of the most collected artists in the world.



A MARKET LIKE NO OTHER

With a limited number of authenticated works, demand regularly outstrips supply — from ten-pound tenners to million-pound murals.



POLITICAL, PLAYFUL, PROFOUND

Every Banksy work is layered: humour, protest, poetry.

FIVE DEFINING MOMENTS



2.

SPRAY-A-DAY NEW YORK TAKEOVER (2013)

31 pieces in 31 days across NYC fans hunted them like gold.



4.

WALLED OFF HOTEL (2017)

A real hotel in Bethlehem facing the West Bank Barrier. Part museum, part protest, part artwork.

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DI-FACED TENNER (2004)

A forged £10 note featuring Princess Diana. What began as a prank became one of the most iconic entry-level Banksy collectables.

3.

DISMALAND (2015)

A dystopian theme park parodying Disneyland — part satire, part cultural installation.



5.

SHREDDED GIRL WITH BALLOON (2018)

Sold for £1.1m... then shredded itself in the frame.



WHY PEOPLE COLLECT BANKSY

Tangible Cultural Currency
Art that speaks louder than politics.

Limited Availability
His work is finite. Scarcity drives demand.

Cultural Relevance
Still active, still controversial, still shaping the cultural conversation.



Proven Secondary Market
Banksy's artwork has seen consistent resale performance over the past 15+ years.*

You Don't Need Millions to Start
Entry points begin from under £1,000 — including official pieces from the Walled Off Hotel and early editions.

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

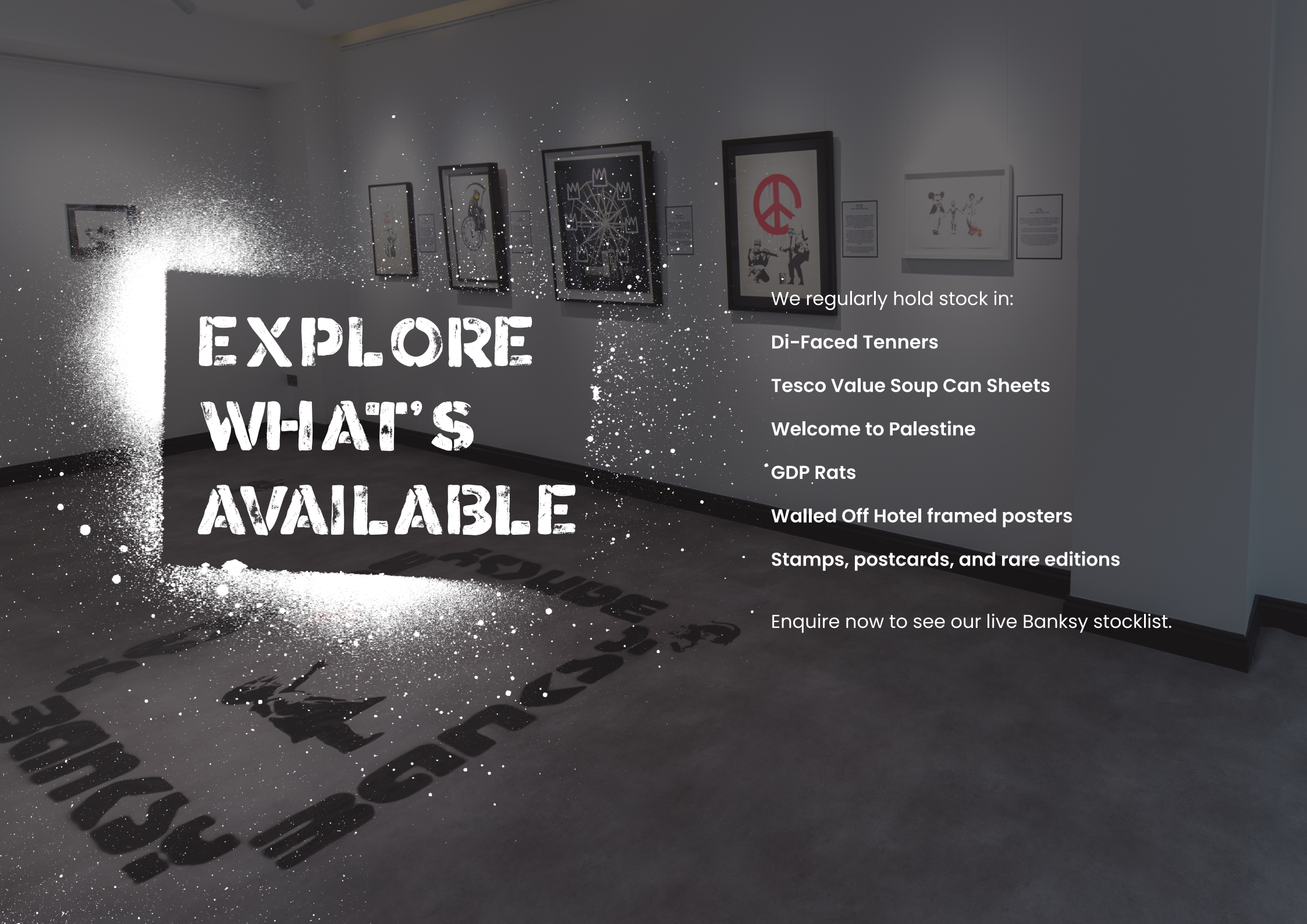


HOW TO START YOUR BANKSY COLLECTION

Whether you're buying to collect, hold, or gift — Grove Gallery gives you verified access to the Banksy market, including:

- ✓ Authenticated works under £1,000
- ✓ Investment-grade prints and rare editions
- ✓ Cultural ephemera with strong secondary demand
- ✓ Personal guidance from our advisory team

We only work with verified sellers and direct sources — including pieces with Pest Control COAs, Walled Off Hotel receipts, and official provenance.



We regularly hold stock in:

- **Di-Faced Tenners**
- **Tesco Value Soup Can Sheets**
- **Welcome to Palestine**
- **GDP Rats**
- **Walled Off Hotel framed posters**
- **Stamps, postcards, and rare editions**

Enquire now to see our live Banksy stocklist.

READY TO START?

Join the collectors who already own a piece of the myth.

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