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➤ **Δραστηριότητα 1:** [Banksy: artist or vandal?](#) (10 min)

Watch this interactive video (by podcastsinEnglish) about the famous and mysterious graffiti artist Banksy. As you listen to the conversation between a woman and a man, answer the questions that appear on the screen.

➤ **Δραστηριότητα 2:** Who's talking about Art? I (15 min)

Read the following quotes about Art and try to find out which ones belong to Banksy. Justify your answer considering what you have learned about him from the previous video.

- A wall has always been the best place to publish your work.....
- Painting from nature is not copying the object; it is realizing one's sensations.....
- For me, painting is a way to forget life. It is a cry in the night, a strangled laugh.....
- Art is not like other culture because its success is not made by its audience. The public fill concert halls and cinemas every day, we read novels by the millions, and buy records by the billions. We the people, affect the making and quality of most of our culture, but not our art.....
- Some people want to make the world a better place. I just wanna make **the world a better-looking place**. If you don't like it, you can paint over it!
- I have no fear of making changes, destroying the image, etc., because the painting has a life of its own.....
- People who get up early in the morning cause war, death and famine.....
- **Is graffiti art or vandalism?** That word has a lot of negative connotations and it alienates people, so no, I don't like to use the word 'art' at all.
- If I create from the heart, nearly everything works: if from the head, almost nothing.....

(by <https://www.healing-power-of-art.org/art-and-quotes-by-famous-artists/> and <https://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/28811.Banksy>)

