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# **EXIT THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP**



A Film by Banksy  
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# Exit through The Gift Shop

## A Banksy film

Exit Through the Gift Shop is the first film by the renowned graffiti artist Banksy, which opens in Canadian cinemas on 7 May 2010.

Banksy is a graffiti artist with a global reputation whose work can be seen on walls from post-hurricane New Orleans to the Palestinian segregation wall in the West Bank. Fiercely guarding his anonymity to avoid prosecution Banksy has so far resisted all attempts to be captured on film. Exit Through the Gift Shop is the story of how an eccentric French shop keeper turned documentary maker attempted to locate and befriend Banksy, only to have the artist turn the camera back on its owner with spectacular results. The film contains exclusive footage of Banksy, Shephard Fairey, Invader and many of the world's most infamous graffiti artists at work, on walls and in interview.

The world's first street art disaster movie.

### Quote by Banksy

**"It's the story of how one man set out to film the un-filmable. And failed".**

Executive Producers - Holly Cushing & James Gay-Rees, Producer - Jaimie D'Cruz  
Narrated by Rhys Ifans, Editors - Chris King & Tom Fulford, Music by Geoff Barrow

### Notes to Editors

**EXIT THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP** is the first feature film by the artist Banksy.

### **Banksy Exhibitions**

Barely Legal, Los Angeles, 2006. 75,000 people in 3 days

Cans Festival, London, 2008. 30,000 people in 3 days

Pet Store, New York City, 2008. 120,000 people in 2 weeks

Bristol Museum, 2009. 350,000 people in 9 weeks

Banksy official website: [www.banksy.co.uk](http://www.banksy.co.uk)

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