

## Banksy Project

There is a famous graffiti artist named Banksy in the U.K. What makes him really interesting is that no one knows who he is! During COVID-19 he posted the photo of his bathroom (on the left) to Instagram, and captioned it "My wife hates it when I work from home". Your project is inspired by Banksy's post.



*You can turn in one big "story" like this.  
2.5 hour project*



*Or you can turn in 5 separate "mini-stories" like this.  
30 minutes each*

***\*\*You will not be drawing on any walls for this project!\*\****

**"STORIES":** Would you rather do one big "story" like Banksy did, where all of your drawings work together in one picture (left photo)? Or would you rather do 5 smaller "stories", that are separate from each other (right photo)?

**TIME:** Once you decide, set a kitchen timer, or the timer on your phone. If you are doing a big "story", you will set your timer for 2.5 hours (you can pause the timer and take breaks). If you are doing 5 small "stories", you will set your timer for 30 minutes for each one.

**STEPS:** Banksy drew mice, cut them out, and taped them to the walls, so that they look as if they are interacting with the towel racks, toilet paper, and the mirror in his bathroom. If you look really closely at the bottom left mouse, he cut the hand off, taped it to the paper towel rack, and the body is taped to the wall underneath it. So, it looks like he is hanging from the paper towel rack. What could you draw that could interact with objects around your home?

**MATERIALS:** You can use whatever materials that you have at home for this project; pen, paint, colored pencils, construction paper, newspaper, etc. (If you use paint, wait for it to dry before attaching it to anything.) If you are afraid of ruining something with tape, you could also make your drawing stand up. You could always make a stand with paper or cardboard, or use paper clips like this:



**TURN IN:** You will send your work to Ms. T. on Remind101 or to her email ([btaube@wcskids.net](mailto:btaube@wcskids.net)) by Friday. If you did 5 small “stories”, please send them all to her in *one* message.

**EXAMPLES:**



Draw a silhouette on construction paper in pencil, cut it out, and tape it. It could look like it is hitting something.



Draw a character, tape it to a wall, and it would look like it is leaning against an object in your house.



Draw characters on a piece of paper, cut out a hole in the middle, and tape it to a window. It would look like the characters are seeing your yard through that hole in the paper.



Find a crack in your driveway. The crack could be a “tree”, and characters could be sitting in it.



Draw the outline of a character on construction paper in pencil. Cut out the character. The character could look like they are sliding down a railing.



Draw characters and tape them to your wall. Part of their hand and arm could be on a picture on the wall, so that it looks like they are grabbing something in the picture.