

SEEING WRITING ON THE WALL  
ART OF BANKSY AND THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES  
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NO FUTURE







**SOCIETY GETS  
THE KIND OF  
VANDALISM  
IT DESERVES**

































9 1'a tarihlenen Viking'çe  
vazı ....HALVDAN....adı  
okunabilmektedir.

The Viking's graffitties  
are illegible except for  
the name ....HALVDAN....  
It dates 9th. century

HALVDAN





























BANKS?

CHEAP  
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IS A  
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BANKSY







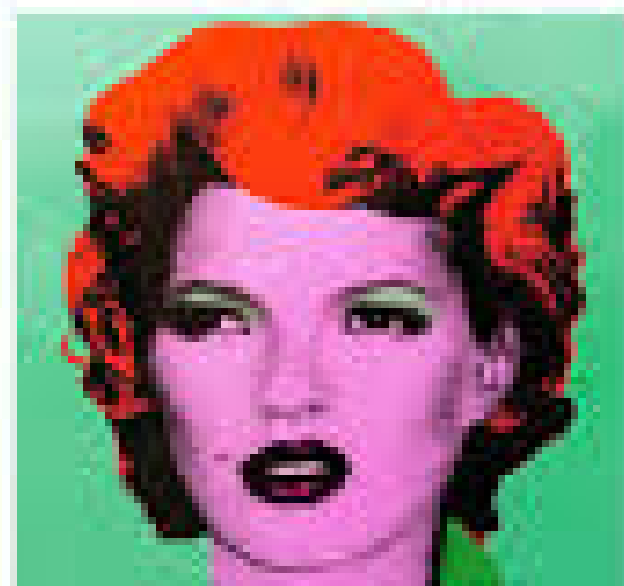
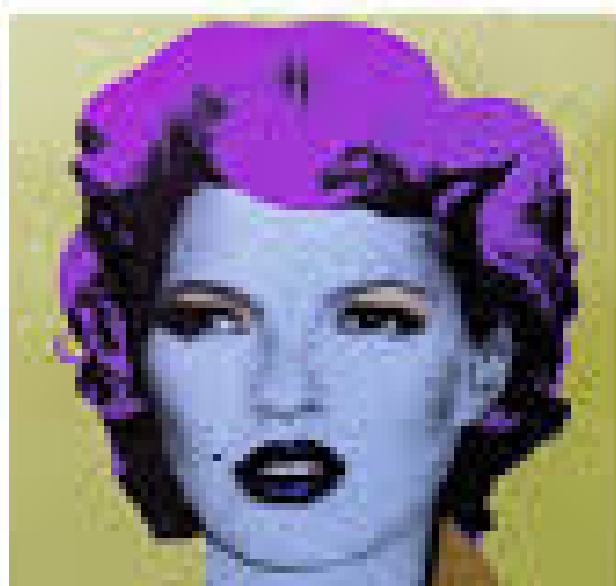
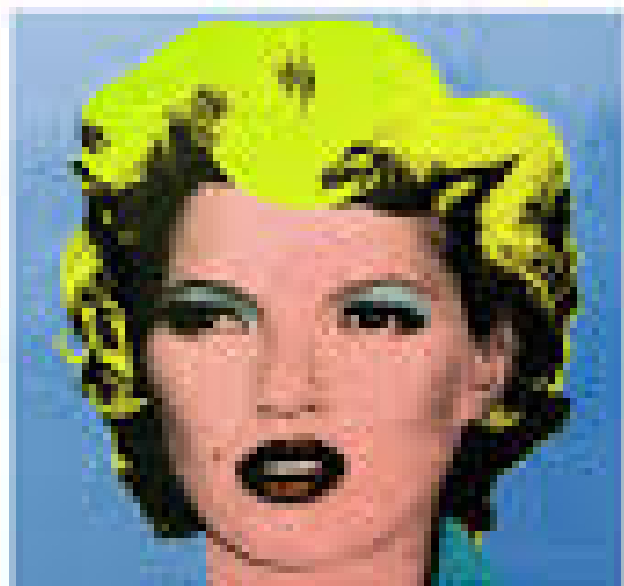
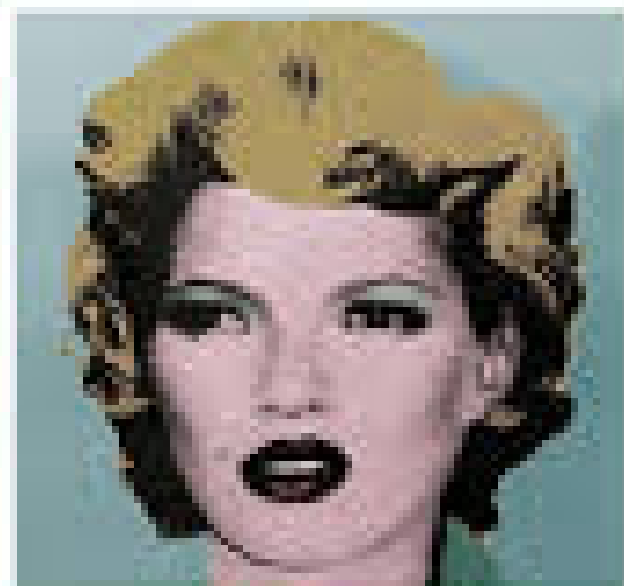
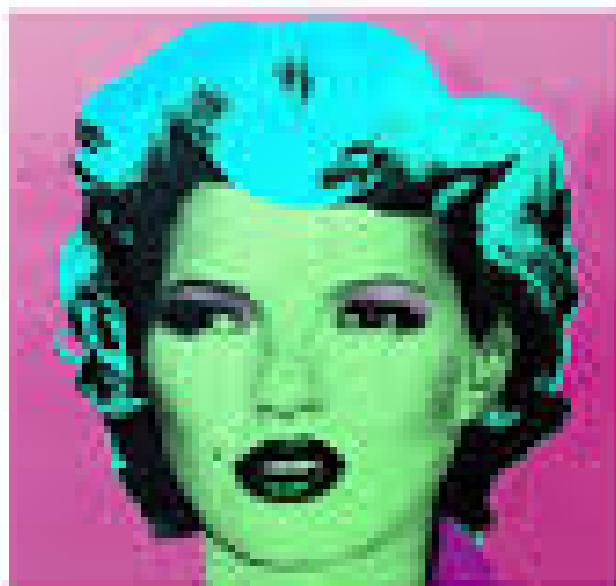
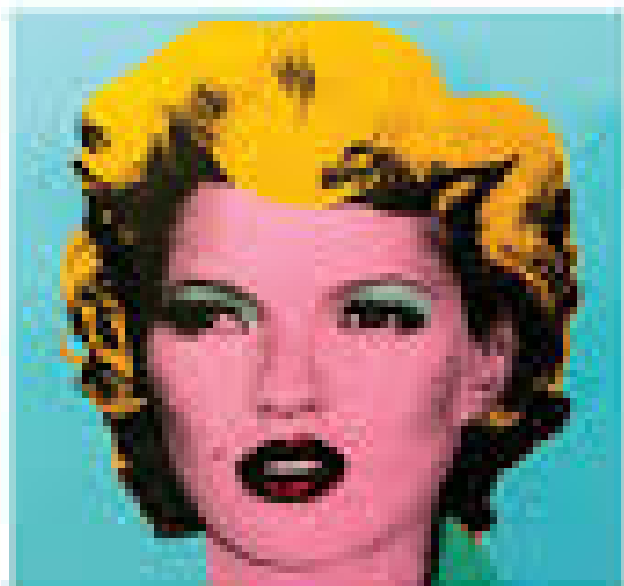
















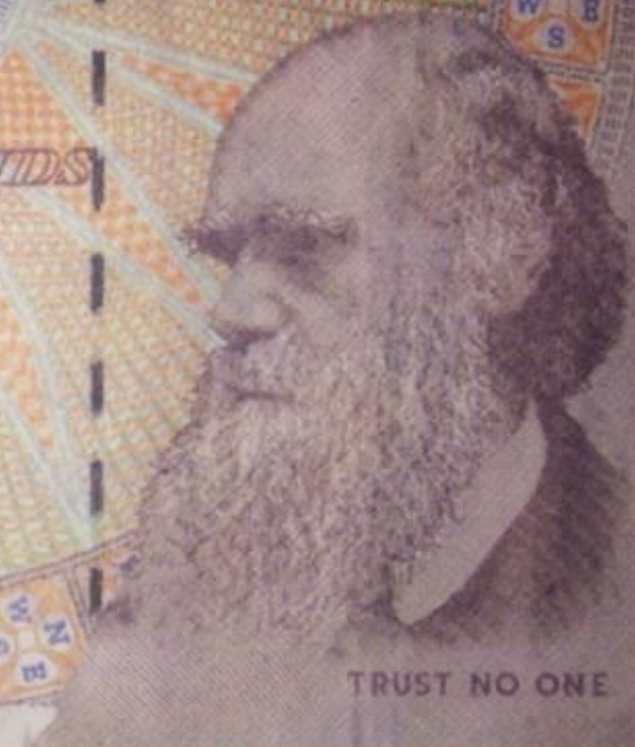
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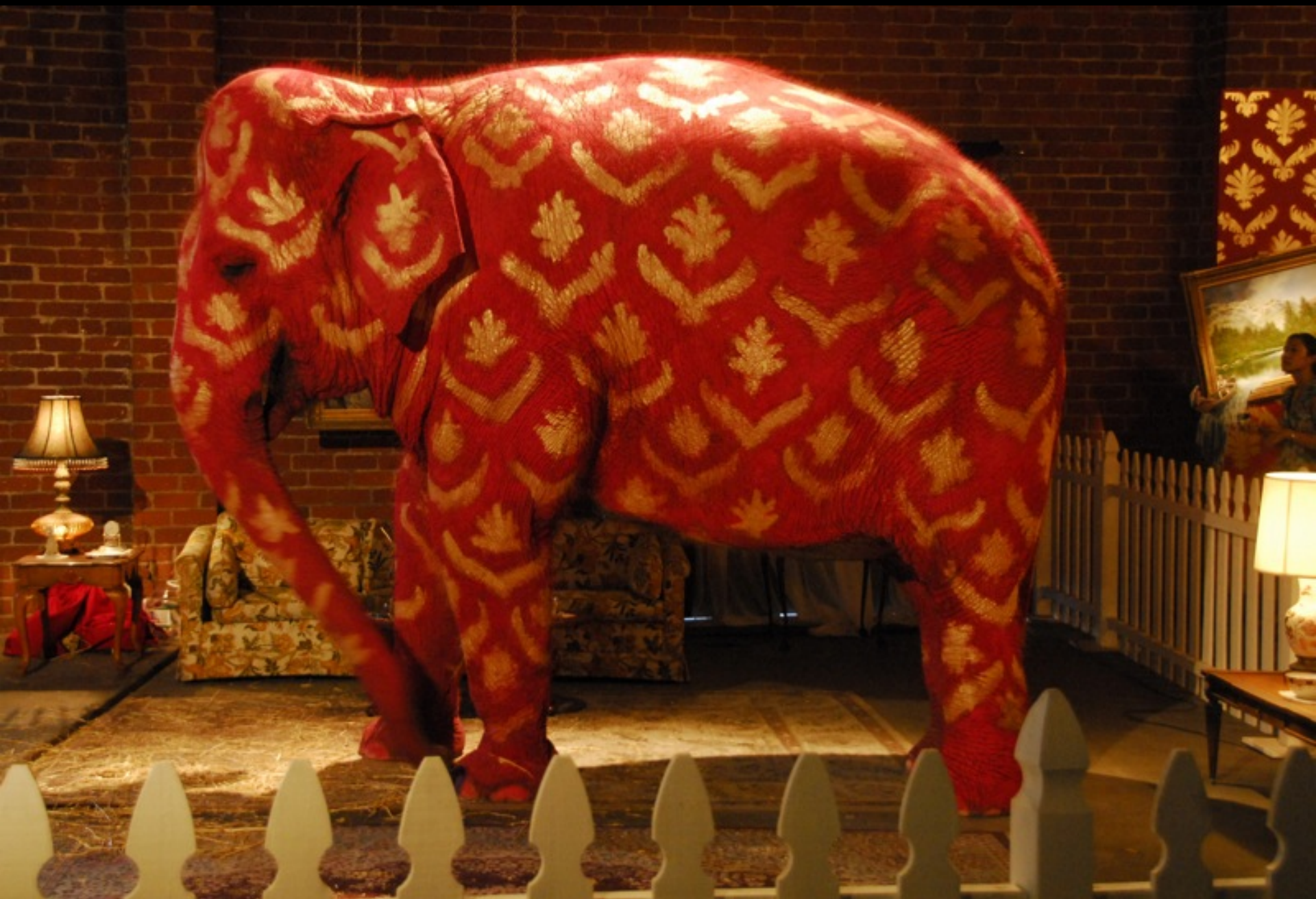




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FOLLOW  
YOUR  
DREAMS

**CANCELLED**











THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE











**WORKERS  
OF THE WORLD  
UNITE!**





IF GRAFFITI  
CHANGED ANYTHING  
- IT WOULD  
BE ILLEGAL













I'M OUT  
OF BED  
AND DRESSED  
— WHAT MORE  
DO YOU WANT?

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THIEVES











K. Sager  
3/19/12

**BURIED TREASURE**







You  
complete  
me...



KEEP YOUR COINS,  
**I WANT  
CHANGE**

MEER







































FOLLOW  
YOUR  
HEART







“THE BAD ARTISTS  
IMITATE, THE GREAT  
ARTISTS STEAL.”

~~PABLO PICASSO~~  
BANKSY





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NOBODY  
DESERVES  
TO LIVE  
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2009  
"IF YOU WIN THE  
BAT-RACE YOU'RE  
STILL A RAT"

BANKSY



YOU DON'T NEED PLANNING PERMISSION TO BUILD CASTLES IN THE SKY



**WHAT ARE  
YOU  
LOOKING AT?**



NO  
TRESPASSING





I DON'T BELIEVE IN  
GLOBAL WARMING

WILL YOU BE  
WARMER THAN  
ME

I DON'T BELIEVE IN  
GLOBAL WARMING





I HAVE A THEORY  
THAT YOU CAN MAKE ANY  
SENTENCE SEEM PROFOUND  
BY WRITING THE NAME  
OF A DEAD PHILOSOPHER  
AT THE END OF IT


- PLATO



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Speak softly, but carry  
a big can of paint.

Banksy



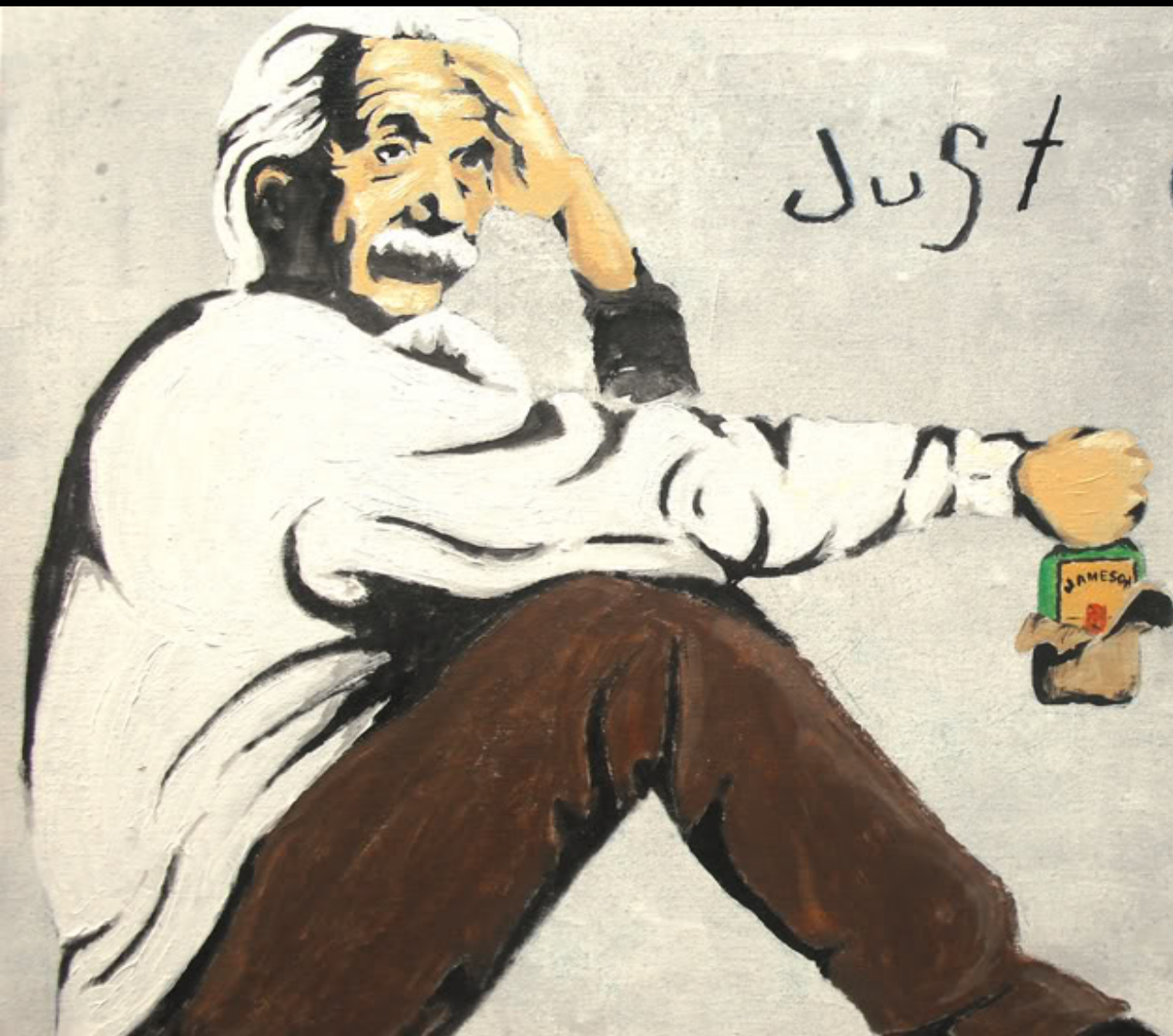




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