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Discussion Guide

Exit Through the Gift Shop

Banksy

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- 1.) There has been debate over whether this documentary is genuine or a 'mockumentary'? What do you think? For instance, did Banksy put this whole thing on -- using Guetta as a puppet or actor -- as a sort of art project?
- 2.) Many street artists are showcased in this film. What would you say they are trying to get across to the public with their graffiti? Is it effective? Why or why not? Are you for or against? Share.
- 3.) At the end of the film, lots of people show up to the art show. Why the long line? What brought so many people together? How would you describe the 'art scene' in your city these days? What is it? How does it function?

The questions below are merely prompts to get your discussion going. Keep a brief record of the most interesting ideas that come up during your discussion, and after the meeting, send us a summary (around a paragraph long) to post to the Cinema Series blog!