



A Voice

Social Justice Issues

Twin Towers Tribute, Banksy



Hand in Hand

Art plays a role in:

- Social Justice Education
- Community Building
- Social Activism/Social Movements

It provides a universal language that gives voice to individuals and communities and is accessible across social boundaries.



ROOTS: HISTORY

- Two well-known art movements that have utilized art as a means to work toward social justice:
 - Began to enter into the public during the 1960s.
 - Black Arts Movement
 - Main goal was to support civil rights and move the community towards social action.
 - Marcus Garvey- Author
 - Charles S. Johnson- Author and Artist
 - Emory Douglas- Artist
 - Chicano Art Movement
 - Bring to light current Mexican American social, political and cultural issues.
 - Chicano mural art became a means of working towards political goals, challenging stereotypes.
 - Diego Rivera- Muralist



7pm - 6am



BANKSY

Anonymous

English-Based Street Artist, Vandal,
Political Activist.

His works of political and social commentary have been featured on streets, walls, and bridges of cities throughout the world.

"As soon as I cut my first stencil I could feel the power there. I also like the political edge. All graffiti is low-level dissent, but stencils have an extra history. They've been used to start revolutions and to stop wars."