

## BARCODE LEOPARD TIGER BY BANKSY, 2004

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### EXHIBITIONS

A week ago, at the Banksy exhibition, we saw lots of his art, his famous re-presentations of famous people as monkeys, his knock-off version of Disneyland (Dismaland), and other famous art.

But we are going to talk about 'Barcode Leopard Tiger' (or 'Barcode' for short), which is the one that stood out to us among the rest, so we will talk about its origins, and write a little conclusion about our opinion.



### BARCODE

Barcode was created by Banksy in 2004, it shows a Leopard seemingly escaping a truck, made of a barcode, hence the name. There are no colors, only black and white, giving off an 'eerie' vibe.

There is not much to describe, but, there is much to discuss, for example, what Barcode might represent, because, of course, there is a deeper meaning behind this canvas.

### OPINION AND THOUGHTS

While this meaning varies from person to person, for example, Emilie finds it intriguing, and she likes the metaphors, Nathanaelle thinks the Leopard is escaping a life of capitalism and escaping the barcode, means that he escapes being sold off to other humans, and he now can go back to his old life, I also think that the colors are giving 'solemn' vibes, giving kind of a bitter taste to the freedom he gained. So in conclusion, Nathanaelle thinks this artpiece is really pretty, and appreciates it, while Emilie doesn't really, she likes the meaning behind it, but she doesn't like the artpiece itself. That was our presentation and our feelings about it.