



## **Banksy: Picture "Stop and Search" (2007)**

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A policeman in full riot gear searches a little girl, based on Judy Garland's character of Dorothy in the classic film "The Wizard of Oz". Banksy's themes always feature a political background. This motif refers to the "stop and search" practice of the police in the United Kingdom.

For many years, the big cities of Great Britain have been facing a problem with youth gangs, which even fight each other with weapons. The resulting police practice, which involves stopping and searching children, even those as young as 9 or 10 years old in the street, is highly controversial and continues to provoke public criticism. Banksy addresses the issue of the omnipresent state apparatus with his ironic pop-cultural reference.

Original colour serigraph, 2007. Edition: 500 copies, numbered and signed. Motif size/sheet size 80 x 60 cm. Size in frame 85 x 64 cm as shown.

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