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## Welcome to Bristol, p. 72

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A spokesperson<sup>1</sup> [...] said: "One of Bristol's claims to fame<sup>2</sup> is being the home of the world's most famous graffiti artist Banksy, so it's no surprise that this South West city has been named the most artistic in the country."

"There is a wealth of artistic activities to pursue, but its street art is perhaps the most memorable. Enjoy some of the best graffiti in the country just by taking a stroll<sup>3</sup> around this beautiful city."

Robin Murray, bristolpost.co.uk, 2019

**1.** porte-parole **2.** interesting particularities **3.** en faisant un tour

## City of film, p. 73

Birthplace of Hollywood icon Cary Grant and of David Prowse, who played Darth Vader in the original Star Wars trilogy, Bristol's cultural and commercial identity has been strongly influenced by film.

Aardman Animations studio has earned<sup>1</sup> an amazing reputation. The films produced in their Bristol studio have won four Oscars and 14 BAFTA awards so far. For over 40 years, they have entertained<sup>2</sup> and charmed the world with loveable characters like Wallace and Gromit and Shaun the sheep.

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1. gained 2. diverti

## **Upfest Festival 2022: Meet Haz who is the youngest ever to paint at Europe's biggest street art festival, Doc 2 p. 74**

A Nailsea<sup>1</sup> boy has become the youngest ever to take part in Upfest — at just 10 years old.

Harry 'Haz' Bingham was headhunted<sup>2</sup> after gaining followers on social media for his drawings.

Upfest had only around 40 artists taking part in its first year back in 2008, but this has grown over the years and now more than 400 artists flock<sup>3</sup> to the city to paint. [...]

Harry told the festival organisers: “Art is my favourite subject at school and I’ve always loved walking through the city with my family looking at the cool street art.

“I started my own street art-style when I was aged nine during lockdown<sup>4</sup>. I enjoy drawing in sketchbooks at home and often create boards using POSCA<sup>5</sup> pens.

“I have also been to art classes where I learned to make and use stencils<sup>6</sup> and I am getting better at using cans<sup>7</sup> but must practise this in the garden.”

Heather Pickstock, bristolpost.co.uk, 2022

1. a town near Bristol 2. recruited 3. come in large groups

4. confinement 5. feutres 6. pochoirs 7. spray paint