Jesus Punlay

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Banksy is an English-based graffiti artist, political activist and film director whose real identity is unknown. His satirical street art and subversive epigrams combine dark humor with graffiti executed in a distinctive stenciling technique.

Banksy unveiled one of his most politically charged installations in 2013, which features a 1-800 number to a recording of a U.S. airstrike in 2007 that killed two children and a Reuter's journalist.

The work in New York is Banksy's comment on the Iraq war and shows a spray-painted car set in front of charging horses wearing night-vision goggles.

"Lower East", lets the player control Banksy and move him across the x-axis. Banksy can move left or right, and also jump in either direction. Spray paint cans appear and move from right to left, Banksy's purpose is to collect 16 of these cans. Every time a can is collected, part of Banksy's "CRAZY HORSES RIDING THROUGH THE LOWER EAST" artwork will appear on the screen, once all 16 cans have been collected, the artwork will be completed and it will zoom out on screen, also an audio track will start playing. To make this more difficult, policemen move from the right end of the screen to the left, these must be avoided. If Banksy comes in contact with one of the policemen, he will lose one of his life points. These life points are represented as white circles and can be found across the top of the screen.

