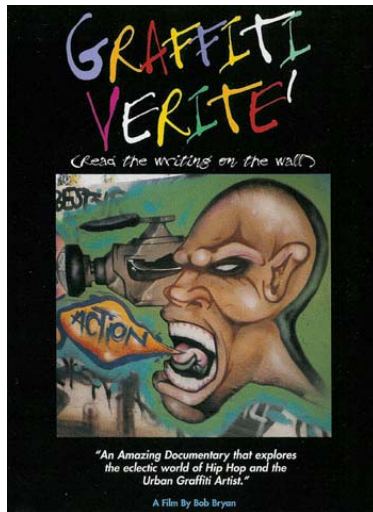


## Graffiti Verite' 1: Read the Writing on the Wall – DVD



### SYNOPSIS

An amazing Multi Award -Winning Documentary that explores the eclectic world of Hip Hop and the Urban Graffiti Artist. **GRAFFITI VERITE'** is the first up-close and personal expose' into the Graffiti Art World as experienced by 24 ARTISTS whose artistic tool of choice is the Spraycan.

**GRAFFITI VERITE'** is a 45 minute groundbreaking Documentary that includes interviews and behind the scenes views of 24 of Los Angeles' most prolific and talented Graffiti Artists.

**GRAFFITI VERITE's** conversations vary from comparative discussions on Graffiti's ancestral connection to Ritualistic Hieroglyphics and cave writings to discussions of Graffiti Art as a form of "street-level" propaganda and Public Art Gallery for the anonymous public

**STARRING:** (In Alphabetical Order)  
ANGST, CHAZ BOJORQUEZ, CRE8, DESIGNINE, DIMMER, SNAKE DOCTOR,  
DUKE, EMUSE, EXCITE, GYPSY, MAN ONE, MEAR, MINER, NERV, PRIME,  
RELIC, RISK, SKEPT, SKEW, SPINE, TEMPT, TOONZ, & TRIBE

**DIRECTOR:** BOB BRYAN

**PRODUCED BY:** BRYAN WORLD PRODUCTIONS, LLC.

**RELEASE DATE:** MAY 24, 2005

**GENRE:** DOCUMENTARY

**FORMAT:** FULL SCREEN FORMAT, AUDIO – STEREO FORMAT

**LANGUAGE:** ENGLISH

**SUBTITLE:** NOT AVAILABLE

**AWARDS:** CINE "GOLDEN EAGLE AWARD," NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL MEDIA NETWORK  
"GOLD APPLE AWARD," A.V.C. REGIONAL "SILVER CINDY AWARD,"  
TELLURIDE INDIE FESTIVAL – "BEST DOCUMENTARY"  
HONOLULU UNDERGROUND FILM FESTIVAL "BEST DOCUMENTARY," &  
THE COLORLAB AWARD "OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY"

**RUN TIME:** 45 MINUTES

**RATED:** NOT RATED

**UPC CODE:** 6 05361 09222 2

**SUGGESTED MSRP:** \$ **19.95** without PUBLIC PERFORMANCE RIGHTS  
\$ **34.50** with PUBLIC PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

**DVD FEATURES:**

- DVD Amaray Case
- Interactive Chapter Menus
- 30 Scene Chapter Selections
- 60 Individual Still Snapshot Enlargements of Classic Graffiti Art / Images per DVD

**REVIEW QUOTES:**

*"Close-Up and Personal! This Beautifully Produced Documentary Uncovers the Underground Los Angeles Graffiti Movement and Explores Its Relation to Contemporary Hip-Hop Culture."*

**- PUBLIC ART REVIEW**

*"Required viewing for all citizens of big cities that don't understand the significance and impact of Graffiti..."*

**- RAP PAGES MAGAZINE**

*"This Well-Produced Examination Of An Underground Artform, Explained By The Artists Who Created It Will Add A New Dimension To Art Classes And To Library Video Collections. We Recommend Its Use In High School And College Art Classes."*

**- SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL**

*"This Documentary Helps Dispel The Prejudices Against Graffiti Art And Draws The Viewer Into The World Of Hip Hop Through Stunning Visual Imagery."*

**- AIRBRUSH ACTION**

*"The Colorful, Neon-Like Murals Seen Here (Far Removed From Ugly Gang Territory Markings) Are, Rather, The Brash Picasso's Of Hip-Hop Culture."*

**- BOOKLIST REVIEW**

*"...The Minority Artists Are So Well Represented And Come Across With Such Integrity, Intelligence, And Cultural And Artistic Knowledge. This Will Do A Great Deal To Help Dispel The Usually Wrong Impression That Graffiti Artists Are Anti-Intellectual And Unaware Of Anything Other Than Their Own Wish To Express Themselves..."*

**- Andrew Connors,**

**NATIONAL MUSEUM, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**

*"Interviews With Graffiti Artists Who Explain The Differences Between 'Tagging' And 'Piecing' - Who Report Occupational Hazards Such As Dodging The Police, Gang Members And Anti-Graffiti Vigilantes."*

**- NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**

*"A Mind Expanding Experience in People's - As Opposed To Commercial Culture."*

**- MSRRT NEWSLETTER**

*"The Documentary's Narration Is Done By The Spray-Painter's Themselves ... They Trace The History Of Los Angeles Graffiti To The Pre-Aerosol Days Of The 1940's, Explaining The Evolution Of Lettering Styles And The Expansion Of Tagging Into What They Call 'Piecing'."*

**- LOS ANGELES TIMES**

*"Intelligent and In-Depth. It's 45 Minutes Of Art, From Gallery Shows To The Stuff On The Streets. Graffiti Verite' Is Sure To Open Your Eyes."*

**- JUXTAPOZ MAGAZINE**