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First of all, we would like to congratulate Saint Jerome and his representatives here on Earth for the very good choice of a text for translation from Spanish.

This rather playful Spanish article from El País linked together three episodes from the art world to paint a picture of the ambivalent and complex relationship between art and money. The artists in question are Picasso, Banksy and Steve Boggs. Everyone has heard of the first two, of course, and most will know of Picasso's large-scale monochrome depiction of the Guernica bombing raid. Banksy was a household name even before the recent shredding of his work at an auction. But the American artist Steve Boggs may be unfamiliar to some. His work consisted in sketching banknotes and attempting to use them as legal tender, not for any x reome

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