

'SuperPope' graffiti appearing near Vatican

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Pope Francis has been [depicted](#) [1] soaring into the sky, fist outstretched and crucifix swinging in the wind, on a wall of the Borgo Pio district near St. Peter's Square in Rome, complete with a white cape and a satchel branded with "*valores*," the Spanish word for values.

The graffiti mural, being dubbed "SuperPope," was spotted on Tuesday and is the work of Italian street artist Mauro Pallotta.

Update: Early Thursday, the "SuperPope" mural was painted over, [Catholic News Service reports](#) [2].

"It marked a new city record given the piece went up Monday night and most illegal urban 'decorations' are ignored for years," wrote CNS reporter Carol Glatz on the news service's blog.

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[1] <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/pope-francis-becomes-superpope-in-vaticanapproved-graffiti-9092542.html>

[2] <http://cnsblog.wordpress.com/2014/01/30/faster-than-a-speeding-bullet-decorum-police-take-super-pope-down/>