

# ART COMMENTS

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## Art Basel Miami Beach 2012

Art Positions 2012

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Categorized by Art Basel as a platform for discovering new talent from across the globe, Art Positions delivers on that promise by presenting 16 artists spanning 10 countries. While in South Beach, Art Comments surveyed the works on display and we've short listed 5 of the artists for our readers to bookmark.

### Atsushi Kaga

Japanese artist Atsushi Kaga is presented by Irish gallery Mother's Tankstation at Art Positions. His paintings and drawings show different scenes involving cartoon-like characters he created. On all his work, cute-looking fluffy bunnies, bears and other amusing creatures discuss the frailties of human existence charged with cynicism and humor.

Kaga activates the booth by co-opting it as a production studio where visitors can see him and his mother working to create art, custom handbags branded with his fictional characters.

Visit Atsushi's visually highly appealing website where each character receives it's own space:  
<http://www.atsushikaga.com/>



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