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WALL POWER: Limited Edition Art



NILOUFAR BAKHTIAR-CLIGNET and Julie Hamon's new kids boutique, Bobo Kids, in Chelsea, London, is full of delectable goodies for children - from ZidZid soft toys, to soft green cot beds, to pink painted highchairs, and cushions by covetable French label Maison de Vacances - all possessing the 'bourgeois-bohème' European verve of this French/Swiss duo.

But it may well be its artwork Bobo becomes most well known for.

Niloufar's personal passion is art for children, and when she met the photographic artist **Robert Holden** on a beach in Greece this summer, just before the store opened, a fortuitous new relationship was born. The artist agreed to offer a collection of still-lives based on little figurines (including the cartoon character, pictured left) donated by local children to a friend of his in South Africa as an exclusive. "He said they had been in his drawers for a while, and he didn't know what to do with them. He picked a series of 13, and let us have five of each, plus one really big one. He was really happy to do it. As are all the artists

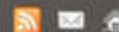
we've met. They're very keen - their agents not so."

It's a shame the agents still don't take art for children seriously. But there's a growing public, and number of galleries, that do and want to offer children something more than Winnie the Pooh on their walls. When decorating their home in Paris, Mélanie and Régis Evennou struggled to find art they wanted in their toddler twins' room - despite knowing "there are so many talented children's illustrators out there." The duo decided to launch L'Affiche Moderne (The Modern Poster), a limited editions poster art e-shop, selling 300 editions of artworks commissioned from original artists, photographers and illustrators around the world (including 'Red Apple' by Limoon, bottom right, and 'Marie-Kong' by Franck Juery, bottom left) as a response. A good proportion of the stock is intended directly for, or suitable for, children.

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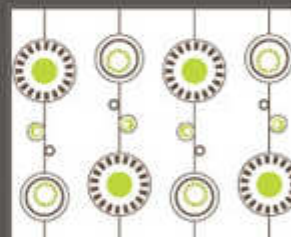
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