



## Mehmet & Kazim

### Kissing Cousins

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Seditiously garish paintings, watercolours, animated films, absurd journals, and extensive installations – all of these are only a small part of the practice of the young artist duo Mehmet & Kazim. Initially active in the graffiti and Hip Hop scene, both of them studied with Markus Oehlen at the Academy in Munich. ***Kissing Cousins***

is both an elaborately designed artist book and a detailed monograph on their work at the same time. Supplemented by a conversation with Florian Matzner, their pictorial strategies are shown very directly – subtly oriented toward art history, which is then promptly thrown ‘out the window’ again.