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Still Lives

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Still and life – ATAK's still lifes are colourful, playful, magnificent, and poetic – they are vibrant and bright, full of life.

Boxes filled with countless collected items are stacked up in the studio of Berlin-based artist ATAK. From old comic figures to precious masks from all around the globe, the drawers of the plan cabinets are filled with prints, posters, and original drawings by both known and unknown artists and now and then they find their way into the pictures, into still lifes. There they are no longer still. As ATAK says, "they can also be very loud. And express something."



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ATAK (Georg Barber in civil life), born in 1967 in Frankfurt (Oder), lives and works in Berlin as a freelance artist, illustrator, and graphic designer. He's also a professor for illustration at the art college Burg Giebichenstein in Halle. He most recently published the children's book *Piraten im Garten* (2021) – *Pirates in the Garden*.

Other titles of the author

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