

Hello Kitty, Hello Art!

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Sanrio, Roger Gastman, LTD. Sanrio Company : Hello Kitty, Hello Art! before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hello Kitty, Hello Art!:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Fabulous book of art commemorating SanrioBy FredericThis book collects selected works from three exhibits organized in 2009 and 2010, commemorating the 35th birthday of Hello Kitty and the 50th anniversary of Sanrio (Sanrio was involved in planning these events). Most of the works include Kitty herself, but other Sanrio characters are also featured. Artists include some relatively well known (e.g., Gary Baseman, Luke Chueh, Mari Inukai) as well as many I was not familiar with. There are several nice short essays, on the history of Sanrio and Hello Kitty and on individual artists' relationships with the brand. The book concludes with several pages of photographs of tattoos created at the 2010 "Small Gift Miami" show, using custom flash created for the event based on Sanrio designs and American tattooing traditions. A page of temporary tattoos using some of this flash is included at the rear.The texts include some very nice, thoughtful considerations of "kawaii" (generally translated as "cuteness") in Japanese and international contexts - not extended or developed pieces, but nice short thoughts from some of the authors. Personally I find these more interesting and meaningful than most of the scholarly

writings I've seen. I particularly liked AIKO's reflections on how Kitty serves as an anchor to home when she's abroad. Inevitably, given the number of artists involved, each reader will find some works more appealing and others less so. But I was struck by how few didn't do something for me, and there were a good dozen or more that I wish I could hang in my home. The book would be great for the coffee-table, but it's also worth giving some attention. I expect to return to it, again and again. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Hello Kitty, Hello Art! By Landeaux This beautiful hard cover book is loaded with colorful images of Hello Kitty, Keroppi, Chococat, and many other Sanrio favorites! The artwork is incredible! I highly recommend Hello Kitty, Hello Art to all Hello Kitty fanatics! This book will not disappoint! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Contemporary artists pay homage to Hello Kitty By Gianna This is a very interesting compilation on Hello Kitty fan art from the Hello Kitty Hello Art! art exhibits. It was really cool to see different people's variations of Sanrio characters. If Sanrio characters make you happy, you'll enjoy this book. Really great quality photographs!

Hello Kitty, Hello Art! is a celebration of the iconic Hello Kitty character and other beloved Sanrio characters through the eyes of dozens of contemporary artists and Hello Kitty fans, including Gary Baseman, Ron English, Luke Chueh, CRASH, Anthony Lister, Eric Joyner, Camilla dErrico, Amanda Visell, Colin Christian, Huck Gee, Luke Chueh, Deph, and Yosuke Ueno, among others. This hardcover collectible book features a variety of well-known international artists and their unique interpretations of Sanrio characters in various media, including canvas, spray paint, watercolor and ink, aerosol and acrylics on wood, mixed media, oil on panel, and silk screen. The pieces in the book reflect the many ways Hello Kitty and Sanrio have influenced and inspired so many artists around the world.

About the Author Sanrio, best known for global icon Hello Kitty and home to many endearing characters including Chococat, My Melody, and Keroppi, celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2010. The worldwide lifestyle brand was founded on the small gift, big smile philosophy that a small gift can bring a big smile to people of all ages. Today, over 50,000 Sanrio-branded items are sold in over 70 countries around the world. In the Western Hemisphere, Sanrio character-branded products are sold in upwards of 12,000 locations including department, specialty, national chain stores and over 100 Sanrio boutiques.