Brooklyn Street Artist Aakash Nihalani Rides Koons Balloon Dog

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Long-time *L Mag* <u>fixation Aakash Nihalani</u>, the tape artist whose bright geometric forms you've likely seen on streets all around Brooklyn, is prepping an exhibition next month <u>at Bose Pacia</u> in Dumbo. That's got him thinking about gallery art, it seems, given these shots (another after the jump) of him riding a pink tape rendering of a Jeff Koons <u>balloon dog</u>.



Perhaps this is symptomatic of a larger trend in street art whereby artists are appropriating the canine artworks of their predecessors, like how Banksy just <u>did</u> this homage to Keith Haring:



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