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JAMES BARSNESS

With a ballpoint pen and a spigotlike imagination, Barsness continues to create manic surrealist menageries. Reindeer, rats, centipedes, and superheroes, along with sundry Boschian hybrids, cavort across his big dance-floor-like pictures, committing myriad acts of vice and folly. What do they all add up to? Barsness seems to have various semicoherent allegorical schemes in mind, but the end products demonstrate his own cheerfully pathological fecundity. Through Aug. 17. (Adams, 41 W. 57th St. 644-5665.)

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