

# MITCHELL-INNES & NASH

## ITEM

July 30 - August 13



Mitchell-Innes & Nash announces a group exhibition entitled “**ITEM**,” on view in the Chelsea gallery from June 30 to August 13, 2010. The exhibition focuses on lists, arrangements, collections, and patterns.

ITEM is an object, an instance, a word on a list, a thing depicted, or the artwork itself. ITEM connotes the mechanical and commercial, but also the particular and individual. It implies both singularity and aggregation. The artists in ITEM work in different media, with different approaches to artmaking, with images, objects, and text. Taken together, however, the works in the exhibition call to mind behavioral and decorative patterns, and collections of words and things: an interest in describing the world in its itemized peculiarity. In these works, repetition serves not merely to emphasize, but to describe more fully.

In ITEM there is an atmosphere of sneaky fun, and rigorous practices are inflected by human idiosyncrasies or allowed mistakes.

## ARTISTS

Erica Baum  
Mel Bochner  
Carol Bove  
Mathew Cerletty  
Liz Deschenes  
Wayne Gonzales  
Rashid Johnson  
Giorgio Morandi  
Allen Ruppersberg  
Stephen Shore  
Michael Smith  
Roger White

## Listings Information:

Mitchell-Innes & Nash is located at 534 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street. **Tel:** 212 744 7400 **web:** [www.miandn.com](http://www.miandn.com)

**Summer hours:** Monday – Friday, 10 am – 6 pm

**Opening Reception: Wednesday, June 30, 6 – 8 pm**

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