

**MIKE LASH**  
**Stuff**

**\* Artists' Reception Friday, January 8th, 2010 - 6-8PM**

- \* Exhibition dates: Friday, January 8th to February 5th, 2010.
- \* Gallery hours: Monday - Saturday 11-7, Sun. 12-6.
- \* Gallery located on the NE corner of 20th and 7th Ave.
- \* Nearest Subway: C, E exit 23rd @ 8th Ave., 1,9 exit 23rd @ 7th Ave.
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Lyons Wier Gallery is pleased to announce *Stuff* by Mike Lash.

Mike Lash's new work is a marked departure from his well-known figurative work. While he maintains his wry sense of humor without losing the base banality he has become known for, Lash's new work is less focused on image and concentrates on ideas or "stuff".

Whilst his works still may have renderings of things one may recognize, Lash moves towards a more abstract, if not conceptual, picture plane. Many of the pieces are in fact simply text-based works.

The artist pushes the viewer to expect the unexpected, taking the viewer between the boundaries of hard science and the inner angst of the individual. His paintings maintain a ready-made feel as well as the immediate gesture of his rendering style.

Lash flatly proposes in his artist statement: "I make stuff, mostly paintings and drawings. The stuff I make kind of documents things I'm personally interested in and think about. Sometimes people like them. I hope you like them."

Mike Lash was included in "To Have it About You: The Dorothy and Herbert Vogel Collection," Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum University of Minnesota and "Lies for Leo, A Book Signing and Exhibition" at Agnes b. Tokyo, Japan, & Agnes b. Madison Ave, New York. He is the author of "Lies for Leo", "Pervert" and "Draw Your Own Conclusions." Lash received a Master of Arts from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb in 1985. He currently resides in New York.