

WHITE FLAG PROJECTS

PRESS RELEASE

B. Wurtz

September 8 – October 20, 2012

Opening reception Saturday evening September 8, 6-8 PM



B. Wurtz
Untitled, 2012

Wood, wire, plastic bags
57 x 16 3/4 x 31 inches

Courtesy the artist and Metro Pictures, New York

White Flag Projects is pleased to inaugurate its seventh season of exhibitions with *B. Wurtz* a one-person exhibition surveying the artist's work from 1970 to the present. The exhibition will open with a public reception Saturday evening, September 8 from 6 to 8 PM, and will remain on view through October 20, 2012.

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B. Wurtz's understated sculptures formalize banal articles of daily life, rendering unlikely expressive value from an austere vocabulary of found materials. Wurtz eschews the transformative artistic gesture, achieving a heightened awareness of the everyday by emphasizing each element's essential nature, investing his assemblies with equal measures of profundity and wit.



B. Wurtz
Untitled, 2003
Wood, plastic bags, plastic, wire, pushpins
42 x 25 x 11 1/2 inches
Courtesy the artist and Metro Pictures, New York

B. Wurtz has had solo exhibitions at Metro Pictures, New York; The Apartment, Vancouver; Feature Inc., New York; and Richard Telles Fine Art, Los Angeles. His work has appeared in group exhibitions with the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Castillo/Corrales, Paris; Misako & Rosen, Tokyo; Leo Koenig Inc., New York; MoMA/P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City; Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia; and White Columns, New York. He received his MFA from California Institute of the Arts. B. Wurtz lives and works in New York.

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B. Wurtz
Untitled, 2009
Canvas, plastic bags, string
Courtesy the artist and Metro Pictures, New York

WHAT: *B. Wurtz*

WHEN: September 8 – October 20, 2012
Opening reception Saturday evening, September 8, 6 – 8 PM
Regular viewing hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 12 – 5 PM

WHERE: White Flag Projects
4568 Manchester Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110
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COST: Admission is free.

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