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Best in Show

Recommendations by R.C. Baker

Adrian Piper, Eric Baudelaire, Josephine Meckseper, Wayne Gonzales

Four different takes on the world since 9-11: Piper roughly erases faces in photographs and replaces them with the phrase "Everything

will be taken away";

Meckseper contributes visceral shots of burning shopping carts during a Berlin riot; Baudelaire's staged 7 x 12 foot photographic diptych gives clichés of war—a dead child, beseeching women, stoic warriors—dramatic relevance; and Gonzales emulates old-school

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graphics to skewer our political leaders, as in a coarsely screened Bush swathed in flags the color of bloody bandages. *Elizabeth Dee, 545 W 20th, 212-924-7545. Through Dec 23.*