

Alec Soth's Archived Blog

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Art and Fashion Bounty

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Related to my [post](#) on Brice Marden, the current art issue of W magazine has 45 pictures by Stephen Shore of Marden's Hudson River home. Not one picture shows a Bounty paper towel. (Nor did Leibovitz's [portrait](#) for Vogue).

I wasn't invited to the W Magazine Art issue party at Pace. The [New York Post](#) made it sound pretty interesting:

October 19, 2006 — NUDITY was the topic at the dinner Fairchild head **Patrick McCarthy** held in honor of W magazine's first art issue at the Pace Wildenstein gallery in Chelsea the other night. "I was recently at an art function in Denmark when a man stood up during a speech and started shouting, 'This is not art,' " said Pace Wildenstein's part-owner **Marc Glimcher**. "The beautiful blonde he was with also stood up and pulled down her pants. The man then grabbed her posterior . . . It was odd." The crowd checking out **Richard Tuttle's** art installation included WWD chief **Ed Nardoza**, W creative director **Eddie Leide**, **Chuck Close**, **Brice Marden**, **Richard Prince**, **Mike Ovitz**, **Donna Karan**, **Diane von Furstenberg**, **Si Newhouse**, **Francisco Costa** and photographer **Phillip Lorca DiGorcias**, who inexplicably fell out of his chair onto the floor during Tuttle's speech.

Nevertheless, I did make it into the Blackbook art issue. Read James Frey's nice piece about me [here](#).

Yes, *that* James Frey. Read a little blub (minus the fact-checking) [here](#).

7 Comments

1. Has Philip been drinking again?
Alec (Or anyone else for that matter) any ideas if the magazine is available for purchase in the UK?

Comment by Theodore Williams — October 25, 2006 @ [5:08 am](#)

2. Separated at birth?

Alec – are you by any chance related to Green from Scritti Politti?

Comment by [guybatey](#) — October 25, 2006 @ [5:35 am](#)

3. Alec,
got the BB ish a few weeks ago. Great job on Maggie.
One question though. What the \$!!\$%&!’s up with that cat!

Comment by [imgiordano](#) — October 25, 2006 @ [7:32 am](#)

4. Now that really is a rave review by James Frey, well deserved I might add.

Comment by Stephan — October 25, 2006 @ [12:46 pm](#)

5. By the way, am I the only one to whom the whole Brice Marden / Bounty article seems fake ? It feels like the whole thing is paid for by P & G. Why would they go so far out of their way to promote tht stuff in an article like that ? Maybe I’m just not used to their style of journalism.

Comment by Stephan — October 25, 2006 @ [1:08 pm](#)

6. They spelled Philip Lorca DiCorcia wrong!

Scoff!

Comment by [Ross](#) — October 25, 2006 @ [3:34 pm](#)

7. I guess you haven’t read James Frey’s ridiculous fantasy about what a cool and tough drug user he was. It glorifies everything that I see your photos fighting against. Am I the only reader who finds this disturbing? guess so...

Comment by James P. — December 20, 2007 @ [1:42 am](#)