

PUBLIC EVENT: Curatorial Conversation

Date : November 16, 2009

"Inventory: Text and Context"

with Bernard L. Herman (Art History, University of Delaware)

Thursday, November 19, 2009

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Bard Graduate Center, 38 West 86th Street, New York

(RSVP required)

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What can an inventory tell us? How can we use an artifact of the legal system to tease out relationships between people and their relationship to things? How does such a document translate into an exhibition? Bernard Herman, a leading scholar of American material culture, will draw on his vast knowledge of both things and people in a conversation with cultural historian Catherine Whalen and exhibition co-curator Deborah L. Krohn. The conversation will be followed by an exhibition viewing and reception. Bernard L. Herman is Edward F. and Elizabeth Goodman Rosenberg Professor of Art History, University of Delaware. Deborah L. Krohn is associate professor and coordinator for history and theory of museums at the Bard Graduate Center as well as co-curator of the Dutch New York exhibition. Catherine Whalen is assistant professor at the Bard Graduate Center.