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Exhibition: "Donald Baechler: Coney Island and other works on paper"
Date: September 9 – September 25, 2010
Gallery: Meyerovich Gallery
Hours: Monday through Friday: 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM
Saturday: 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM, after hours by appointment
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(SAN FRANCISCO, CA) — Meyerovich Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of works on paper by Donald Baechler, who is admired and respected as one of the most accomplished artists of his generation. Critics have stated that Donald Baechler's work "places him in the painterly tribe of Twombly, Ryman, Rauschenberg and Schwitters."

Baechler's work has been described as synthesizes the European tradition of Art Brut (outsider Art) with the striking approach of American Pop Art. For example, the exhibition of "Coney Island" on display at Meyerovich Gallery includes a suite of 6 images reminiscent of children's drawings of expressive faces in bright bold colors of purple, pink, green and yellows which are tempered by undertones of humor and wit. Also on display at Meyerovich Gallery "Flower Study" a suite of thickly rendered black flowers with an "accidental" background of grey drips and washy spills that contrast the flatness of the dense foreground image, and seem to playfully reference Abstract Expressionism.

Born in Connecticut in 1956, Baechler studied art in both New York and Germany. His work is shown internationally, in over 40 public museum, university, corporate and municipal collections, including: Museum of Modern Art, New York; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; Guggenheim Museum, New York; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; The Museum of Fine Art, Houston; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; Centre George Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris; Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva; Museum Ludwig, Budapest; National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul; Lenbachhaus, Munich; Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro; Eli Broad Family Foundation; Fisher Landau Center; Sony Corporation; Thomas Ammann Collection; Peter Brant Collection; and the Revlon Collection. Donald lives and works in New York City

The gallery collection of Donald Baechler works can be viewed on our website www.meyerovich.com. For additional information or visuals please contact Alex Meyerovich at (415) 421-7171 or art@meyerovich.com.

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