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The Lookout: A Weekly Guide to Shows You Won't Want to Miss

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With an ever-growing number of galleries scattered around New York, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. Where to begin? Here at *A.i.A.*, we are always on the hunt for clever, memorable shows that stand out in a crowded field. Every Thursday, we'll post the 10 shows our team of editors can't stop talking about.

This week we check out David Shapiro's obsessive, hand-drawn record-keeping of everything he bought or paid for last year; Gillian Wearing's hi-def videos of strangers confessing their deepest, darkest secrets; and Damian Loeb's *film noir*-esque paintings of his glamorous wife.









VIEW SLIDESHOW David Shapiro: July: 112 bills (detail), 2010, ink, gouache and colored pencil on veilum, 18 inches by 30 feet overall. Courtesy Sue Scott.; Three stills from Gillian Wearing's video Secrets and Lies, 2009, approx. 53 minutes. Courtesy Tanya Bonakdar.;

Damian Loeb at Acquavella, through June 17

This exhibition's curious title, "Verschränkung and the Uncertainty Principle," refers to an interweaving of emotional states between the viewer and the thing seen. It's the tip-off that Damian Loeb is not merely after pleasing photo-based images of his wife, although the moody, meticulous paintings are lovely, indeed.