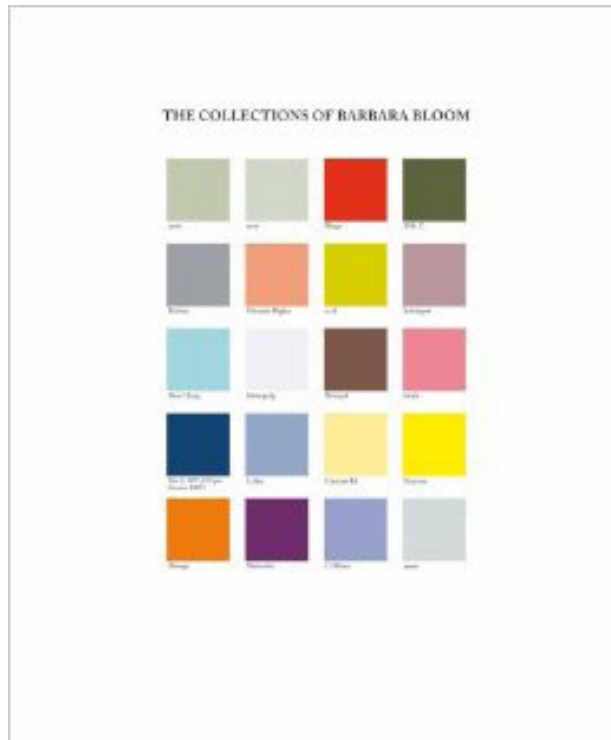


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## The Collections of Barbara Bloom (Steidl/ICP)

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At best reassuringly dependable, at worst drearily predictable or even cynically expendable, most exhibition publications feel like deadweight. Not so *The Collections of Barbara Bloom*. Elegantly designed and exhaustively informative, it is graced with an incisive essay by the inimitable Dave Hickey. In deftly revamping the conventional catalogue raisonné, Bloom more than compensates those who failed to see her retrospective in either New York or Berlin.



Barbara Bloom, *The Collections of Barbara Bloom*, 2008