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**EMMA SPERTUS
"FORUM OF FEDERATIONS"**

12.09.2011 – 01.15.2012 / OPENING RECEPTION: 6-9PM SATURDAY 12.09.2011

Forum of Federations will elide the viewing paradigm from the walls in favor of the ceiling and floor. With a cushion placed on the floor and a constellation of visual material on the ceiling, the viewer will place themselves in the "forum." Using references to, and new interpretations of culture, artists, text, and media, Spertus has produced an image commune that explores 21st century perceptual alignments and material relationships in light of the development of the 20th.

This is Emma Spertus' second solo exhibition at Important Projects. Emma Spertus (b. 1979, Berkeley, CA) lives and works in Oakland. She received her MFA from Hunter in 2008. Recent exhibitions include Dorsky Gallery in Long Island City, The Lab in San Francisco, (e)merge Art Fair in Washington, DC, The Apartment in Vancouver, White Columns in New York, and Forthrite in Oakland.

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