

RISD MUSEUM

Dorner Prize: Conversation Pieces, February 18, 2016-June 5, 2016

The winning entry for the Dorner Prize 2016, *Conversation Pieces*, focuses on the textual descriptions of selected artworks in the RISD Museum's Granoff Modern and Contemporary Galleries. Created by Gabriel Melcher (RISD MFA 2016, Graphic Design), the online installation draws language from object labels, reinterpreting it into new forms. Separated from the works it originally discussed, the recontextualized language takes on new effect, describing otherwise nonexistent objects and highlighting the interpretability of the Museum's permanent collection.

CHECKLIST OF THE EXHIBITION

Gabriel Melcher

American, b.1991

Conversation Pieces, 2016

Web design display with object text narratives, phrases, poetry and short video clips

Courtesy of the artist TL18.2016