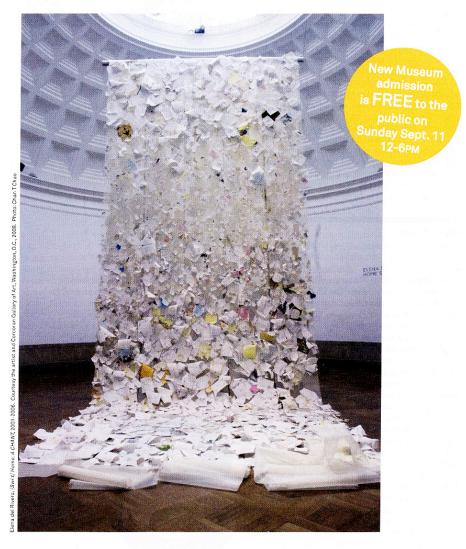
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Elena del Rivero: [Swi:t] Home: A CHANT

A special project commemorating the tenth anniversary of 9/11





Elena del Rivero's [Swi:t] Home: A CHANT is on view at the New Museum in the Lobby Gallery from Sept. 7–Oct. 2, 2011. Del Rivero used her artistic vision to find meaning and new life from the charred scraps that blew into her studio in the aftermath of the 9/1 attacks. Strung from the ceiling, these lengths of cotton stitched with 3,136 pieces of found burned papers flow like clouds of smoke, turning the installation into a powerful evocation of the event itself, its historical weight, and the individual lives affected by it.