

## Critics' picks



Industry of the Ordinary, *Democracy (Arabic)*, detail, 2004.

### ▲ "Modern Design" Auction Preview

Thu 2–Mon 6; Wright, see Events

The city's bankers are probably home crying their eyes out, so you'll have the Tue 7 auction's Nakashima and Noguchi all to yourself.

### ▲ "UBS 12 x 12: New Artists/New Work: Industry of the Ordinary"

Museum of Contemporary Art, see Museums & Institutions

Neon signs spell DEMOCRACY in English and Arabic, and a voting booth-style curtain hides a photo of an adulterous couple: This small show tackles Alaska-size election anxieties.