



Altman Siegel Presents  
**Shannon Ebner**  
*at the Frieze Art Fair*  
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Altman Siegel is pleased to participate in the Frieze Art Fair with a new installation by Shannon Ebner.

Shannon Ebner's AGITATE exists as a point of intersection between language, photography and sculpture. The piece asks us to consider the meaning and implications of the word AGITATE as a command and as a condition.

**agitate, v.**

**I.** To move, excite.

**1.** *trans.* To communicate action or motion to; to move, actuate. = ACT *n.* 1. *Obs.*

**1748** THOMSON *Castle Ind.* ii. 47 By whom each atom stirs, the planets roll: Who, fills, surrounds, informs, and agitates the whole.

**2.** *fig.* To disturb, perturb, or excite (the thoughts and feelings).

**1719** DE FOE *Crusoe* I. 233 This had agitated my Thoughts for two Hours.

**3.** To be busy with (mentally), consider on all sides, revolve in the mind (as a plan to be executed); to contrive busily. *arch.*

**1649** CHARLES I (J.) When politicians most agitate desperate designs.

**4.** *absol.* To keep up an agitation; to keep a political or other object perpetually under discussion, so as to impress on the public mind. *Const. for.*

**1828** MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY (to Irish Deputation), If you really expect success, *agitate, agitate, agitate.*

Shannon Ebner (b. 1971) lives and works in Los Angeles. Her work has recently been included in the 6th Berlin Biennial, Berlin, the Rencontre D'Arles, Arles and Moscow, the Tate Modern and the Serpentine Gallery, London, the 2008 Whitney Biennial, and the P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York. Gallery shows include Altman Siegel, SF, Kaufmann Repetto, Milan and Wallspace, NY. She was featured on the cover of Artforum, April, 2010 with a feature article by Tom McDonough. Upcoming projects include the Hammer Museum and LAXArt, LA in 2011.

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