

# MITCHELL-INNES & NASH

GENERAL IDEA | P is for Poodle  
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GENERAL IDEA  
Tableau Vivant, Natura Morta  
1982  
Oil pastel and acrylic on canvas  
65 1/2 by 41 1/2 in. 166.4 by 105.4 cm.  
MI&N 15561



GENERAL IDEA  
P is for Poodle-Carmen  
1983  
Acrylic and gold leaf on wood  
11 by 11 3/4 in. 27.9 by 29.8 cm.  
MI&N 15559



GENERAL IDEA  
Mondo Cane Kama Sutra (Distressed) #8  
1983-88  
Acrylic on canvas  
39 3/8 by 45 by 3 1/4 in. 100 by 114 by 8  
cm.  
MI&N 15390



GENERAL IDEA  
Study for the Firewall (Phoenix with a P)  
1985  
Gouache, metal leaf, felt pen and colored  
ink on paper  
23 1/2 by 23 1/2 in. 59.7 by 59.7 cm.  
MI&N 16174



GENERAL IDEA

Firewall

1985

Acrylic on plaster mounted on wood panel  
and aniline dye on plaster

Installation of 223 elements

Overall: 118 by 224 1/4 in. 299.7 by 569.6  
cm.

MI&N 15558



GENERAL IDEA

The Smell of Burnt Rubber II, La Toilette  
(Rimming), La Toilette (Kiss my Ass), La  
Toilette (Blush)

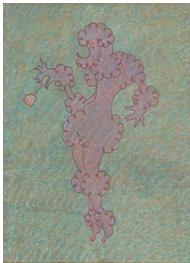
(Left to right, top to bottom)

1985

Watercolor, gouache and felt pen on  
sketchbook paper

Four sheets, each: 8 by 11 in. 20.2 by 27.8  
cm.

MI&N 16193



GENERAL IDEA

Down the Drink

1988/89

Pastel, acrylic, graphite and ink on paper  
20 5/8 by 15 3/8 in. 52.5 by 39 cm.

MI&N 16176



GENERAL IDEA

The Armoury (Miss General Idea  
Achievements) - Down the Drink

1985

Gouache and graphite on paper

23 1/4 by 17 1/2 in. 59 by 44.5 cm.

MI&N 16166



GENERAL IDEA

The Armoury (Miss General Idea  
Achievements) - Phoenix with a P

1985

Gouache and graphite on paper

23 1/4 by 17 1/2 in. 59 by 44.5 cm.

MI&N 16171



GENERAL IDEA  
The Armoury (Miss General Idea  
Achievements) - Nine Lives  
1985  
Gouache and graphite on paper  
23 1/4 by 17 1/2 in. 59 by 44.5 cm.  
MI&N 16168



GENERAL IDEA  
The Armoury (Miss General Idea  
Achievements) - The Juggler  
1985  
Gouache and graphite on paper  
23 1/4 by 17 1/2 in. 59 by 44.5 cm.  
MI&N 16167



GENERAL IDEA  
Mondo Cane Kama Sutra (Distressed)  
#15A  
1983-88  
Acrylic on canvas  
39 3/8 by 67 3/8 by 3 1/8 in. 100 by 171  
by 8 cm.  
MI&N 15391



GENERAL IDEA  
The Temptation of the Continental Poodle  
1992  
Watercolor and crayon on sketchbook paper  
14 by 10 1/2 in. 35.5 by 26.7 cm.  
MI&N 16184



GENERAL IDEA  
Continental Poodle on Yellow Cloud  
1991  
Colored pencil on sketchbook paper  
14 by 10 7/16 in. 35.5 by 26.5 cm.  
MI&N 16178



#### GENERAL IDEA

##### Untitled (Rampant Poodle) Series

1985

Set of 6 (left to right, top to bottom):

1: Poodle Rampant on Green, Watercolor and pastel on paper, 10 7/8 by 8 in. 27.7 by 20.3 cm.

2: Poodle Rampant Oré, Watercolor and pastel on paper, 10 7/8 by 8 in. 27.7 by 20.3 cm.

3: Poodle Rampant Noir, Watercolor, ballpoint pen, gouache, felt pen and pastel on paper, 10 7/8 by 8 in. 27.7 by 20.3

4: Poodle Rampant with Face, India ink and felt pen on paper, 10 3/4 by 8 1/2 in. 27.2 by 21.5 cm.

5: Poodle Rampant Couronné, Gouache and pastel on paper, 10 7/8 by 8 in. 27.7 by 20.3

6: Poodle Rampant with Leering Face, Watercolor and crayon on paper, 11 by 8 in. 27.9 by 20.3 cm.

MI&N 16173



#### GENERAL IDEA

##### Pink Poodle Fragments

1981

Enamel on unstretched canvas, metal and wood

91 1/2 by 63 by 19 1/2 in. 232.4 by 160 by 49.5 cm.

MI&N 15560



## GENERAL IDEA

P Is For Poodle (The Milky Way from the  
1984 Miss General Idea Pavillion aka XXX)

1982-83

Poodle mannequins, straw, synthetic fur,  
painted rolled steel spirals, metal trident  
forks, gilded wood milking stools, brass  
buckets, sound machines in wood boxes  
with rotating public-address bell speakers,  
audio cassette recorders, audio tape cassettes  
(transferred to CD/compact disc in 2011),  
screen composed of 3 aluminum panels,  
painted and lit with one ultra-violet light  
and one theatre spot

In 8 units, overall (variable): 5 by 40 by 60  
ft. 1.52 by 12.19 by 18.29 m.

MI&N 15557