Bryan Zanisnik, Meadowlands Picaresque

Last month, Bryan Zanisnik transformed Smack Mellon into a marshy dreamscape with childhood memorabilia and thousands of photos and objects from a swamp in Northern New Jersey. The centerpiece were his parents, who occupied the installation with him over the course of the show. Viewers often saw them bickering over minutia, creating a familial atmosphere playfully at odds with its art home.