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Table tennis has moved into the loftiest realms of high art. Last fall, New York's **Friedman Benda** showed a snazzy **Ron Arad**-designed Ping-Pong table, while at **Arte Fiera** in Bologna, Milan's **BND Contemporary Art Vision** featured an installation of tables plastered with images of art celebs' mugs, so that players could pound balls at **Damien Hirst**, **Jeff Koons** and **Andy Warhol**, all courtesy of the Russian pranksters the **Blue Noses**. But the capper came at **Tim Nye's Nyehaus** gallery. In January, the New York-based collector debuted *Untitled (The Future Will Be Chrome)*, 2008, a mirror, aluminum and glass table designed by **Rirkrit Tiravanija** and produced by outdoor-object commissioner **Cumulus Studios**. Nye invited table-tennis pros and others, including **Susan Sarandon**, to try it out. What's next — mini-golf at the **Palazzo Grassi**?

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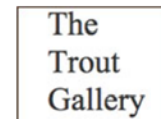


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