

## Weekend Edition: 11 Things to Do in New York's Art World Before April 11

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John Houck, *First Set*, (2015). (Photo: Courtesy On Stellar Rays, New York)

### Opening: “John Houck: Playing and Reality” at On Stellar Rays

Inaugurating the gallery's new exhibition space on The Bowery, Los Angeles-based artist John Houck presents new photographic works, where he uses painting and digital manipulation to create illusionistic images that playfully comment on studio practice. Constructing still lifes of brushes, jars of paint, sponges, squirt bottles and plaster castings of his hands and tools, the artist's hybrid works seem to have originated in both the camera and his witty imagination.

On Stellar Rays, 213 Bowery, New York, 6-8 p.m.