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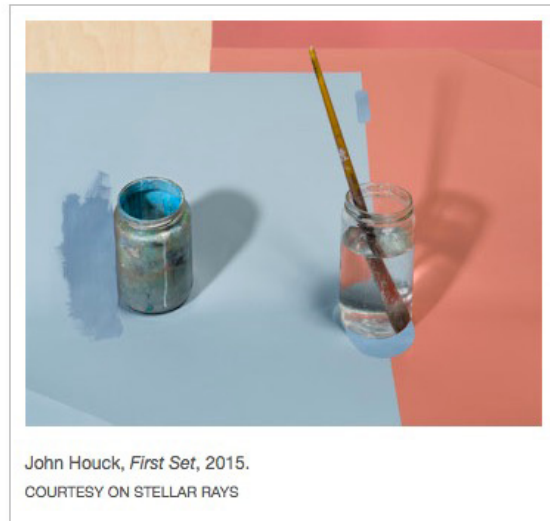
9 ART EVENTS TO ATTEND IN NEW YORK CITY THIS WEEK

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Opening: John Houck at On Stellar Rays

At first, John Houck's photographs look like simple still lifes—painting materials laid on top of colored sheets of paper. Look closer, and you come to realize that objects have been doubled, creating subtle visual stutters. Houck's rigorous, academic images are about the process of re-photography and how an object can become unstable when put in front of a camera. Following up on his work included in the Museum of Modern Art's show "Ocean of Images," this show, titled "Playing and Reality," and the first in On Stellar Rays's renovated ground-floor space, wonders whether it's possible to separate artistic mediums. If paint gets photographed, is it still painting, or does it become something between painting and photography? —Alex Greenberger
On Stellar Rays, 213 Bowery, 6–8 p.m.



John Houck, *First Set*, 2015.
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