artnet news

Events and Parties

Editors' Picks: 11 Things to See in New York This Week

What to see this week.

Sarah Cascone, May 15, 2017



Thursday, May 18-June 17

Jasper de Beijer, *The Brazilian Suitcase (Part 2) #1* (2015). Courtesy the artist and Asya Geisberg Gallery.

Jasper de Beijer "The Brazilian Suitcase" at Asya Geisberg Gallery

The latest solo exhibition of photography by Dutch artist Jasper de Beijer is described as a "travelogue of imaginary expeditions in search of a lost civilization in the Amazon." The work is a mix of research, fictional narrative, staged photography and virtual reality. De Beijer's work often touches on themes related to colonialism, corruption and the idea of the "noble savage." The show consists of three distinct sets—black and white footage stills, smaller color works, and large color landscapes. Each series describes fabricated events occurring in 1926, 1979 and 2016.

Location: 537b West 23rd Street, New York Price: Free Time: Opening reception 6 p.m.-8 p.m.; Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

-Eileen Kinsella