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### 'No Work Today': Joshua Liner Gallery Enlists Parra for Its First Solo Exhibition

Featuring twelve new paintings from the acclaimed Dutch artist.

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Parra is set to make his imprint in New York City's Joshua Liner Gallery this November. The solo exhibition, titled *No Work Today*, spotlights twelve new paintings from the renowned Dutch artist. Drawing heavy influences from the artwork of Roy Lichtenstein and Tom Wesselmann, Parra is widely-recognized for his red, white and blue geometric paintings that instill everyday objects and human figures. "I collect images in my head from what I see around me in the times I'm not painting, and then scribble them down with pencil... the theme plays a big part but I focus mainly on the composition, and that it will be a painting that is interesting to look at," the artist told HYPEBEAST.

All in all, Parra's new body of work invokes pleasure, inactivity and relaxation from "staying in bed and reading a book, to reclining poolside." Take a look at select pieces from the artist's *No Work Today* series above and expect the exhibition to launch November 17.

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