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Nick & Sheila Pye: *The Paper Wall*

when: Now through Sat 2.12 (Tue-Sat: 11am-6pm)

where: SixtySeven ([547 W 27 St](#), 3rd Fl, 212.967.2260)

price: FREE

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Comprised of a selection of crisp C-prints and centered by an open-ended narrative video piece, [award-winning](#) Montreal-based duo Nick and Sheila Pye's *Paper Wall* is a playfully sexual, disturbingly incestuous exploration of vaudevillian staging and action-style performance. The video presents a man and woman in two rooms divided by a wall and viewed from a frontal cut-away perspective. Incorporating vintage wallpaper and furniture, the setting suggests both tenement squalor and bygone chic, while the artists/protagonists, clad mainly in their underwear, enact a droll series of non-verbal gestures including urination and spitting. The cleverly collaged photographs reinforce the idea that for this mysterious domicile, communication is a tenuous comedy of errors and despair. (AM)