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ART

GALLERIES—CHELSEA

"COMMON OBJECTS"

Usually, art differentiates itself from other objects by striving to be uncommon; not so the works here. Witness Daina Higgins's watercolor of store banners, Konstantin Kakanias's doodles painted on a display of postcards, Julia Condon's closely studied rendition of a feather, in oil on wood. Elizabeth Leonard quotes Gertrude Stein's 1922 play "Objects Lie on a Table" in a painted gelatin-silver print that spotlights cabbages, saltshakers, bananas, pots, and spoons. Two Donald Baechler works on paper depicting human skulls bring a bit of star power to the show, and also some thematic contrast. Skulls aren't very common, after all, and neither is the blue-chip Baechler in this setting. Through July 20. (Dinter, 547 W. 27th St. 212-947-2818.)