Next week is going to be a busy one on the gallery-opening circuit, with new shows popping up all over town. Take the next few days to relax. There is an opening along the Delaware River, not too far out of town, and the final edition of MoMA P.S. 1's "Warm Up" festivities — not to mention three other not-to-be-missed shows in downtown Manhattan, smooth aperitifs to the art feast that is September.

"Too Much Past," at Recess Activities, 41 Grand Street, Thursday, September 2, 6–8 p.m., recessart.org

Artist-collaborators David Hardy and Siebren Versteeg will toast the end of their two-month residency ("Spirit Tours 11," to use their term) at the estimable Recess Activities with a two-hour party. They promise to "recast ephemera" from events and performances they staged throughout
party. They promise to "recast ephemera" from events and performances they staged throughout the summer, which included the creation of a water sluice that let intrepid visitors slide down through the gallery to a cushion on the Grand Street sidewalk out front. Judging by reports from the Daily News and Post, it appears to have been a long, strange journey for the duo.