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**MATTHEW DRAVING
"CHECKING IN"**

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"Checking In" shines a spotlight on the absence of the ideal in domestic space. Draving's installation fragments and fabricates dimension and intermixes the gallery's suburban underpinnings into the exhibition space. Through the fusion of video and object, Draving paints a mirage-like portrait, replacing empty white walls with a hallucinatory voyage through unidentified domestic existences. A theatrical integration of moving images and interior design serves to deny the viewer any certainties and instead reinforces a circle of disjointed spaces. Forget about magic and indulge in a complacent reality.

This is Matthew Draving's first solo exhibition at Important Projects. Recent exhibitions include Krowwork, Oakland, CA, Thompkins Projects West/Dan Graham, Los Angeles, CA, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA, Miter Box Gallery, Phoenix, AZ, and Carr Haus Gallery, Providence, RI.

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