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GALLERIES-BROOKLYN

INA GEISSLER / STEFANIE BÜHLER / CHRISTIAN
KORTH / PETER FRANCK AND KATHLEEN TRIEM

The suburban house—especially as an avatar of tidy/desperate confinement—inspires work by three young German artists. Geissler's paintings abstract cheap residential details like corrugated plastic sheeting or striped awnings, while Korth assembles used appliances and furniture into a pseudo-new, fauxhygienic, shrink-wrapped bundle. Bühler's little green island sculptures, attended by an old-man doll with a cane, suggest a child's fantasies of escape. Outside, Franck and Triem's installation of an architectural model enlarged to just-habitable height plays on flimsy dreams of a grownup life. The indoor show is up through April 17; the outdoor through July 17. (Black & White, 483 Driggs Ave. 718-599-8775.)