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## ShortList

**ERIC WEEKS** Like so many contemporary photographers, Weeks zeroes in on the ordinary and the uneventful: a bird's nest, a spider's web, a man lighting a cigarette in his cupped hands. The intense quality of Weeks's attention—anxious, avid, tender—and the large scale of his color prints gives even the flimsiest of his subjects weight, but leaves their mystery and peculiar gorgeousness intact. What connects a close-up photo of water roiling in a stream with an image of lush foliage seen through a rain-wet window? A very confident artist's eye. **THROUGH FEBRUARY 22**, Nikolai Fine Art, 505 West 22nd Street, 212-414-8511. (Aletti)