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Seen & Heard: The Smile Newsstand Is Temporarily Closed

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••• Not much to smile about at the [Smile Newsstand](#) inside Shinola this week.... The Department of Health inspectors are out of control. Even if there really is an issue, it's not endangering anyone's health, so why require a shutdown? UPDATE 5/21: "Heard from a reliable source and friend that Smile was cited by the Dept of Health for allowing dogs to come in," commented TriBeCa Mom. "Although most people think it is a store, it is treated the same as any restaurant by the health inspectors." That seems far more logical.

Tuesday May 16th, 2017

Dear neighbors and friends

The Smile Newsstand will be closed until at least tomorrow. We received an A on our health inspection yesterday morning (5/15), and for some unknown reason another inspector came back late in the afternoon with concerns about us being located in the lobby of an office building and shut us down.

We apologize for the inconvenience. Since we have been open for over three years without incident, this was a huge surprise. Stay tuned.

The Smile Management,

••• First look at how the curtain wall will look at the top of 3 World Trade Center. Whether the top is open to the air or not is still unclear; it looks that way, at least on the north side, in the rendering.



••• The [Thom Browne](#) men's store has moved into the southern retail space at 100 Hudson while work gets done on its space, and the women's collection is available there, too. In a couple of weeks, both spaces will be open—with men's on the north and women's on the south—and connected.



••• Press release: "To thank the Battery Park City community, and in conjunction with its upcoming 20th anniversary, the Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust is partnering with the Battery Park City Authority to offer free Museum memberships to Battery Park City residents through June 30, 2018. The Community Membership program provides all the benefits of an Individual level membership, including free Museum admission, discounted or free program tickets, and more. [...] Community Membership cards may be claimed in person at the Museum's admission desk with proof of residency in one of Battery Park City's three zip codes (10280, 10281, and 10282). Once the request is received, the Community Membership card and a welcome packet will be mailed to the resident."

••• Opening tomorrow at [Lubov](#): “Luba Drozd illuminates the materiality of projected light. Shimmering ultra-thin planes of transparent acetate, vellum and white paper measure the imperceptible thickness of a room as well as framing the inaudible spatial acoustics within it. A piano string reverberates in a corner while pictorial planes are bounced, refracted and interrupted by our own bodies. Trapezoidal shards of light shift as both figure and ground, inside and outside, articulating flatness and perspectival depth. This slippery perceptual condition is one that reveals itself slowly over time, yet one that resists gestalt cohesion.”



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