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What's On: Critics' Choice Galleries

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Anna Passakas and **Radoslaw Kudlinski** -- the two-part collective that is **Blue Republic** -- toggle playfully between cheeky representation and subjects heavily charged with unpleasant realities. In their elaborate installations of found objects, they question ownership and consumerism, but their water drawings, like the one at left, are my favourite: Quickly-rendered sketches on the rocks are captured before they dry away to nothing, shifting a favourite child's game to an urgent commentary on consumerism's dead-ends -- and, by the way, its deleterious effect on our increasingly-scarce natural resources -- without surrendering its sense of play. Light air, heavy as stone, and worth seeing.

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