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## Hitting the Beach

A summer icon inspires a striking exhibition

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It's probably not possible to get a tan in a gallery in Manhattan's Chelsea art district, but if it's ever going to happen, it will be at the Perry Rubenstein Gallery this month, where the walls are hung with Amir Zaki's large-scale color photographs of the lifeguard towers that dot the beaches from Los Angeles south to Orange County.

Shot from below, silhouetted against the sky, and digitally altered, the quirky structures take on a monumental presence. The photographs become veritable portraits, each with its own personality, as well as reminders of the many moods and colors of summer skies—from dawn to dusk, cloudy to clear.

Amir Zaki, *Relics*, through June 25, Perry Rubenstein Gallery; [perryrubenstein.com](http://perryrubenstein.com).