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Critics' picks The five best events this week



1 **Nari Ward, *Amazing Grace*** **New Museum of Contemporary Art**
Part of the NewMu's survey of '90s art, "NYC 1993: Experimental Jet Set, Trash and No Star," this installation from the titular year, made from discarded baby strollers and fire hoses, was originally mounted in an abandoned firehouse in Harlem. ▶ **Through Apr 21; see Museums**

2 **"Drawing Surrealism"** **The Morgan Library & Museum**
Some 160 examples of exquisite corpses, frottage and automatic drawing are on view in this first major exhibition devoted to the role the medium played in Surrealism. ▶ **Fri 25-Apr 21; see Museums**

3 **Martin Soto Climent, "Mariposas Migratorias (Migratory Butterflies)"** **Clifton Benevento** **FREE**
The artist's windshield sculptures are meant to suggest butterfly wings. ▶ **Through Mar 2; see Soho**

4 **"Don Bachardy: Portraits from a Canyon, Los Angeles in the 60s and 70s"** **Cheim & Read** **FREE**
These drawings of Tinseltown denizens recall the moment when Hollywood's fabled studio system lost its hold on the way movies were made. ▶ **Through Feb 23; see Chelsea**

5 **Alexandre Singh, "The Pledge"** **The Drawing Center** **FREE**
Interviews with scientists provided some of the grist for this artist's connect-the-dots drawing installation. ▶ **Through Mar 13; see Soho**



Leaves of glass Martin Soto Climent's sculptures are on view at Clifton Benevento. See Soho.