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## 9 Art Events in New York This Week: Siah Armajani, Sarah Charlesworth, Cruising Pavilion, and More

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### Opening: “Magic Ben Big Boy” at Matthew Marks Gallery

In 1994 sculptor Vincent Fecteau staged the exhibition “Ben” at San Francisco’s Kiki gallery. Named for a Michael Jackson song originally written for a 1972 film of the same name, the show featured absurdist photo-collages crafted from cut-up advertisements that included animals. That surrealist spirit continues at this three-person show, an homage of sorts to “Ben.” Included are Fecteau’s collages, sculptures made from shoeboxes, and painted eggshells, as well as a classic assemblage by Nayland Blake and a sculpture by Lutz Bacher—both of which were created in San Francisco around the time of “Ben.”

*Matthew Marks Gallery, 526 West 22nd Street, 6–8 p.m.*