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EVENT HORIZON: ART HAPPENINGS AROUND NEW YORK 9 ART EVENTS TO ATTEND IN NEW YORK CITY THIS WEEK

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Ronald Lockett, *Poison River*, 1988, wood, tin, nails, stones, industrial sealing compound, and enamel on wood.
STEPHEN PITKIN, PITKIN STUDIO/COLLECTION OF SOULS GROWN DEEP FOUNDATION

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Opening: "The Keeper" at New Museum

From Arman's shoe accumulations to Mike Kelley's collection of stuffed animals, art history is riddled with artist-hoarders. But why do artists save things in the first place? What's with all that junk they may never use again even for, anyway? This show, fittingly titled "The Keeper," looks at artists whose work involves the archiving and collection of objects, whether on purpose or not. Featuring a cut-and-paste anthology of images about LGBTQ art by Henrik Olesen and abstract paintings by Hilma af Klint, this exhibition has as a centerpiece Ydessa Hendeles's *Partners (The Teddy Bear Project)*, 2002, which includes 3,000 teddy bears, each meant to be like an individual artwork, with its own personal meaning.

New Museum, 235 Bowery, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.