



August 22- September 4

## Critics' picks

The five best events  
Thu 22-Wed 4



### Gretchen Bender, "Tracking the Thrill" The Kitchen

FREE

This show surveys the video work of Gretchen Bender, who also created the animated intro for *America's Most Wanted*. ▶ Tue 27-Oct 5; see Chelsea

### "Elaine Reichek: A Postcolonial Kinderhood Revisited"

CHEAP

The Jewish Museum  
Reichek's 1993 installation wryly explores her Jewish identity. ▶ Fri 23-Oct 20; see Museums

### Caetano de Almedia Eleven Rivington

FREE

The artist's abstract watercolors offer a bracing optical buzz. ▶ Wed 4-Oct 19; see Lower East Side

### Sol LeWitt Paula Cooper Gallery

FREE

On view is a wall drawing created for the 1988 Venice Biennale. ▶ Tue 3-Oct 10; see Chelsea

### Leslie Hewitt Sikkema Jenkins & Co.

FREE

Hewitt's photos of inconsequential items are elegant, conceptual puzzles. ▶ Tue 3-Oct 5; see Chelsea



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