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Editors' Picks: 14 Things to See in New York This Week

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Thornton Dial's *Ground Zero: Decorating the Eye* (2002). © Estate of Thornton Dial.
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Excerpt from the article:

“Mr. Dial’s America” at David Lewis Gallery

Thornton Dial managed to simultaneously honor and confront the icons and ideals of America, deftly weaving in current events and historical motifs. The show will feature early self-portraits as well as paintings treating Jim Crow-era America and the struggle for civil rights, the O.J. Simpson trial, and the site of the World Trade Center after the 9/11 attacks.

—Caroline Goldstein