Critics’ picks

The five best events:
Aug 25–Sept 7

1. Sara Greenberger Rafferty, “Remote”

Rachel Uffner

The artist offers more of her haunting photographic works, which have the mottled look of snapshots left out in the rain.

Wed 7–Oct 23; see Lower East Side

2. Elena Rivero, [Swit]

Home: A CHANT

New Museum of Contemporary Art

Sept 11, 2001 is remembered in work made from memos and other papers from offices in the Twin Towers.

Wed 7–Sept 26; see Museums

3. Diango Hernández, “If I send you this”

Alexander and Bonin

A classic site-specific work by Gordon Matta-Clark inspires this Cuban artist’s meditations on the spatial interplay between freedom and restriction.

Tue 6–Oct 12; see Chelsea

4. “Artists for Haiti”

David Zwirner

Ben Stiller and former President Bill Clinton are cochairs for this event, auctioning off works by the biggest names in art, to benefit the Caribbean nation. This exhibit serves as the presale preview.

Tue 6–Sept 10; see Chelsea

5. “Fresh Paint from Bushwick”

Standpipe Gallery

Artists escape hipsterville for Chelsea in this late-summer roundup of young painters from the borough of Kings. The show is curated by Deborah Brown, codirector of Brooklyn’s Storefront Gallery.

Through Fri 2; see Chelsea