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'American Neo-Expressionists': Two dozen artists out in the country, all under the Neo-Expressionist umbrella together, include Borofsky, Longo, Fischl, Judy Rifka, Richard Mock, Kenny Scharf, Lee Quinones, and Rick Prol. It's a funny mixed picnic of postgraffitist, neosurrealist, pseudoprimitive, and psycho-realist expressivity, but it's also a good excuse to go day-tripping. Through September 9, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut, (203) 438-4519. (Levin)

'Chill Out New York': If you're suffering from art withdrawal in the city and have to see something expressionistic hanging on a wall, here's hot and heavy work by 60 artists in a show that's as messy and mixed as the East Village itself. Besides work by Rifka, Bidlo, Baechler, Quinones, Nechvatal, look for Brigitta Rohrbach, Kim Keever, Bobby G, Nicola Naimo, and Shannon Dawson, but don't look too hard. Through August 26, Kenkeleba House, 214-16 East Second Street, 254-5269. (Levin)
