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## Weekend

### ART GUIDE

**"LIVING DOLL,"** The Work Space, 96 Spring Street, (212) 219-2790 (through Aug. 11). Eleven artists play with dolls to intermittently engaging effect. Included are emotionally loaded, painterly images by Ellen Phelan; a touching photograph of a little doll-toting French girl by Sylvia Plachy; Alyson Pou's macabre fragments and transformations; a funny doll family portrait by Elisabeth Condon; and David Levinthal's erotic "Doll With Whip" (Johnson).