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ROZ LEIBOWITZ, "Bride Island," Sears-Peyton, 210 11th Avenue, near 24th Streets, (212) 966-7469, through Feb. 21. Pencil on old, weathered pieces of paper, Ms. Leibowitz's drawings look uncannily like the works of a self-taught Victorian mystic. Narrative imagery focuses on women, implying occult experiences and same-sex eroticism; these themes are enhanced by densely elaborated patterns that cover dresses, fill pictorial space and decorate the borders. All together, it suggests an artist in a state of ecstatic creative possession (Johnson).

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