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★ **'We Buy White Albums: Rutherford Change'** (through March 9) The artist Rutherford Chang has temporarily turned Recess into a record shop, though only one title is in stock, the Beatles's 1968 "White Album," and the shop is buying copies, not selling them, with more than 700 accumulated. Along with the scuff marks of time and use, many of the blank-slate covers carry words and drawings added by past owners. Mr. Chang's project is both an exercise in archiving and an act of creation. He photographs each album on arrival, and after the show is over he will produce a composite image from all the pictures: a new sedimented visual record of a cultural artifact. Recess, 41 Grand Street, (646) 863-3765, recessart.org. (Cotter)