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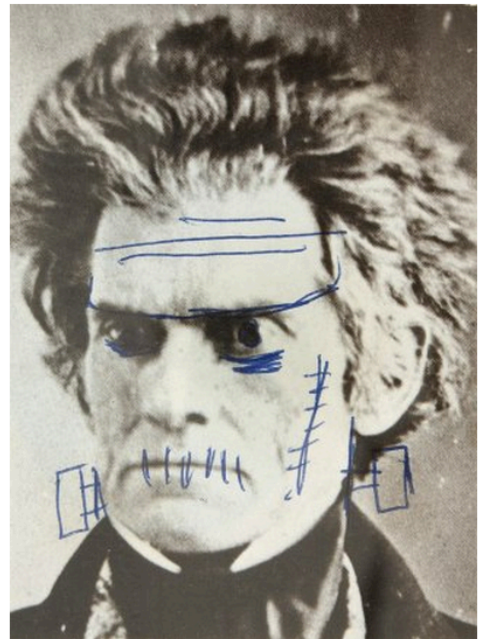
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**Mike Kelley: “Reconstructed History”**

*Skarstedt Gallery, New York*

*Through October 25*

Mike Kelley’s series of flagrantly defaced pages from U.S. history books spits contemptuously on the sanitized, heroic textbooks of our youth. See John C. Calhoun as Frankenstein, historical illustrations altered to be cannibalistic, George Washington modified into several erotic and homoerotic scenarios, lots and lots of phallic imagery in ballpoint pen.



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Reconstructed History, 1989