## THE Listings

## Art

Selective listings by critics of The New York Times of new and noteworthy cultural events in the New York metropolitan region this week. \* denotes a highly recommended film, concert, show or exhibition.

## Galleries: Chelsea

\* IVAN WITENSTEIN Ivan Witenstein's satirical sculptures get more prepos terously grotesque every time out, a development entirely appropriate to the politics of the moment. The figurative work here is a head-on collision between Ralph Bakshi and Gian Lorenzo Bernini. with Daumier, Ronald Reagan and Mark Twain jammed in. Like the best apocalyptic art, the work is superb and awful, minutely controlled and ready to explode. Derek Eller, 615 West 27th Street, (212) 206-6411, derekeller.com, through Oct. 11. (Cotter)