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ART GALLERIES—DOWNTOWN

## Ray Hamilton

The ballpoint-pen drawings of this self-taught artist, who was born in South Carolina and died in Brooklyn, in 1996, quiver with presence. Hamilton traced objects—a Fig Newtons box, a glass, his own hands—filling in the simple forms with dense networks of red, green, or blue. Sometimes he colored in so intently that the paper would warp, as in a drawing here of his shod feet. Hamilton grew up on a farm, and he also drew animals, with surprising delicacy, from memory, including a vivid trio of gray horses, embellished with watercolor, a red cat, and a blue mouse.

—*The New Yorker*

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