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Aurel Schmidt's Solo Hamptons Show Opens this Weekend

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PAPER favorite **Aurel Schmidt** has been hanging in the Springs (where **Jackson Pollock** and **Lee Krasner** painted their abstract masterpieces) and her show "Summer Bummer," presented by **The Fireplace Project**, opens this weekend in Easthampton. 27-year-old Canadian Schmidt, who was in the **2010 Whitney Biennial**, is known for using street debris imagery like cigarette butts and beer cans in her often erotic, yet disturbingly beautiful, intricately drawn pieces. Her recent work is a bit more ethereal and peaceful - perhaps all that Hamptons sunshine brightened up Schmidt a little? There are butterflies, but don't be fooled -- they are titled "crap butterflies." Schmidt's solo show is up until September 6th.