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RICO GATSON, Ronald Feldman, 31 Mercer Street, (212) 226-3232 (through March 25). Mr. Gatson puts a humorous spin on icons of racism. In a grainy video, the artist, who is black, wears a floral print Ku Klux Klan robe and races frantically back and forth within a white picket fence enclosure. Elsewhere, homemade shelves display rows of "Klandles," wax candles in the form of Klansmen busts, and there is a sculpture called "Fiery Cross," illuminated by blinding electric bulbs, which fuses bigotry, religion and show business (Johnson).