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GARY SCHNEIDER: The most extraordinary, most revealing portraits in town are in Schneider's breakthrough show. Created in the camera and the darkroom with light, motion, and his sitters' blind faith, these richly mottled busts are at once disturbingly surreal and downright scientific. Are they spirit photos, full of dark auras, or soul-catching X-rays? The hands on the opposite wall—all open-palmed, evocative self-portraits—hold galaxies. Through March 18, P.P.O.W., 532 Broadway, at Spring Street, 941-8642. (Aletti)