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Weekend Update
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Not everyone is so sanguine about the evergreen subject of women's bodies. **Rona Pondick**, in her knockout solo show at **Sonnabend** on West 22nd Street, presents a dozen or so stainless steel sculptures that morph animals -- a fox, a cougar, a dog, a pile of eight monkeys -- with parts of the artist's own body. Many of the hybrids, like those of Dr. Caligari, seem creepily close to still-born, though the artist's *Dog* sits alert, the artist's head on the animal's body, guarding the entrance to the gallery.

