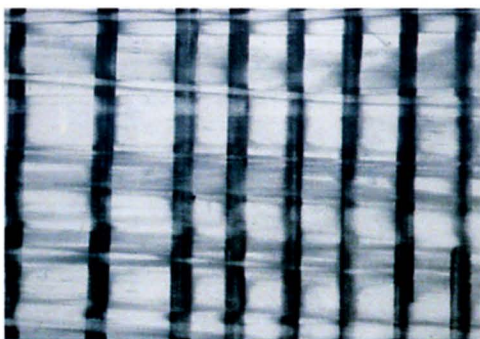


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Thirty foot drawing(Detail)

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graphite on paper

60 x 360 inches

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In this exhibition, artist Mark Sheinkman explores the process of drawing. Although the emphasis is on procedure, the resulting drawings are quite spectacular. Large, floor-to-ceiling works with calligraphic markings evoke ancient scrolls. Other works, though minimal in some ways, are surprisingly varied and sometimes almost scenic. Covering a large part of one wall, a thirty foot drawing features countless vertical stripes that are disrupted by horizontal smudges. The markings here evoke a giant TV whose screen projects an image of interference or static. A smaller sgraffito drawing suggests a layering of leaves or blades of grass. Sheinkman's work is as poetic as it is obsessive.