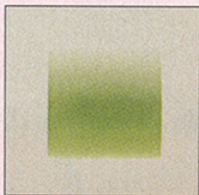


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A select exhibition in a private gallery

Nicole Phungra-samee Fein is a master of lines. In her series "Forgotten," the artist begins each work with four pencil-drawn points, creating a square within



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a square of paper. During a single sitting, she then applies line upon line of watercolor without the use of a straight edge, resulting in small fields of subtly gradated color. Having worked for years with a varied palette, Fein with her newer works often finds surprising range in monochrome. Some of the works appear woven rather than painted. Others, reflecting Fein's California surroundings, suggest serene horizons where sea meets sky. *At Devin Borden Gallery, 3917 Main St., Houston, (713) 529-2700. Prices range from \$3,100 to \$3,900.*