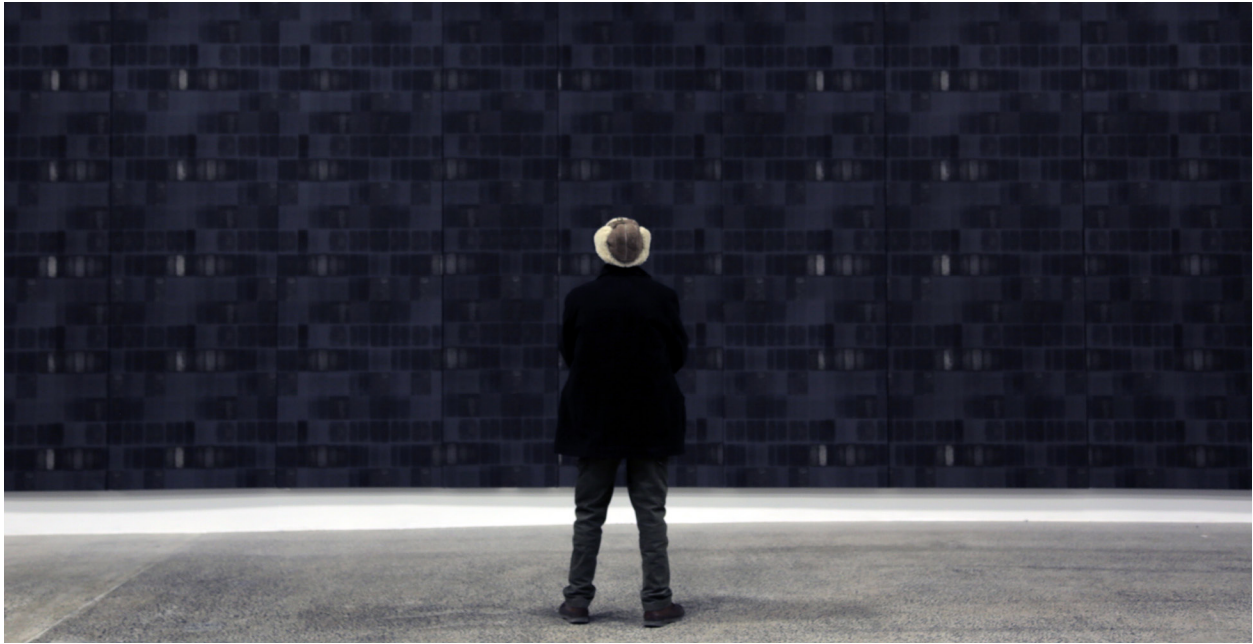


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## MANA CONTEMPORARY PRESENTS EUGENE LEMAY: STRATA, IN COLLABORATION WITH SHEN WEI DANCE ARTS

JERSEY CITY, NJ, Dec. 20, 2013—Mana Contemporary unveils Eugene Lemay’s *Strata*, an installation of six works that provide an immersive visual experience.

Upon entering the 5,000-square-foot gallery, viewers are presented with Lemay’s monolithic digital prints on canvas—the largest being 50 feet wide. Grid-like patterns of black-gray tones resonate with a meditative aesthetic. Closer inspection reveals imperceptible layers of handwritten letters distinguished by subtle variation in color, an ongoing narrative in Lemay’s work.

*Strata* tests limits of perception of space and one’s relativity; viewers may feel empowered and insignificant simultaneously. The darkness of the work is embracing and reminds viewers that darkness is never flat, but rich. As visitors exit the installation they are greeted by a solitary work in a primary color; The highest yet narrowest composition in lemon yellow soars with hope after one reflects on the darkness.

As a special event during the January 12 opening, Shen Wei Dance Arts will perform a complementary piece that responds directly to Lemay’s installation.

### ABOUT MANA CONTEMPORARY

Mana Contemporary is a groundbreaking cultural institution with locations in Jersey City and Chicago. Based on an integrated philosophy, its facilities provide services, spaces, and programming for artists, collectors, curators, performers, students, and the greater community within single locations. For more information about Mana Contemporary, please visit [www.manacontemporary.com](http://www.manacontemporary.com).

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