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"THE MICROWAVE," Cristinrose/Josee Bienvenu, 529 West 20th Street, (212) 206-0297 (through Oct. 19). "Words have become the disease of the information era," announces the oracular publicity release for this intriguing 11-artist group exhibition. Be that as it may, most of the participants play at transforming the textual into the visual. The ghosts of film subtitles haunt Stefana McClure's minimalist color fields; Stephen Sollins whites out words from television schedules; Marco Maggi constructs miniature architectural models by cutting into reams of typing paper; and Jacob El Hanani draws all over fields of eye-strainingly fine abstract calligraphy (Johnson).