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* Jaya Howey, "Note to Self"
Ranging from abstracted patterns to compositions resembling game boards or the puzzles from kids' menus, Howey's black-and-white paintings are rendered in a Decoish style reminiscent of cartoons from the 1920s or '30s. But the content, which appears to evoke existential dead ends, is certainly up-to-date. Through June 15.