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* PINAREE SANPITAK: 'MA-LAI' (closes on Saturday) An influential presence in Southeast Asia, and particularly in Thailand, her home country, Ms. Sanpitak embeds cultural specifics in abstract forms. In her second New York solo, she takes as her theme the image of floral garlands made for Thai ceremonial occasions, from weddings to funerals, transforming them into origamilike cloth wall hangings and minimalist paintings accented with dried blossoms. Garlands of real flowers, fresh when the show opened, link cast metal versions of the breastlike forms that the artist has used repeatedly over her three-decade career. Tyler Rollins Fine Art, 529 West 20th Street, Chelsea, 212-229-9100, trfineart.com. (Cotter)