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From Here to Eternity, an exhibition of new work by Adel Abdessemed shows a series of nearly 100 black stone drawings on paper and military tarpaulin. The work is inspired by the 1953 film of the same name, in which Burt Lancaster and Deborah Kerr kiss passionately on the beach. As a child in Algeria, Abdessemed viewed such western films under the edit and strict censorship of the Algerian government, who cut out any scene that portrayed physical contact between the sexes.